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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 MARKHAM ROBINSON, in his capacity as)
14 the Presidential Elector and Chairperson-Elect)
15 of the American Independent Party,)

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 SECRETARY OF STATE DEBRA BOWEN,)
19 in her individual and official capacities, THE)
20 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMINTTE,)
21 and organization, form unknown, THE)
22 REPUBLICAN PARTY OF CALIFORNIA,)
23 an organization, form unknown, SENATOR)
24 JOHN McCain, in his individual and official)
25 capacities, DOES ONE through FIFTY FIVE,)
26 inclusive,)

27 Defendants.

Case No.: 08-CV-3836 JL

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
COMPLIANCE OF DEFENDANT
CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

28 CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, erroneously named by Plaintiff as the
Republican Party of California, submits this Notice of Appearance and Compliance pursuant to
the Court's Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and Deadlines, issued August 11,
2008.

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- 1 1. The undersigned counsel and attorney and counselor at law admitted to this court, and
2 his firm, appears on behalf of the CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY.
3 2. Pursuant to the Court's Order Setting Case Management Conference and Deadlines,
4 this notice is given solely for the purposes of this Court's administration of this matter
5 and is made without prejudice to Defendant CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN
6 PARTY's rights to assert any and all affirmative, substantive and/or procedural
7 defenses to the complaint on file herein, and without prejudice to Defendant
8 CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY's right to challenge the jurisdiction of this
9 Court, whether procedural or substantive.
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11 Dated: August 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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