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13 **United States District Court**  
 14 **Eastern District of California**  
 15 **Sacramento Division**

<p>16 <b>ProtectMarriage.com, et al.,</b>          17          18 <i>Plaintiffs,</i>          19 <i>v.</i>          20 <b>Debra Bowen, et al.,</b>          21 <i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>Case No. 2:09-CV-00058-MCE-DAD   <b>EX PARTE MOTION TO SHORTEN          TIME FOR HEARING ON MOTION          FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION,          MOTION TO EXPEDITE, AND          MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER          AND TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION          AND REPLIES TO THE SAME</b></p>
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 27 **Ex Parte Motion to Shorten Time**

1 Plaintiffs ProtectMarriage.com - Yes on 8, a Project of California Renewal  
2 (“ProtectMarriage.com”), National Organization for Marriage California - Yes on 8, Sponsored  
3 by National Organization for Marriage (“NOM-California”), and John Doe #1, an individual,  
4 and as a representative of the Class of Major Donors, will and hereby do move to shorten time  
5 for hearing on their motion for preliminary injunction, motion to expedite, and motion for  
6 protective order and leave to file documents under seal, and time to file opposition and replies to  
7 the same.

8 This *ex parte* motion to shorten time is made pursuant to Local Rule 6-144(d), and on the  
9 grounds specified in this motion, and the Affidavit of Sarah E. Troupis filed in support hereof.

10 Plaintiffs hereby move for an order shortening time for hearing, and for the filing of  
11 opposition and replies, to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Motion to Expedite, and  
12 Motion for Protective Order and Leave to File Documents Under Seal.

13 Plaintiffs propose Monday, January 26, 2009, or Tuesday, January 27, 2009, if available  
14 on the Court’s calendar, for a hearing on all aforementioned motions.

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16 Dated this 9th day of January, 2009.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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19 /s/Timothy D. Chandler  
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Timothy D. Chandler, am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My  
3 business address is 101 Parkshore Drive, Suite 100; Folsom, California 95630.

4 On January 9, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing document described as Ex Parte Motion  
5 to Shorten Time for Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Motion to Expedite, and Motion  
6 for Protective Order and Time to File Opposition and Relies to the Same, which will be served on all  
7 Defendants along with the Summons and Amended Complaint.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true  
9 and correct. Executed on January 9, 2009 at Folsom, California.

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11 s/Timothy D. Chandler  
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