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16	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
17	KRISTIN M. PERRY, SANDRA B. STIER, PAUL T. KATAMI, and JEFFREY J.	CASE NO. 09-CV-2	2292 VRW
18	ZARRILLO, Plaintiffs,	PLAINTIFFS' RE	
19	V.		PROPONENTS' FIRST
20	ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his official capacity as Governor of California; EDMUND	SET OF REQUES	TS FOR ADMISSION
21	G. BROWN, JR., in his official capacity as Attorney General of California; MARK B.		
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27	the County of Los Angeles,		
28	Defendants.		

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Plaintiffs hereby respond to these Requests for Admission based on their own present state of 2 recollection, knowledge and belief and information and writings presently available to and located by 3 Plaintiffs upon reasonable investigation of their records and the public sources identified in the 4 Requests for Admission (to the extent Plaintiffs can confirm the accuracy and authenticity of the 5 information contained in such sources). Plaintiffs make these responses and objections without 6 waiving or intending to waive (1) the right to object on the grounds of competence, relevance, 7 materiality, privilege or admissibility as evidence for any purpose, to the use of these responses in 8 any subsequent proceedings or at trial, (2) the right to object on any other ground to any other 9 discovery concerning the subject matter of these requests for admission, or (3) the right to 10 supplement or amend these responses. Plaintiffs are continuing the development of facts and legal issues relating to this case and discovery is now commencing. Plaintiffs reserve the right to modify, 12 amend, or enlarge their Responses herein with such additional knowledge as is subsequently 13 discovered or developed.

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GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. Plaintiffs object to each Request for Admission to the extent it purports to impose any requirement or discovery obligation other than those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 36(a) and 26(b)(1), the Civil Local Rules of the Northern District of California, or any applicable Orders of this Court.

2. Plaintiffs object to each Request for Admission to the extent that it seeks information that is protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, and/or any other applicable privilege. Such information will not be disclosed. Any inadvertent disclosure of such information shall not be deemed a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or immunity.

3. 24 Plaintiffs object to each Request for Admission to the extent it is vague, compound, or 25 unintelligible or otherwise not properly capable of soliciting an affirmative admission.

4. 26 Plaintiffs object to each Request for Admission to the extent that it may not be 27 relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or seeks information that is not reasonably 28 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

5. These Responses are made by Plaintiffs without prejudice to their using or relying at trial on subsequently discovered information or on information omitted from these responses as a result of good faith oversight, error, or mistake.

6. Plaintiffs' Responses to these Requests for Admission shall neither be deemed to constitute an admission that any Request is relevant, nor deemed a waiver of any right to object to the admissibility of any such Request for Admission or Response at any proceeding in this case.

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OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:

Admit that gays and lesbians are not politically powerless in the sense that they have no ability to attract the attention of lawmakers.

11 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:**

12 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 13 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and compound. Subject to the 14 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:

Admit that gays and lesbians exercise political power far in excess of their numbers in the population.

18 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:**

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 20 this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and calls for expert testimony, which is not yet subject to discovery. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for 22 Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3:

Admit that in California in recent years, the gay and lesbian community has been successful in obtaining the enactment of virtually every legislative policy it has desired, including obtaining domestic partnerships offering essentially the same benefits as marriage.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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<u>REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4:</u>

Admit that the only significant policy supported by many gays and lesbians that has not been adopted by California is the extension of the official status of marriage to include same sex couples.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4:

9 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 10 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, 11 Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5:

13 Admit that President Barack Obama proclaimed June 2009 to be "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month." (http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-Proclamation-14 15 LGBT-Pride-Month/)

16 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5:**

17 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the 18 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for 19 Admission No. 5 contains information published by the White House press office and text stating that 20 President Barack Obama proclaimed June 2009 to be "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender 21 Pride Month."

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6:

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Admit that President Obama awarded the 2009 Presidential Medal of Freedom to former San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk and Billie Jean King, "one of the first openly lesbian major sports figure in America." (http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Names-Medal-25 26 of-Freedom-Recipients/)

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 6 contains information published by the White House press office and text stating that President Obama awarded the 2009 Presidential Medal of Freedom to sixteen honorees, including former San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk and Billie Jean King. Plaintiffs further admit that the web page cited in Request for Admission No. 6 states that Billie Jean "King became one of the first openly lesbian major sports figures in America when she came out in 1981."

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7:

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10 Admit that the 2008 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following 11 statements on gay rights: "We support the repeal of 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' and the implementation 12 of policies to allow qualified men and women to serve openly regardless of sexual orientation.... 13 We support the full inclusion of all families, including same-sex couples, in the life of our nation, and 14 support equal responsibility, benefits, and protections. We will enact a comprehensive bipartisan 15 employment non-discrimination act. We oppose the Defense of Marriage Act and all attempts to use 16 this issue to divide us.... Democrats will fight to end discrimination based on race, sex, ethnicity, 17 national origin, language, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, and disability in every 18 corner of our country, because that's the America we believe in."

19 (<u>http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=78283</u>)

20 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7:**

21 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 22 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 23 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 7. Subject to the 24 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 7 contains many pages 25 of text entitled "2008 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a 26 27 variety of groups. Except as otherwise admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or 28 deny Request No. 7.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8:

2 Admit that the 2004 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following 3 statements on gay rights: "We support full inclusion of gay and lesbian families in the life of our 4 nation and seek equal responsibilities, benefits, and protections for these families. In our country, 5 marriage has been defined at the state level for 200 years, and we believe it should continue to be 6 defined there. We repudiate President Bush's divisive effort to politicize the Constitution by pursuing a 'Federal Marriage Amendment.' Our goal is to bring Americans together, not drive them 8 apart.... We will enact the bipartisan legislation barring workplace discrimination based on sexual 9 orientation. We are committed to equal treatment of all service members and believe all patriotic 10 Americans should be allowed to serve our country without discrimination, persecution, or violence." (http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29613)

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8:

13 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 14 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 15 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 8. Subject to the 16 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 8 contains many pages 17 of text titled "2004 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains 18 text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a 19 variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny 20 Request No. 8.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9:

22 Admit that the 2000 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following 23 statements on gay rights: "We will enact the bipartisan legislation barring workplace discrimination 24 based on sexual orientation. We are committed to equal treatment of all service members and believe 25 all patriotic Americans should be allowed to serve our country without discrimination, persecution, or 26 violence.... We continue to lead the fight to end discrimination on the basis of race, gender, 27 religion, age, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation.... We support continued efforts, like the 28 Employment Non-Discrimination Act, to end workplace discrimination against gay men and lesbians.

We support the full inclusion of gay and lesbian families in the life of the nation. This would include

an equitable alignment of benefits." (<u>http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29612</u>)

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 9. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 9 contains many pages of text titled "2000 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 9.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10:

Admit that the 1996 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following
statements on gay rights: "We continue to lead the fight to end discrimination on the basis of race,
gender, religion, age, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation. . . . We support continued efforts,
like the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, to end discrimination against gay men and lesbians
and further their full inclusion in the life of the nation."

18 (<u>http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29611</u>)

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10:

20 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 21 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 22 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 10. Subject to the 23 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 10 contains many pages 24 of text titled "1996 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains 25 text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny 26 27 Request No. 10.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11:

Admit that the 1992 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following statements on gay rights: "Democrats will continue to lead the fight to ensure that no Americans suffer discrimination or deprivation of rights on the basis of race, gender, language, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or other characteristics irrelevant to ability.... We will . . . provide civil rights protection for gay men and lesbians and an end to Defense Department discrimination" (http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29610)

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11:

9 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 10 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 11 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 11. Subject to the 12 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 11 contains many pages 13 of text titled "1992 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains 14 text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a 15 variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny 16 Request No. 11.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12:

Admit that the 1988 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following statement on gay rights: "WE BELIEVE that we honor our multicultural heritage by assuring equal access to government services, employment, housing, business enterprise and education to every citizen regardless of race, sex, national origin, religion, age, handicapping condition or sexual orientation" (http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29609)

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 12. Subject to the 26 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 12 contains many pages of text titled "1988 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains

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text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a
 variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny
 Request No. 12.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 13:

Admit that the 1984 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following statement on gay rights: "Government has a special responsibility to those whom society has historically prevented from enjoying the benefits of full citizenship for reasons of race, religion, sex, age, national origin and ethnic heritage, sexual orientation, or disability."

9 (http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29608)

10 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 13:**

11 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 12 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 13 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 13. Subject to the 14 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 13 contains many pages 15 of text titled "1984 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains 16 text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a 17 variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny 18 Request No. 13.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14:

Admit that the 1980 national platform of the Democratic Party contained the following
statement on gay rights: "All groups must be protected from discrimination based on race, color,
religion, national origin, language, age, sex or sexual orientation."

23 (http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=29607)

24 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14:**

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further
respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or
accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 14. Subject to the
foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 14 contains many pages

of text titled "1980 Democratic Party Platform." Plaintiffs further admit that the web page contains
 text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a
 variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny
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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15:

Admit that Democratic Party rules for selecting delegates to the national party convention mandate that state parties "develop and submit Party outreach programs, including recruitment, education and training, in order to achieve full participation" of "groups historically underrepresented in the Democratic Party's affairs, by virtue of race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation or disability" (Rule 5(c)), and obligate state parties to "adopt and implement Inclusion Programs in order to achieve the full participation" of LGBT individuals in "the delegate selection process and in all party affairs, as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate." (Rule 7).

