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16	FOR THE EASTERN DIS	STRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18	PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM, et al.,	2:09-cv-00058-MCE-DAD
19	Plaintiffs,	STATE DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO
20	v.	THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT
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22 23	DEBRA BOWEN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,	Courtroom: N/A Judge: The Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.
23 24	Defendants.	Trial Date: March 14, 2011 Action Filed: January 7, 2009
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	State Defendants' A	nswer to 3rd Amend. Compl. (2:09-cv-00058-MCE-DAD)

1	Defendants Debra Bowen, in her official capacity as the Secretary of State for the State of
2	California, Edmund G. Brown Jr., in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of
3	California, and the individual members of the California Fair Political Practices Commission in
4	their official capacities ("State Defendants"), answer the Third Amended Complaint for
5	themselves and themselves only, by admitting, denying and affirmatively alleging as follows:
6	1. Responding to paragraph 1, State Defendants deny that California's Political
7	Reform Act of 1974, codified as California Government Code section 81000 et seq (the "Act"), or
8	any specifically challenged section thereof, is unconstitutional on its face or as applied to
9	Plaintiffs and/or all other similarly situated persons. State Defendants lack sufficient information
10	and belief to respond to the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 1 and, basing denial on
11	that ground, deny those allegations.
12	2. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 2.
13	3. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 3.
14	4. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 4.
15	5. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 5.
16	6. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 6.
17	7. In response to paragraph 7, State Defendants admit that venue is proper in this
18	Court, and that defendants Bowen, Brown, and Scully perform official duties in the Eastern
19	District of California. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
20	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 7 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and
21	every remaining allegation contained therein.
22	8. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 8.
23	9. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 9.
24	10. Paragraph 10 fails to set forth any allegations; therefore, no admission or denial
25	is required.
26	11. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
27	allegations contained in paragraph 11 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every
28	allegation contained therein.
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1	12. Paragraph 12 fails to set forth any allegations; therefore, no admission or denial
2	is required.
3	13. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
4	allegations contained in paragraph 13 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every
5	allegation contained therein.
6	14. Paragraph 14 fails to set forth any allegations; therefore, no admission or denial
7	is required.
8	15. In response to paragraph 15, State Defendants admit that defendant Bowen is
9	the Secretary of State of California and is sued in her official capacity. State Defendants further
10	admit that ProtectMarriage.com and NOM-California are required to file campaign reports with
11	defendant Bowen. State Defendants further admit that Government Code sections 84125, 81008,
12	and 84602, in their entirety, speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
13	allegations contained in paragraph 15.
14	16. In response to paragraph 16, State Defendants admit that Edmund G. Brown Jr.
15	is the Attorney General of California and that he is sued in his official capacity, and further admit
16	that Government Code section 91001, in its entirety, speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any
17	and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 16.
18	17. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 17.
19	18. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 18.
20	19. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 19.
21	20. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 20.
22	21. In response to paragraph 21, State Defendants admit that Ross Johnson is the
23	Chairman of the FPPC and that he is sued in his official capacity and subject to the jurisdiction of
24	this Court. State Defendants further admit that Timothy Hodson, Eugene Huguenin Jr., Robert
25	Leidigh, and Ray Remy are members of the FPPC, and that they are sued in their official
26	capacities. State Defendants further admit that Government Code section 83111, 83115, 83116,
27	91001, and 91005.5, in their entirety, speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all
28	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 21.
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1	22. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
2	allegations contained in paragraph 22 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every
3	allegation contained therein.
4	23. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
5	allegations contained in paragraph 23 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every
6	allegation contained therein.
7	24. In response to paragraph 24, State Defendants admit that Proposition 22 was
8	entitled the California Defense of marriage Act and added section 308.5 to California's Family
9	Code, which code section speaks for itself. State Defendants further admit that Proposition 22
10	was enacted in March of 2000, receiving 61.4% votes in favor of passage. State Defendants deny
11	any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 24.
12	25. In response to paragraph 25, State Defendants admit that the In Re Marriage
13	Cases, 43 Cal. 4th 757 (2008) decision speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all
14	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 25.
15	26. In response to paragraph 26, State Defendants admit that the In Re Marriage
16	Cases, 43 Cal. 4th 757 (2008) decision speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all
17	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 26.
18	27. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
19	allegations contained in paragraph 27 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every
20	allegation contained therein.
21	28. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 28.
22	29. In response to paragraph 29, State Defendants admit the language of
23	Proposition 8 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations
24	contained in paragraph 29.
25	30. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 30.
26	31. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 31.
27	32. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 32.
