

No. 10-16696

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

KRISTIN M. PERRY, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,

Defendants,

and

PROPOSITION 8 OFFICIAL PROPONENTS

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, et al.,

Defendants-Intervenors-Appellants.

On Appeal From The United States District Court

For The Northern District Of California

No. CV-09-02292 VRW

The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker

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I, Enrique A. Monagas, declare as follows:

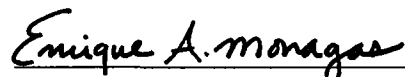
1. I am an associate at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellees Kristin M. Perry, Sandra B. Stier, Paul T. Katami, and Jeffrey J. Zarrillo. I make this declaration in support of Appellees' Motion for Leave to Exceed Type-Volume Limitations for their answering brief. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. In order to respond to Appellants' 30,315-word opening brief, Appellees request leave to file an answering brief of no more than 27,000 words.

3. Leave to exceed the type-volume limitation is warranted in light of the manifest importance of this appeal, and the necessity for Appellees to respond to Appellants' over-length brief and to the additional arguments regarding the constitutionality of Proposition 8 advanced by the County of Imperial in appeal No. 10-16751 and by Appellants' more than two dozen *amici*.

4. Appellees therefore respectfully request leave to file a brief of no more than 27,000 words.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that these facts are true and correct and that this Declaration is executed this 18th day of October 2010 in San Francisco, California.



Enrique A. Monagas