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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #14214

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Katherine Montgomery  
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: Failure of #1653, Related to Taxes

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures for the hereinafter named initiative filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has **failed**.

TITLE: CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND BRAIN AND STEM CELL  
RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: March 7, 2014

PROPONENT: Frank P. Barbaro