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TO: News Media
FROM: Sheriff Tom Allman

MEASURE B

Ukiah, CA —Since the beginning of Measure B, I have consistently taken a neutral position. I have stated repeatedly, “It is my job to enforce the law and I will abide by the will of the voters in Mendocino County.” I have offered an open door to both sides of this initiative and have met with both sides on several occasions. I have provided all necessary information upon request. I have strived to remain neutral on the ballot initiative for the purpose of allowing the voters to decide the final decision.

Today, without my knowledge or permission, the opponents of Measure B sent out a campaign mailer that includes my uniformed picture and a quote from me. First, they have taken the quote attributed to me out of context. Second, by doing so they are implying that I am opposed to Measure B.

Because of this misrepresentation, I can no longer remain neutral. As your Sheriff, I will abide by the decision the voters will make on June 3rd. As a resident of Mendocino County, I cannot allow any misrepresentation of my personal position on an issue as important as Measure B to continue.

The investigation of violent crimes, the eradication of large commercial marijuana gardens and combating methamphetamine will remain top priorities for the Mendocino County Sheriff’s Office.

Today, I lend my name and full support to the passage of Measure B. It is the right thing to do for Mendocino County. I urge the voters to vote and vote for Measure B.

Media inquires should be directed to Sheriff Allman at (707) 463-4085.