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Ross Miller, Nevada Secretary of State 401 S. Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Mr. Miller:

We, Nevadans for Clean and Open Government, hereby withdraw the Tax Backed Lobbying Ban Initiative filed with your office on February 25, 2008. We are withdrawing this petition because we have looked at the May 20th deadline for filing the petition and find that this reduced time line makes it impossible for us to gather the required numbered of signatures within the time allotted, especially with the recent litigation filed against the petition, further delaying our ability to collect signatures.

We are also withdrawing the petition because the 17 County Rule has made it impossibly burdensome for us to collect the required signatures within the time available.

We do plan to re-file the petition at some later date when there is sufficient time available to collect the proper number of signatures.

Sincerely,

Nevadans for Clean and Open Government by Kris Munn, Chairman