EXHIBIT E1: Sample Petition for Local Recall (With Official Top Funders)

PETITION FOR LOCAL RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE_____(See note[1])_____,

      Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the ____(See note[2])_____ of _____(See note[3])_____, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of _____(See note[4])_____, holding the office of_____ (See note[5])_____, in_____(See note[2])_____, California.

      The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on_____(Date)_____ to _____ (See note[4])_____:

(Insert complete text of Notice of Intention here)

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows: (Insert Officer's Statement here—200 words or less) (If no statement, insert "No Answer was Filed")

(For a recall of a member of the governing board of a school district, the estimate of the county elections official, in consultation with the school district, of the cost of conducting the special election must be included. (§ 11041(a)(4).)

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the _____ (See note[2])_____ of _____(See note[3])_____,California.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
SIGN ONLY IF IT IS THE SAME MONTH SHOWN IN THE OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS OR YOU SAW AN "OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS" SHEET FOR THIS MONTH. [11-point boldface type (§ 101)]

THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK. [11-point non-boldface type (§ 101)]

OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS. Valid only for [Month, Year[6]]
Petition circulation paid for by [name of the committee as it appears on the most recent Statement of Organization filed pursuant to Government Code section 84101]
<u>Committee major funding from:</u>
[Largest contributor]
[Second largest contributor]
[Third largest contributor]

[OPTIONAL] <u>Endorsed by:</u>
[First endorser]
[Second endorser]
[Third endorser]

<u>Latest info: [link to committee website]</u>

Column must be at least 1" wide

1.

Print Your Name: _____   Residence Address ONLY: _____

Sign As Registered To Vote: _____   City:_____, Zip: _____

2.

Print Your Name: _____   Residence Address ONLY: _____

Sign As Registered To Vote: _____   City:_____, Zip: _____

DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION
(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I,_____(See note 7)_____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is_____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between ____(Month and Day)_____, 20_____, and_____(Month and Day)_____, 20_____; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on_____(Date)_____at (City or Community Where Signed)_____, California.[8]

_____   _____
Circulator's Signature   Date

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1 Insert here – Name of the appropriate governing body. The authority which orders or "calls" elections for that office, or the governing authority for that jurisdiction should be named.
2 Insert Electoral Jurisdiction here – County, City, District name, as appropriate.
3 Insert geographical location here – City, County, etc., as appropriate.
4 Insert here – Name of person whose recall is being sought.
5 Insert here – Name of office.
6 The month and year must start at most seven days after the date the top contributors as defined in Government Code section 84501(c) were last confirmed.
7 Insert here – Printed full name of person who gathered signatures.
8 The petition must be set in at least 8-point type. If signature spaces are printed on both sides of a sheet of paper, the above information, except for the declaration of the circulator must appear on each side of the paper. The circulator's declaraon must follow the last signature box. It is suggested that the petition be printed on 8 ½" x 14" paper in order to maximize the number of signature spaces printed on a sheet of paper.