



**OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 6, 2013
TO: Councilmember David Alvarez
FROM: Council President Todd Gloria 
SUBJECT: Response to Docketing Request

Thank you for your concern and interest in actions taken by San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk Ernest Dronenburg concerning his petition to block clerks from issuing same-sex marriage licenses in California. At this time, due to the California Supreme Court's rejection of the clerk's request for a temporary stay stopping same-sex marriages, and Mr. Dronenburg's subsequent withdrawal of his petition from the Court, your request is no longer applicable.

I share your gratitude that the Court took swift and necessary action and did not impede the constitutional right of same-sex couples to marry. I oppose the actions and stance taken by Clerk Dronenburg on the issue of same-sex marriage and urge him to follow the law as it is stated and uphold the rights of our gay and lesbian neighbors.

Thank you again for your interest and support on this very important issue.

cc: Honorable City Councilmembers
Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk