

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 WESTERN DIVISION
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Case No. CV 04-8425 GPS(Ex)Date: October 26, 2007Title: Log Cabin Republicans v. United States et al.PRESENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SCHIAVELLI, JUDGE

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 Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS:

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS:

Not Present

Not Present

PROCEEDINGS: Re: Joint Report for Decision in Accordance with Local Rule
 83-9.2
 (In Chambers)

On October 24, 2007, the Court received a Joint Request for Decision in Accordance with Local Rule 83-9.2. However, at the same time, Plaintiff submitted supplemental authority and supported it with further argument in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. This new authority addresses a central issue in the case, i.e., whether the U.S. Supreme Court established a strict scrutiny standard in *Lawrence v. Texas*. 539 U.S. 558 (2003). The Court permits this supplemental authority and subsequent argument to be filed.

In light of Plaintiff's supplemental argument, the Court will allow Defendants to file an opposition brief by **Monday, November 5, 2007**. In turn, Plaintiff has until **Monday, November 12, 2007**, to file a reply.

Additionally, as a consequence of the Court's accepting Plaintiff's supplemental memorandum, the Joint Request for a Decision is **DENIED** as moot. While Local Rule 83-9.1 requires the Court to render and file its decision on motions within 120 days after the matter is submitted for decision, Local Rule 83-9.1.2(a)(ii) defines "submitted" as "the date the last memorandum or other document is permitted to be filed." Because the Court has permitted Plaintiff's supplemental filing, the date of submission of this matter has now changed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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