

MISSOURIANS

AGAINST HUMAN CLONING

Statement from Jaci Winship, executive director, Missourians Against Human Cloning

“Truth was defeated and deception won a victory. The forces of deception and dishonesty have proven that with enough money -- \$30 million in this case, enough lawyers, and enough double-talk, you can buy a constitutional amendment in Missouri to benefit a single special interest. Voters were lied to, they were told on the ballot they were banning cloning when, in fact, they were voting to put cloning into the Missouri constitution. The biotech special interests now have a blank check to do all the unethical cloning they want – and they have a constitutional right to do so. As a result of all the lies and deception, Missouri is poised to be known as the Clone-Me State instead of the Show-Me State.

“What is clear is that Missouri is sharply divided straight down the middle on this issue, and we shouldn’t be amending the Constitution with just 50.7 percent of the vote. We know an overwhelming majority of Missourians oppose human cloning, and we will continue to carry this battle forward. Our coalition is staying together and we have a lot of work to do. While this may be a setback the battle goes on and we won’t rest until truth wins the victory and deception is defeated.”