MEMO

TO: Lana Buffington

FROM: Bernard Zimmerman

DATE: June 5, 1995

There are proposals to amend Article X Sec. 9 of the Constitution to eliminate taxpayer actions. If the Constitution is amended, would it still be possible for taxpayers to file actions challenging the government? More specifically, are taxpayers permitted to file actions absent c onstitutional or statutes authorization? To what extent are the taxpayers suits be fitted in federal court? What effect would the constitutional amendment have on actions filed in federal court?

Because of our limited budget, we can only afford to pay \$350 to have these issues researched and a memorandum prepared. Please advise whether you are willing to undertake the assignment.

cc: Legal Team