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95 Seventh Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

10-16696

Re: S189476 - PERRY v. SCHWARZENEGGER (HOLLINGSWORTH)

Dear Counsel:

We are enclosing a copy of this court's order granting the request for certification in the above referenced case.

Your attention is directed to California Rules of Court, rule 8.536(h) and rule 8.528, for briefing requirements. Please insure that briefs submitted for filing reflect the case number, title and party designations appearing on the court's order.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK K. OHLRICH
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KRISTIN M. PERRY et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Plaintiff, Intervenor and Respondent;

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, as Governor, etc. et al., Defendants;
DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, Defendants, Intervenors and Appellants.

The request, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.548, that this court decide a question of California law presented in a matter pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, is granted.

For the purposes of briefing and oral argument, defendant-intervenors Dennis Hollingsworth, Gail J. Knight, Martin F. Gutierrez, Mark A. Jansson, and ProtectMarriage.com (collectively "Proponents") are deemed the petitioners in this court. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.520(a)(6).)

In order to facilitate expedited consideration and resolution of the issues presented, and to accommodate oral argument in this matter as early as September, 2011, the normal briefing schedule is shortened, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.68, as follows:

The opening brief on the merits is to be served and filed on or before Monday, March 14, 2011. The answer brief on the merits is to be served and filed on or before Monday, April 4. A reply brief may be served and filed on or before Monday, April 18.

Any person or entity wishing to file an amicus curiae brief must file an application for permission to file such brief, accompanied by the proposed brief, on or before Monday, May 2, 2011. Any party may serve and file an omnibus reply to any or all amicus curiae briefs on or before Monday, May 9, 2011.

The court does not contemplate any extension of the above deadlines.

Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice

Kennard
Associate Justice

Baxter
Associate Justice

Werdegar
Associate Justice

Chin
Associate Justice

Moreno
Associate Justice

Corrigan
Associate Justice