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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24104

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Joan Hackeling  
Initiative and Referendum Coordinator

RE: Initiative: Failure of 1965, Related to Fentanyl Penalties

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: INCREASES PRISON SENTENCES AND REQUIRES WARNING ABOUT POSSIBLE HOMICIDE CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTING CERTAIN DRUGS RESULTING IN DEATH. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: November 9, 2023

PROPONENT: Matthew Capelouto