



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Robert Klein, Chair
Independent Citizens Oversight Committee
California Institute of Regenerative Medicine
210 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Mr. Klein:

Pursuant to the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative, I am nominating Jonathan Thomas as a candidate to be considered for the chairmanship of the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

Thank you for your seven-year tenure and for your leadership. I wish you every success in your future work.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.