28	33. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 33.4
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1 34. In response to paragraph 34, State Defendants admit that Government Code 2 section 82013(c) speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations 3 contained in paragraph 34. 4 35. In response to paragraph 35, State Defendants admit that the Political Reform 5 Act speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in 6 paragraph 35. 7 36. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 8 allegations contained in paragraph 36 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 9 allegation contained therein. 10 State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 37. 11 allegations contained in paragraph 37 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 12 allegation contained therein. 13 38. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 14 allegations contained in paragraph 38 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 15 allegation contained therein. 16 39. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 17 allegations contained in paragraph 39 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 18 allegation contained therein. 19 40. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 20 allegations contained in paragraph 40 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 21 allegation contained therein. 22 41. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 23 allegations contained in paragraph 41 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 24 allegation contained therein. 25 42. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the 26 allegations contained in paragraph 42 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every 27 allegation contained therein. 28 43. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 43. 5

1	44. State Defendants admit that plaintiffs have filed campaign disclosure reports as	
2	required by the Political Reform Act. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations	
3	contained in paragraph 44.	
4	45. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the	
5	allegations contained in paragraph 45 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every	
6	allegation contained therein.	
7	46. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 46.	
8	47. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 47.	
9	48. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 48.	
10	49. In response to paragraph 49, State Defendants admit that Government Code	
11	section 82013 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations	
12	contained in paragraph 49.	
13	50. In response to paragraph 50, State Defendants admit that Government Code	
14	section 82047 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations	
15	contained in paragraph 50.	
16	51. In response to paragraph 51, State Defendants admit that Government Code	
17	section 82047.5 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations	
18	contained in paragraph 51.	
19	52. In response to paragraph 52, State Defendants admit that Government Code	
20	section 82027.5 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations	
21	contained in paragraph 52.	
22	53. In response to paragraph 53, State Defendants admit that Government Code	
23	section 84100 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations	
24	contained in paragraph 53.	
25	54. State Defendants admit that Government Code sections 84200, 84200.7,	
26	84202.3, and 84203 speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining	
27	allegations contained in paragraph 54.	
28	55. State Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 55.6	
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1	56. In response to paragraph 56, State Defendants admit that Government Code
2	section 84215 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations
3	contained in paragraph 56.
4	57. In response to paragraph 53, State Defendants admit that Government Code
5	section 81009 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations
6	contained in paragraph 57.
7	58. In response to paragraph 58, State Defendants admit that Government Code
8	sections 84605(a), 84606, and 84602(d) speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all
9	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 58.
10	59. In response to paragraph 59, State Defendants admit that Government Code
11	sections 81008 and 81009 speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
12	allegations contained in paragraph 59.
13	60. In response to paragraph 60, State Defendants admit that Government Code
14	sections 84602 and 84600, et seq, speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all
15	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 60.
16	61. In response to paragraph 61, State Defendants admit that Government Code
17	section 84211 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations
18	contained in paragraph 61.
19	62. In response to paragraph 62, State Defendants admit that Government Code
20	section 84104 and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 18401 speak for themselves.
21	State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 62.
22	63. In response to paragraph 63, State Defendants admit that Government Code
23	section 84105 and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 18427.1 speak for themselves.
24	State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 63.
25	64. In response to paragraph 64, State Defendants admit that Government Code
26	section 91000 speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations
27	contained in paragraph 64.
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	7 State Defendents' Answer to 2rd Amend Compl. (2:00 ev. 00058 MCE DAD)
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1	65. In response to paragraph 65, State Defendants admit that Government Code
2	sections 91004 and 91005.5 speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
3	allegations contained in paragraph 65.
4	66. In response to paragraph 66, State Defendants incorporate herein by this
5	reference their response to paragraphs 1-65, inclusive.
6	67. In response to paragraph 67, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Mont</i> .
7	Right to Life v. Eddlemann, 999 F. Supp. 1380 (D. Mont. 1998), speaks for itself. State
8	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 67.
9	68. In response to paragraph 68, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Buckley v</i> .
10	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) and First Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), speak
11	for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph
12	68.
13	69. In response to paragraph 69, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
14	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
15	allegations contained in paragraph 69.
16	70. In response to paragraph 70, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Davis v</i> .
17	F.E.C., 128 S. Ct. 2759 (2008) and Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speak for themselves.
18	State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 70.
19	71. In response to paragraph 71, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Buckley v</i> .
20	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) and Cal. Pro-Life Council, Inc., v. Getman, 328 F.3d 1088 (9th Cir.
21	2003), speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained
22	in paragraph 71.
23	72. In response to paragraph 72, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
24	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
25	allegations contained in paragraph 72.
26	73. In response to paragraph 73, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Buckley v</i> .
27	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) and NAACP v. Alabama, 357 U.S. 449 (1958). State Defendants deny
28	any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 73. 8
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1	74. In response to paragraph 74, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
2	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
3	allegations contained in paragraph 74.
