1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM, et al., No. 2:09-cv-00058-MCE-DAD 11 Plaintiffs, 12 MEMORANDUM AND ORDER v. DEBRA BOWEN, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 ----00000----16 By this Order, the Court hereby confirms for the record that 17 the Court's ruling at the hearing on Thursday, October, 20, 2011, was preliminary only. The basis for the Court's decision and any 18 19 statements the Court made on the record do not bind the Court or 20 form the basis for the Court's ultimate decision, which, as stated at the hearing, will ultimately be documented in a formal 21 written order. Until the formal order is issued, there is no 22 23 final judgment in this matter. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: October 24, 2011 25 26 27 MORRISON C. ENGLAND 28

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE