

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, *et al.*

Petitioners,

vs.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

Respondent,

KIRSTEN M. PERRY, *et al.*

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 10-70063

D.C. No. 3:09-cv-02292-VRW  
Northern District of California,  
San Francisco

**RESPONSE OF REAL PARTY IN  
INTEREST/DEFENDANT PATRICK  
O'CONNELL, ALAMEDA COUNTY  
CLERK-RECORDER, TO PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

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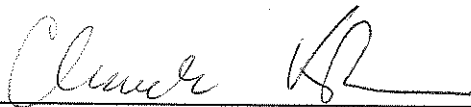
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Patrick O'Connell, Alameda County Clerk-Recorder, does not oppose the petition in question.

Respectfully submitted, this 8th day of January, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Claude F. Kolm", written in black ink.

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