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April 16, 2013

The Honorable Andy Tobin
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2512 (trusts; beneficiary suits against settlor)

Dear Speaker Tobin,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2512, legislation that would have imposed sweeping and strict conditions on a broad list of legal documents and civil actions related to those legal documents involving a grantor and a family member beneficiary. I believe that much of the bill's language is overly broad and harshly punitive. Key provisions also are extremely vague. Accordingly, this legislation will have unintended consequences.

I encourage the sponsor to reexamine this proposal with stakeholders and craft legislation that is not overly broad, but instead precisely defines key terms and concepts and is more narrowly tailored to specifically address the purported problem.

While I applaud the underlying intent to protect vulnerable populations that may be susceptible to individuals with questionable motives, House Bill 2512 in its current form is not the solution.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I have vetoed House Bill 2512.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable John Allen

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