(http://s3.amazonaws.com/apache.3cdn.net/de68e7b6dfa0743217 hwm6bhyc4.pdf)

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15:

15 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 16 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular the use of the terms 17 "obligate" and "mandate." Plaintiffs also object to this Request to the extent that it may not be 18 relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery 19 of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient 20 to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in 21 Request No. 15. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in 22 Request No. 15 contains a twenty-seven page document, including the text selectively quoted in 23 Request No. 15. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny 24 Request No. 15.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 16:

Admit that the Employee Nondiscrimination Act of 2007, which would have prohibited employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, passed the House by a 235 to 184 vote,

with 200 Democrats and 35 Republicans voting in favor. (House Roll Call Vote No. 1057, 110th

2 Cong., Nov. 7, 2007).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 16:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 16.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 17:

10 Admit that more than half the U.S. population lived in jurisdictions covered by laws banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. (http://www.thetaskforce.org/reports and 12 research/fact sheets/family nondiscrimination 05 07)

13 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 17:**

14 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 15 object to this Request to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this 16 action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to the 17 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request 18 No. 17.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 18:

20 Admit that 31 senators and 128 congressmen were awarded a 90% or better rating for the 21 110th Congress (2007 to 2008) by the Human Rights Campaign. HRC Congressional Scorecard,

22 http://www.hrc.org/documents/Congress Scorecard-110th.pdf

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 18:

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Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 18.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 19:

Admit that in its 2008 platform, the California Democratic Party stated that it "support[s] nondiscrimination and equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people in all aspects of their lives" and "support[s] the LGBT Community in its quest for the right to legal marriage."

5 (http://www.cadem.org/atf/cf/{BF9D7366-E5A7-41C3-8E3F-

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 19:

8 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 9 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 10 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 19. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 19 contains fourteen 12 pages of text discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination 13 against a variety of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to 14 admit or deny Request No. 19.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 20:

16 Admit that in its 2008 platform, the Green Party of California stated that "We support the 17 freedom to marry, and all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities thereof, without discrimination 18 based on sex, gender, or sexual orientation" and that "We support state and federal legislation 19 (including constitutional amendments) to ban discrimination based on sex, gender, and sexual 20 orientation. We oppose measures that restrict rights or create unequal treatment based on sex, 21 gender, or sexual orientation." (http://www.cagreens.org/platform/platform_justice.shtml#sogige).

22 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 20:**

23 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 24 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 25 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 20. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Request No. 20 contains text 26 27 discussing a wide variety of issues, including ongoing and systemic discrimination against a variety

of groups. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 21:

Admit that California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Lt. Governor John Garamendi, Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, Secretary of State Debra Bowen, State Treasure Bill Lockyer, State Controller John Chiang, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell all sent official greeting messages to California's 2009 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Celebrations. (http://www.capride.org/proc_all.htm).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 21:

10 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 12 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 21. Subject to the 13 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request 14 No. 21.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 22:

16 Admit that four openly gay or lesbian individuals serve in the California legislature: State 17 Sen. Mark Leno (D, San Francisco), State Sen. Christine Kehoe (D, San Diego), State Assemblyman 18 Tom Ammiano (D, San Francisco), and State Assemblyman John Perez (D, Los Angeles).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 22:

20 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs also 21 object to this Request on the grounds that it is compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, 22 Plaintiffs admit that to the best of their knowledge, four openly gay or lesbian individuals serve in the 23 California legislature.

24 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 23:**

25 Admit that California's political branches passed the state's first domestic partnership statute 26 in 1999, and expanded domestic partnerships' rights and benefits in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 27 2006, and 2007. See 2007 Cal. Stat. ch. 567; 2006 Cal. Stat. ch. 802; 2005 Cal. Stat. ch. 416; 2004

Cal. Stat. ch. 488; 2003 Cal. Stat. ch. 421; 2002 Cal. Stat. ch. 447; 2001 Cal. Stat. ch. 893; 1999 Cal. 1 2 Stat. ch. 588.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 23:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "domestic partnership" and "expanded." Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that California passed the cited laws. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 23.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

10 Admit that in 1978, California voters rejected Proposition 6, also known as the "Briggs 11 Initiative," which would have allowed school systems to fire any teacher found to be "advocating, 12 imposing, encouraging or promoting" homosexual activity by a 58% to 41% margin.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24:

14 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs also 15 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and compound. Subject to the 16 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 24.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Admit that in the 2008 election cycle, the "No on 8: Equality for All " campaign committee raised and spent more than \$43.0 million to defeat Proposition 8.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the 22 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 25.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26:

Admit that in the 2008 election cycle, the "Win Marriage Back" campaign committee raised and spent more than \$12.5 million to defeat Proposition 8.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26: 26

27 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the 28 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 26.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Admit that in the 2008 election cycle, the "Human Rights Campaign California Marriage

PAC " campaign committee raised and spent more than \$3.6 million to defeat Proposition 8.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 27.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:

Admit that in the 2008 election cycle, the "No on Proposition 8, Campaign for Marriage Equality" campaign committee raised and spent more than \$2.0 million to defeat Proposition 8.

10 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28:**

11 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the 12 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 28.

13 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 29:**

14 Admit that in the 2008 election cycle, the "Californians Against Eliminating Basic Rights" 15 campaign committee raised and spent more than \$1.1 million to defeat Proposition 8.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 29:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 29.

