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13 **United States District Court**
Eastern District of California
14 **Sacramento Division**
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16 **ProtectMarriage.com, et al.,**
17 *Plaintiffs,*
v.
18 **Debra Bowen, et al.,**
19 *Defendants.*
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Case No. 2:09-CV-00058-MCE-DAD
**AFFIDAVIT OF SARAH E. TROUPIS IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' 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**
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22 Judge England
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1 I, Sarah E. Troupis, being duly sworn, depose and state:

2 1. I am a resident of the state of Indiana over 18 years of age, and my statements herein
3 are based on personal knowledge.

4 2. This affidavit is made in support of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Motion to Shorten Time for
5 Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Motion to Expedite, and Motion for Protective
6 Order and Time to File Opposition and Replies to the Same ("Motion to Shorten Time").

7 3. On January 31, 2009, Plaintiffs are required to file semi-annual reports under
8 California Government Code § 84200. For the reasons set forth in Plaintiffs' Memorandum in
9 Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm if they are
10 required to file these reports on January 31, 2009. If the Court grants Plaintiffs' Motion to
11 Shorten Time, all arguments on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction can be heard and a
12 decision can be made by the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction prior to this
13 January 31, 2009 deadline.

14 4. Because this case was filed two days ago, I have not been able to obtain a stipulated
15 hearing date from Defendants.

16 4. On January 8, 2009, I faxed a copy of the original Complaint filed in this action to the
17 following Defendants at the fax numbers listed below. I obtained these fax numbers either from
18 people I spoke to at the offices of Defendants, or from information obtained from their web sites.
19 Although this does not perfect service, Plaintiffs are attempting to make sure that Defendants are
20 provided copies of all filings and are in the process of perfecting service.

Name of Defendant	Fax Number
Debra Bowen	916-653-1315
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	916-323-5341
Dean C. Logan	562-929-4790
Department of Elections - City and County of San Francisco	415-554-7344
Jan Scully	916-874-5340

Eileen M. Teichert	916-808-7455
California Fair Political Practices Commission	916-322-1932

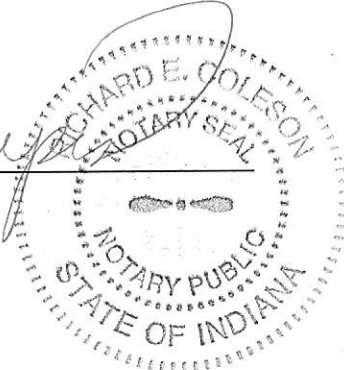
5. After we have filed the above-listed motions and the First Amended Complaint, I will fax copies of these motions and First Amended Complaint to the fax numbers listed in Paragraph 4, or any other location where Defendants have asked to be contacted.

6. Plaintiffs would have filed this action earlier, but because witnesses who had supported Proposition 8 were reluctant to come forward and provide us with the testimony necessary to support our case, we have not been able to file until this date.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed this 9th day of January, 2009, in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sarah E. Troupis
 Sarah E. Troupis



State of Indiana)
 County of Vigo) SS

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public in and for the County of Vigo, this 9th day of January 2009.

Richard E. Coleson
 Notary Public, State of Indiana

My Commission Expires: *4-19-2015*

Richard E. Coleson
 Notary Public printed name