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Via electronic submission

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Ms. Molly C. Dwyer Clerk of the Court U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit P.O. Box 193939 San Francisco, California 94119-3939

Re: Perry v. Brown, No. 10-16696

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

Enclosed please find courtesy copies of the Application and Brief of Amici Curiae Equality California, National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., submitted yesterday to the Supreme Court of California, Case No. S189476, in support of Plaintiffs-Respondents and Plaintiff-Intervener-Respondent, on certification of questions from this Court in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ David C. Codell

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Enclosures