

The Florida State University Supreme Court  
Memorandum

To: Tavaress Thomas, Supervisor of Elections

From: Lindsay Kushner, FSU Student Supreme Court

Date: September 27, 2012

Re: Tobacco Referendum

The Constitution of the Student Body expressly states that a referendum cannot produce any results that are contrary to federal, state, local, or university law. The court holds that referendum does not violate any of the aforementioned laws.

While not unconstitutional, the court finds the word “tobacco” very broad. The expansive language encompasses all tobacco products and not only smoking tobacco. The court urges the sponsors to consider whether this is the intent of the referendum.

As written, the referendum may be placed on the ballot.

Lindsay Kushner  
*Chief Justice*  
FSU Student Supreme Court