19 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30:**

20 Admit that California universities host 22 gay and lesbian student centers, the most of any state in the nation. 2008 Annual Report, Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource

22 Professionals, available at http://www.lgbtcampus.org/about/files/2009AnnualReport.pdf

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 25 respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or 26 accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 30. Subject to the 27 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for 28 Admission No. 30 contains a sixteen page document purporting to be the "Consortium of Higher

Education LGBT Resource Professionals Annual Report 2008." Except as expressly admitted,

2 Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the remainder of Request No. 30.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 31:

Admit that on average, same-sex couples in California are more affluent than heterosexual married couples; and that the median income of same-sex couples in California is \$103,030 for male couples and \$86,000 for female couples, significantly higher than the median household income of opposite-sex married couples in California, \$76,500. *Census Snapshot: California Lesbian, Gay. And Bisexual Population*, The Williams Institute at UCLA Law School,

9 (http://www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute/publications/CA%20Snapshot%202008.pdf)

10 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 31:**

11 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 12 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 13 use of the terms "average," "more affluent," "same-sex couples" and "significantly higher." 14 Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to 15 any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of 16 admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to 17 admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in 18 Request No. 31. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in 19 Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 31 contains a seven page document entitled 20 "Census Snapshot" and purportedly published by the "Williams Institute." Except as expressly 21 admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 31.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 32:

Admit that the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center received \$11.1 million in government grants in 2008 (<u>http://www.lagaycenter.org/site/DocServer/AR08_r1.pdf?docID=6921</u>) and \$10.5 million in government grants in 2006. (2006 IRS Form 990, available at www.guidestar.org).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 32:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its

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use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 1 2 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 3 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 32 does not 4 5 provide a 2006 IRS Form 990. Additionally, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 6 information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained on 7 the web pages cited in Request No. 32. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the 8 web page cited first in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 32. 9 (http://www.lagaycenter.org/site/DocServer/AR08_r1.pdf?docID=6921) contains a fourteen page 10 document entitled "L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center Annual Report 2008." Except as expressly admitted,

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 33:

Admit that the San Diego LGBT Community Center received \$1.8 million in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at www.guidestar.org).

Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 32.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 33:

16 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 18 use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 19 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 20 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that because the web page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 33 does not 22 provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or 23 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 33.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 34:

25 Admit that the San Francisco LGBT Community Center received \$986,722 in government grants in 2008. (http://www.scribd.com/doc/13974216/San-Francisco-LGBT-Community-Center-26 27 Annual-Report-200708)

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 34:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 34. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 34 contains a 28 page document entitled "San Francisco LGBT Community Center 2007/2008 Annual Report." Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 34.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 35:

Admit that the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center of Orange County received \$344,404 in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 35:

17 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 18 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 19 use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 20 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 21 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 22 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 35 does not 23 provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 24 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page 25 cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 35. 26

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 36:

Admit that the One National Gay and Lesbian Archives in Los Angeles received \$90,728 in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 36:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web page <u>www.guidestar.org</u> cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 36 does not provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 36.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 37:

Admit that the San Francisco LGBT Parade Committee received \$77,200 in government grants in 2006 (2006 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 37:

19 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 20 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 21 use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 22 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 23 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 24 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 37 does not 25 provide a 2006 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 26 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page 27 cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 28 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 37.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 38:

Admit that the GLBT Historical Society of California in San Francisco received \$234,781 in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 38:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web page <u>www.guidestar.org</u> cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 38 does not provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 38.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 39:

Admit that the Queer Cultural Center in San Francisco received \$263,646 in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 39:

19 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 20 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 21 use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 22 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 23 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 24 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 39 does not 25 provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 26 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page 27 cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 28 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 39.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 40:

Admit that Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services of Burbank received \$10.4 million in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at www.guidestar.org).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 40:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 6 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 8 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 9 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 10 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 40 does not provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 12 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 14 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 40.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 41:

Admit that the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center in San Francisco received \$725,902 in government grants in 2006 (2006 IRS Form 990, available at www.guidestar.org).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 41:

19 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 20 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 21 use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 22 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 23 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 24 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 41 does not 25 provide a 2006 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 26 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page 27 cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 28 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 41.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 42:

Admit that the group Community United Against Violence of San Francisco received \$966,958 in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>). **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 42:**

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the phrase "government grants." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web page <u>www.guidestar.org</u> cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 42 does not provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 42.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 43:

Admit that the Pacific Pride Foundation in Santa Barbara received \$1.2 million in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 43:

19 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 20 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 21 use of the phrase "government grants". Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 22 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 23 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 24 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 43 does not 25 provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 26 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page 27 cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 28 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 43.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 44:

Admit that the Our Family Coalition organization of San Francisco received \$471,757 in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 44:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the phrase "government grants". Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web page <u>www.guidestar.org</u> cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 44 does not provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. No. 44.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 45:

Admit that the Stepping Stone of San Diego organization received \$1.5 million in government grants in 2007 (2007 IRS Form 990, available at <u>www.guidestar.org</u>).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 45:

19 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further 20 object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 21 use of the phrase "government grants". Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to 22 the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably 23 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that the web 24 page www.guidestar.org cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 45 does not 25 provide a 2007 IRS Form 990. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information 26 sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of any information contained in the web page 27 cited in the Request. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs respond that they lack knowledge or 28 information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 45.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 46:

Admit that, at present, discrimination against individuals practicing a homosexual lifestyle is increasingly rare.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 46:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the phrase "increasingly rare." Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that the phrase "homosexual lifestyle" is unintelligible. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

10 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 47:**

Admit that, apart from access to civil marriage, public discrimination against gays and
lesbians by state and local governments in California is virtually non-existent.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 47:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections,
Plaintiffs admit that the denial of access to civil marriage is a form of public (as well as private)
discrimination. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 48:

Admit that homosexual lifestyles are widely accepted in California.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 48:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiffs further object to this Request
on the grounds that the term "homosexual lifestyles" is unintelligible. Subject to the foregoing
objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

25 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 49:**

Admit that private discrimination against gay and lesbians in California is increasingly rare.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 49:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 50:

6 Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have served in California politics and 7 government, including: former San Francisco Board of Supervisors Member Roberta Achtenberg; 8 California Assemblyman Tom Ammiano; West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; former 9 U. S. Ambassador to Luxembourg James Hormel; California State Senator Christine Kehoe; Susan 10 Kennedy, chief of staff to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger; State Senator Mark Leno; former State Senator Carole Migden; former San Francisco Board of Supervisors Member Harvey Milk; Daniel 12 Zingale, chief of staff for Maria Shriver.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 50:

14 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 15 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiffs further object to this Request 16 on the grounds that it is compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that to the 17 best of their knowledge, openly gay and lesbian individuals have served in California politics and 18 government, including: former San Francisco Board of Supervisors Member Roberta Achtenberg; 19 California Assemblyman Tom Ammiano; West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; former 20 U. S. Ambassador to Luxembourg James Hormel; California State Senator Christine Kehoe; Susan 21 Kennedy, chief of staff to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger; State Senator Mark Leno; former State 22 Senator Carole Migden; former San Francisco Board of Supervisors Member Harvey Milk; Daniel 23 Zingale, former chief of staff for Maria Shriver. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny 24 Request No. 50.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 51:

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have been active in California's arts and cultural community.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 51:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment industry, business community, labor force, academic community, nonprofit organizations, government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 51.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 52:

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have been active in California athletics.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 52:

13 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 14 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, 15 Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in 16 many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics 17 community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment 18 industry, business community, labor force, academic community, nonprofit organizations, 19 government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny 20 Request No. 52.

21 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 53:**

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have worked at California media organizations.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 53:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections,
Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in
many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics

community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment

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3 government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 54:

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have worked in California's entertainment industry.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 54:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections,
Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in
many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics
community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment
industry, business community, labor force, academic community, nonprofit organizations,
government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 55:

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have been leaders in California's business community.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 55:

21 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 22 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, 23 Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in 24 many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics 25 community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment industry, business community, labor force, academic community, nonprofit organizations, 26 27 government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny 28 Request No. 55.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 56:

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have been leaders at California universities.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 56:

5 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 6 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, 7 Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in 8 many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics 9 community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment 10 industry, business community, labor force, academic community, nonprofit organizations, 11 government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny 12 Request No. 56.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 57:

Admit that many openly gay and lesbian individuals have been leaders in California's legal profession.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 57:

17 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 18 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, 19 Plaintiffs admit that openly gay and lesbian individuals have contributed to the state of California in 20 many respects, including by contributing to California's arts and cultural community, athletics 21 community, faith and spiritual communities, medical community, media organizations, entertainment 22 industry, business community, labor force, academic community, nonprofit organizations, 23 government institutions and its legal profession. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny 24 Request No. 57. 25

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 58:

Admit that, with the exception of the denomination "marriage," under California law "same-27 sex couples retain the same substantive protections embodied in the state constitutional rights of 28 privacy and due process as those accorded to opposite-sex couples and the same broad protections

under the state equal protection clause that are set forth in the majority opinion in the *Marriage Cases.*" *Strauss v. Horton*, 46 Cal. 4th 364, 412 (Cal. 2009).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 58:

4 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs also 5 object to this Request to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion. Plaintiffs further object to this 6 Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous, and compound. Subject to the foregoing 7 objections, Plaintiffs admit only that Strauss v. Horton, 46 Cal. 4th 364, 412 (Cal. 2009) states, 8 among other things: "In sum, although Proposition 8 changes the state Constitution, as interpreted in 9 the majority opinion in the Marriage Cases, supra, 43 Cal.4th 757, 76 Cal.Rptr.3d 683, 183 P.3d 10 384, to provide that restricting the family designation of 'marriage' to opposite-sex couples only, and 11 withholding that designation from same-sex couples, no longer violates the state Constitution, in all 12 other respects same-sex couples retain the same substantive protections embodied in the state 13 constitutional rights of privacy and due process as those accorded to opposite-sex couples and the 14 same broad protections under the state equal protection clause that are set forth in the majority 15 opinion in the *Marriage Cases*, including the general principle that sexual orientation constitutes a 16 suspect classification and that statutes according differential treatment on the basis of sexual 17 orientation are constitutionally permissible only if they satisfy the strict scrutiny standard of review." 18 To the extent that this Request states or implies that such rights have been implemented by the State, 19 Plaintiffs deny that the State has altered its laws and policies to implement this, and further responds 20 that there are still differences in the ways that registered domestic partners and spouses are treated, 21 such as access to long term health care benefits for state employees. To the extent that this Request 22 states or implies that a separate system of domestic partnerships could ever be equal to marriage, 23 Plaintiffs specifically deny that Request.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 59:

Admit that the California Registered Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 26 2003, Stats. 2003, ch. 421, gives to domestic partners "the full range of legal rights, protections and 27 benefits, as well as all of the responsibilities, obligations, and duties to each other, to their children, to

third parties and to the state, as the laws of California extend to and impose upon spouses." Stats.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 59:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if stated fully herein. Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further object to the extent the Request calls for a legal conclusion. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Stats. 203, ch. 421, § 15 added section 297.5 to the California Family Code. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 59.

10 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 60:**

Admit that California law puts domestic partners on an equal footing with married spouses 12 with respect to inheritance and intestacy, id. sec. 297.5(c).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 60:

14 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 15 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its use of the phrase 16 "equal footing," Plaintiffs further object to the extent the Request calls for a legal conclusion. 17 Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Family Code § 297.5(c) is part of the 18 law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 60.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 61:

Admit that California law puts domestic partners on an equal footing with married spouses with respect to property, id. sec. 297.5(k)(1).

22 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 61:**

23 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 24 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its use of the phrase 25 "equal footing." Plaintiffs further object to the extent the Request calls for a legal conclusion. 26 Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Family Code \S 297.5(k)(1) is part of the 27 law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 61.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 62:

Admit that California law puts domestic partners on an equal footing with married spouses with respect to insurance coverage, Cal. Ins. Code sec. 381.5.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 62:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its use of the phrase "equal footing." Plaintiffs further object to the extent the Request calls for a legal conclusion. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Insurance Code § 381.5 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 62.

10 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 63:**

Admit that California law puts domestic partners on an equal footing with married spouses with respect to state tax treatment, Cal. Rev. & Tax Code secs. 17024.5(h)(2)(B), 18521(d).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 63:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its use of the phrase
"equal footing." Plaintiffs further object to the extent the Request calls for a legal conclusion.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Revenue & Tax Code § 17024.5(h) is
part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 63.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 64:

Admit that California is one of "[t]wenty states and the District of Columbia [with] laws that
explicitly prohibit sexual orientation discrimination in private employment." Preventing Sexual
Orientation Discrimination in the Workplace, Nolo,

- 23 http://www.nolo.com/article.cfm/objectID/E76BEBE6-E 1 94-46C 1-
- 24 <u>983629F17557E86D/111/259/283/ART/</u> (listing California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois,

25 Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New

26 Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 64:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 64. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 64 contains a document entitled "Preventing Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the Workplace." Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the remainder of the Request.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 65:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in businesses' provision of services, Cal. Civil Code § 51.5.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 65:

13 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "laws" in 14 15 the plural form and "businesses' provision of services." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the 16 grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. 17 Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Civil Code § 51.5 is part of the law of 18 California.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 66:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in the peremptory challenges of jurors, Cal. Code of Civil Procedure § 231.5.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 66:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 25 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "laws" in 26 the plural form. Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls 27 for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, 28 Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Code of Civil Procedure § 231.5 is part of the law of California.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 67:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in public education, Cal. Ed. Code § 200.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 67:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "laws" in the plural form and "public education." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Education Code § 200 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 68:

12 Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the 13 basis of sexual orientation in state-funded educational programs, id. § 220, Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code 14 § 14504.1(c).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 68:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 69:

16 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 17 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to 18 "educational programs." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that 19 it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing 20 objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Education Code § 220 and Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 14504.1(c) 21 are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 69:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in secondary education, Cal. Ed. Code § 66251.

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Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "laws" in

the plural form and its use of the phrase "secondary education." Plaintiffs further object to the 1 2 Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require 3 an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Education Code § 66251 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for 4 5 Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 70:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in post-secondary education, id. § 66270.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 70:

10 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 11 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "laws" in 12 the plural form and the phrase "post-secondary education." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on 13 the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. 14 Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Education Code § 66270 is part of the 15 law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 71:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in any state-funded program or activity, Cal. Gov. Code § 11135(a).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 71:

20 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular in its reference to "laws" in 22 the plural form, as well as the terms "any", "state-funded", "program" and "activity." Plaintiffs 23 further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and 24 thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. 25 Government Code § 11135(a) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, 26 Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 72:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, id. §§ 12920, 12921, 12940.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 72:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code §§ 12920, 12921, and 12940 are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 73:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing, id. §§ 12921, 12955, 12955.8.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 73:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or
defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal
conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit
that Cal. Government Code §§ 12921, 12955, and 12955.8 are part of the law of California. Except
as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 74:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in labor organizations, id. § 12940(b).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 74:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the

plural form "laws" and the term "labor organizations." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 12940(b) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 75:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in apprenticeships, id. § 12940(c).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 75:

9 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 10 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the 11 plural form "laws" and the term "apprenticeships." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the 12 grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. 13 Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 12940(c) is part of 14 the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 76:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in licensing boards, id. § 12944.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 76:

19 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 20 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the 21 plural form "laws" and the term "licensing boards." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the 22 grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. 23 Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 12944 is part of the 24 law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

25 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 77:**

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in civil service, id. § 18500.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 77:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 78:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "civil service." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 18500 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 78:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in health insurance, Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 1365.5.

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Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "health insurance." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Health & Safety Code § 1365.5 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 79:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in certification of administrators of group home facilities, id. § 1522.41.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 79:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
plural form "laws" and the terms "administrators" and "group health facilities." Plaintiffs further
object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does
not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Health & Safety
Code § 1522.41 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this
Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 80:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in adult day health care centers, id. § 1586.7.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 80:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "adult day health care centers." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 1586.7 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 81:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in community redevelopment projects, id. § 33050(a).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 81:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the term "community redevelopment projects." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Health & Safety Code § 33050(a) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 82:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in court-ordered HIV-status disclosure of criminal defendants, id.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 82:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the

plural form "laws" and the term "HIV-status disclosure." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120292 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 83:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in sexual health education programs, id. § 151002(a)(6).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 83:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
plural form "laws" and the term "sexual health education programs." Plaintiffs further object to the
Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require
an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Health & Safety Code
§ 151002(a)(6) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this
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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 84:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in insurance, Cal. Ins. Code §§ 10140(a), (e), 10141.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 84:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
term "licensing boards." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that
it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing
objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Ins. Code §§ 10140(a), (e), 10141 are part of the law of
California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

26 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 85:**

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in children's public health insurance, id. § 12693.28.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 85:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "children's public health insurance." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Insurance Code § 12693.28 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 86:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in health care organizations, Cal. Lab Code § 4600.6(g)(3).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 86:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "health care organizations." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Labor Code § 4600.6(g)(3) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 87:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in public contractors, Cal. Pub. Contract Code § 6108(g)(9).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 87:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "public contractors." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer.

Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Pub. Contract Code § 6108(g)(9) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 88:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in juvenile detention, Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 224.73.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 88:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the plural form "laws" and the term "juvenile detention." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 224.73 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 89:

Admit that California's elected legislature has passed laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in access to elder services, Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 9103.1(a), (c), (d).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 89:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
plural form "laws" and the term "elder services." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the
grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 9103.1(a), (c), and
(d) are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for
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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 90:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by combating bias on the basis of sexual orientation in public schools, Cal. Ed. Code § 32228.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 90:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "combating," "bias" and "public schools." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Ed. Code § 32228 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 91:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by providing sexual orientation-sensitive sex education materials, id. § 51933(b)(4).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 91:

13 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 14 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the 15 terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "providing," "sexual-orientation-16 sensitive" and "sex education materials." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and 17 to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the 18 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Ed. Code § 51933(b)(4) is part of the law of 19 California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 92:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by protecting privacy interests in sexual orientation for teachers. id. § 49091.24.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 92:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 25 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," or "protecting," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," and "teachers." 26 27 Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal 28 conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit

that Cal. Ed. Code § 49091.24 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted,

Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 93:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by providing training for domestic abuse evaluators in the relationship of sexual orientation to domestic violence, Cal. Fam. Code § 1816.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 93:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "providing," "training," "domestic
abuse evaluators," "relationship" and "domestic violence." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on
the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Fam. Code § 1816 is part of the law of
California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 94:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by facilitating communication on sexual orientation in disability communities, Cal. Gov. Code § 8299.01(b)(2)(F).

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Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "facilitating," "communication" and
"disability communities." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent
that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing
objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 8299.01(b)(2)(F) is part of the law of
California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

26 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 95:**

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by issuing publications to minimize housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, id. § 12930(i).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 95:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "issuing," "publications," "minimize" and "housing discrimination." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 12930(i) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 96:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by providing assistance in resolving disputes relating to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, id. § 12931.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 96:

14 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 15 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "providing," "assistance," "resolving," 16 17 and "disputes." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls 18 for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, 19 Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 12931 is part of California law. Except as expressly 20 admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 97:

22 Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by funding 23 advisory and conciliation councils to study sexual orientation discrimination generally and in housing 24 and employment, id. § 12935(g).