4	75. In response to paragraph 75, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Brown v</i> .
5	Socialist Workers '74 Campaign Committee (Ohio), 459 U.S. 87 (1982), speaks for itself. State
6	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 75.
7	76. In response to paragraph 76, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Powers v</i> .
8	Ohio, 499 U.S. 400 (1991) and NAACP v. Alabama, 357 U.S. (1958), speak for themselves. State
9	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 76.
10	77. State Defendants admit the allegations in paragraph 77.
11	78. In response to paragraph 78, State Defendants admit that Government Code
12	section 84200(b) speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations
13	contained in paragraph 78.
14	79. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond to the
15	allegations contained in paragraph 79 and, basing denial on that ground, deny each and every
16	allegation contained therein.
17	80. In response to paragraph 80, State Defendants admit that Plaintiffs' report due
18	February 2, 2009, was made available to the public and available on the Secretary of State's Cal-
19	Access website as required by law. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to
20	respond to the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 80 and, basing denial on that ground,
21	deny each and every remaining allegation contained therein.
22	81. In response to paragraph 81, State Defendants admit that Plaintiffs' report due
23	February 2, 2009, was made available to the public and available on the Secretary of State's Cal-
24	Access website as required by law. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to
25	respond to the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 81 and, basing denial on that ground,
26	deny each and every remaining allegation contained therein.
27	82. In response to paragraph 82, State Defendants admit that Government Code
28	sections 82013, 82048, 84100, 84101, 84102, and 84211, and Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2, section 9

1	18450.4 speak for themselves. State Defendants lack sufficient information and belief to respond
2	to the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 79 and, basing denial on that ground, deny
3	each and every remaining allegation contained therein.
4	83. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 83.
5	84. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 84.
6	85. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 85.
7	86. Paragraph 86 sets forth Plaintiffs' prayer for relief and, as such, contains no
8	allegations requiring admission or denial by State Defendants.
9	87. In response to paragraph 87, State Defendants incorporate herein by this
10	reference their response to paragraphs 1-86, inclusive.
11	88. In response to paragraph 88, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Mont</i> .
12	Right to Life v. Eddlemann, 999 F. Supp. 1380 (D. Mont. 1998), speaks for itself. State
13	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 88.
14	89. In response to paragraph 89, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Buckley v</i> .
15	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) and First Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), speak
16	for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph
17	89.
18	90. In response to paragraph 90, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
19	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
20	allegations contained in paragraph 90.
21	91. In response to paragraph 88, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>Davis v</i> .
22	F.E.C., 128 S. Ct. 2759 (2008) and Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speak for themselves.
23	State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 91.
24	92. In response to paragraph 92, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
25	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
26	allegations contained in paragraph 92.
27	93. In response to paragraph 93, State Defendants admit that the cases of <i>First</i>
28	Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), and Cal. Pro-Life Council, Inc., v. Getman, 10
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1	328 F.3d 1088 (9th Cir. 2003) speak for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all
2	remaining allegations contained in paragraph 93.
3	94. In response to paragraph 94, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
4	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
5	allegations contained in paragraph 94.
6	95. In response to paragraph 95, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
7	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
8	allegations contained in paragraph 95.
9	96. In response to paragraph 96, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Randall v</i> .
10	Sorrell, 548 U.S. 230 (2006), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
11	allegations contained in paragraph 93.
12	97. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 97.
13	98. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 98.
14	99. Paragraph 99 sets forth Plaintiffs' prayer for relief and, as such, contains no
15	allegations requiring admission or denial by State Defendants.
16	100. In response to paragraph 100, State Defendants incorporate herein by this
17	reference their response to paragraphs 1-99, inclusive.
18	101. In response to paragraph 101, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Mont</i> .
19	Right to Life v. Eddlemann, 999 F. Supp. 1380 (D. Mont. 1998), speaks for itself. State
20	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 101.
21	102. In response to paragraph 102, State Defendants admit that the cases of Buckley
22	v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) and First Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), speak
23	for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph
24	102.
25	103. In response to paragraph 103, State Defendants admit that the case of <i>Buckley v</i> .
26	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
27	allegations contained in paragraph 103.
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	11 State Defendants' Answer to 3rd Amend. Compl. (2:09-cv-00058-MCE-DAD)
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1	104. In response to paragraph 104, State Defendants admit that the cases of Davis v.
2	F.E.C., 128 S. Ct. 2759 (2008) and Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speak for themselves.
3	State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 104.
4	105. In response to paragraph 105, State Defendants admit that the case of Buckley v.
5	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
6	allegations contained in paragraph 105.
7	106. In response to paragraph 106, State Defendants admit that the cases of Buckley
8	v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), First Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), and Cal.
9	Pro-Life Council, Inc., v. Getman, 328 F.3d 1088 (9th Cir. 2003) speak for themselves. State
10	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 106.
11	107. In response to paragraph 107, State Defendants admit that the case of Cal. Pro-
12	Life Council, Inc., v. Randolph, 507 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2007), speaks for itself. State Defendants
13	deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 107.
14	108. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 108.
15	109. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 109.
16	110. State Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in paragraph 109.
17	111. Paragraph 111 sets forth Plaintiffs' prayer for relief and, as such, contains no
18	allegations requiring admission or denial by State Defendants.
19	112. In response to paragraph 112, State Defendants incorporate herein by this
20	reference their response to paragraphs 1-111, inclusive.
21	113. In response to paragraph 113, State Defendants admit that the case of Mont.
22	Right to Life v. Eddlemann, 999 F. Supp. 1380 (D. Mont. 1998), speaks for itself. State
23	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 113.
24	114. In response to paragraph 114, State Defendants admit that the cases of Buckley
25	v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976) and First Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), speak
26	for themselves. State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph
27	114.
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1	115. In response to paragraph 115, State Defendants admit that the case of Buckley v.
2	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
3	allegations contained in paragraph 115.
4	116. In response to paragraph 116, State Defendants admit that the cases of Davis v.
5	F.E.C., 128 S. Ct. 2759 (2008) and Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speak for themselves.
6	State Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 116.
7	117. In response to paragraph 117, State Defendants admit that the case of Buckley v.
8	Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), speaks for itself. State Defendants deny any and all remaining
9	allegations contained in paragraph 117.
10	118. In response to paragraph 118, State Defendants admit that the cases of Buckley
11	v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), First Nat'l Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978), and Cal.
12	Pro-Life Council, Inc., v. Getman, 328 F.3d 1088 (9th Cir. 2003) speak for themselves. State
13	Defendants deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 118.
14	119. In response to paragraph 115, State Defendants admit that the case of Cal. Pro-
15	Life Council, Inc., v. Randolph, 507 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2007), speaks for itself. State Defendants
16	deny any and all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 115.
17	120. State Defendants deny each and every allegation set forth in paragraph 120.
18	121. State Defendants deny the allegations set forth in paragraph 121.
19	122. State Defendants admit that the Secretary of State provides campaign finance
20	reports through Cal-Access. Except as so admitted, State defendants deny each and every
21	allegation set forth in paragraph 122.
22	123. State Defendants deny each and every allegation set forth in paragraph 123.
23	124. Paragraph 124 sets forth Plaintiffs' prayer for relief and, as such, contains no
24	allegations requiring admission or denial by State Defendants.
25	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES
26	As for their separate affirmative defenses to the Third Amended Complaint, State
27	Defendants allege as follows:
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1	1. Plaintiffs lack standing to bring the present action against the State Defendants		
2	in that they have failed to allege sufficient harm and may not assert the rights of third parties.		
3	2. The Third Amended Complaint, and each cause of action therein, fails to state		
4	facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against State Defendants.		
5	3. The Court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the lawsuit.		
6	4. The Court lacks jurisdiction over State Defendants.		
7	5. With respect to any claims brought by Plaintiffs seeking monetary relief,		
8	including any claims for attorneys' fees, State Defendants are protected by the doctrine of		
9	sovereign immunity.		
10	6. State Defendants affirmatively state that they have taken no actions with respect		
11	to Plaintiffs, and that any actions that they may have taken have been taken in good faith, have		
12	been reasonable and prudent, and have been consistent with all applicable legal and constitutional		
13	standards.		
14	7. State Defendants have complied with all legal obligations and any and all		
15	statutes and regulations.		
16	8. Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim upon which attorneys fees can be granted.		
17	9. State Defendants have proceeded in a manner required by law and have not		
18	committed any prejudicial abuse of discretion.		
19	10. There exist no legal rights or responsibilities between the parties for purposes		
20	of declaratory or injunctive relief.		
21	WHEREFORE, State Defendants pray as follows:		
22	1. That Plaintiffs take nothing by way of their Third Amended Complaint, that this		
23	action be dismissed with prejudice, and that judgment be entered in favor of State Defendants;		
24	2. That no injunction issue against State Defendants;		
25	3. That State Defendants be awarded their costs of suit; and,		
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1	4. That State Defendants be afforded such other and further relief as the Court		
2	may deem just and proper.		
3	Dated: June 5, 2009	Respectfully submitted,	
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6		DOUGLAS J. WOODS Supervising Deputy Attorney General	
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9		Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Defendants	
10		Office of Secretary of State	
11		Fair Political Practices Commission SCOTT HALLABRIN, General Counsel	
12		LAWRENCE T. WOODLOCK	
13		/s/ Lawrence T. Woodlock	
14		LAWRENCE T. WOODLOCK Attorneys for Defendants Members of the Fair Political	
15		Practices Commission	
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