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 97:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 26 27 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "funding," "advisory," "conciliation," 28

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"councils," "study" and "generally." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the
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 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Government Code § 12935(g) is part of the law of
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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 98:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by empowering local commissions on human relations to study and resolve tensions between people subject to prejudice on the basis of sexual orientation, id. §§ 50264(c), 50265(a).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 98:

10 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 11 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the 12 terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "empowering," "local commissions," 13 "on," "human relations," "study," "resolve," "tensions," "people," "subject" and "prejudice." 14 Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal 15 conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit 16 that Cal. Government Code § 50264(c) is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, 17 Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 99:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by training medical personnel in sexual orientation discrimination prevention, Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 1257.5.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 99:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "training," "medical personnel" and
"discrimination prevention." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent
that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing
objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 1257.5 is part of the law of California.
Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 100:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by training foster parents and group home and foster family agency licensing personnel in sexual orientation discrimination and harassment prevention, id. §§ 1522.41(b)(3)(F), (b)(4)(E), § 1563(c)(5), Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 16003(a)(1).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 100:

7 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 8 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "training," "foster parents," "group 9 10 home," "foster family licensing personnel," "sexual discrimination" and "harassment." Plaintiffs 11 further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and 12 thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. 13 Government Code §§ 1522.41(b)(3)(F), (b)(4)(E), § 1563(c)(5) and Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code 14 § 16003(a)(1) are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this 15 Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 101:

17 Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by training law 18 enforcement personnel about crimes committed on the basis of the sexual orientation of the victim, 19 Cal. Pen Code §§ 13023, 13519.6.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 101:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 22 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the 23 terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "training," "law enforcement personnel," "about," "crimes," "basis" and "victim." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the 24 25 grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Pen. Code § 13023 and Cal. Pen. Code 26 27 § 13519.6 are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this 28 Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 102:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by training law enforcement personnel about sensitivity to sexual orientation, id. §§ 13023, 13519.4.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 102:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "training," "law enforcement personnel" and "sensitivity." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Pen. Code § 13023 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 103:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by recognizing the right of children to be free from sexual orientation discrimination, Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 224.71

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 103:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "recognizing," "rights," and "free."
Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal
conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit
that Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 224.71 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted,
Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 104:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by codifying
protections against hate crimes committed on the basis of sexual orientation, Cal. Pen Code
§§ 422.55(a)(6), 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, 422.7, 422.85, 422.865, § 3053.4, Cal. Ed. Code §§ 66301,
67380, 94367, Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code § 707(d)(2)(C)(iii).

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 104:

2 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to 3 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the 4 terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "codifying," "protections," "hate 5 crimes" and "committed." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent 6 that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing 7 objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Cal. Pen Code §§ 422.55(a)(6), 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, 422.7, 8 422.85, 422.865, § 3053.4, Cal. Ed. Code §§ 66301, 67380, 94367, and Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code 9 § 707(d)(2)(C)(iii) are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this 10 Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 105:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by protecting
against harmful insurance premium adjustment following hate crime-related claims, Cal. Ins. Code
§ 676.10.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 105:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "protecting," "harmful," "insurance
premium adjustment" and "hate crime-related claims." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the
grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Ins. Code § 676.10 is part of the law of
California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 106:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by recognizing the right of persons of any sexual orientation to be free from fear and harm by gangs, Cal. Pen Code §§ 186.21, 11410.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 106:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "recognizing," "rights," "free," "fear," "harm" and "gangs." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Pen. Code § 186.21 and § 11410 are part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 107:

Admit that California has acted to protect and advance gay and lesbian rights by providing for jury instructions prohibiting bias on the basis of sexual orientation, Cal. Pen Code § 1127h.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 107:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to the use of the
terms "acted," "protect," "advance," "gay and lesbian rights," "providing," "jury instructions,"
"prohibiting," and "bias." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent
that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing
objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Pen. Code § 1127h is part of the law of California. Except as
expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 108:

Admit that California municipalities provide additional protections and benefits to same-sex partners.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 108:

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Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge sufficient to admit or deny whether California municipalities provide

27 additional protections and benefits to same-sex partners.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 109:

Admit that California employers are required by law to grant healthcare benefits to same-sex domestic partners on equal footing with employees' spouses. Cal. Ins. Code sec. 381.5.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 109:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and unintelligible, in particular with respect to the use of the terms "required," "healthcare benefits," and "equal footing." Plaintiffs further object to the Request on the grounds and to the extent that it calls for a legal conclusion and thus does not require an answer. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Cal. Ins. Code § 381.5 is part of the law of California. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 110:

Admit that California is one of sixteen states that mandate health insurance coverage for domestic partners. Council for Affordable Health Insurance, Health Insurance Mandates in the States 2009 at 7, 19, <u>http://www.cahi.org/cahi_contents/resources/pdf/HealthInsuranceMandates2009.pdf</u>.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 110:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its use of the term "mandate" and the phrase "health insurance." Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further respond that they lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the authenticity or accuracy of the information contained on the web page cited in Request No. 110. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the web page cited in Defendant-Intervenors' Request for Admission No. 110 contains a 27 page document entitled "Health Insurance Mandates in the States 2009." Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the remainder of the Request.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 111:

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Admit that even before they were legally obligated to do so, many major California employers granted benefits to same-sex partners and registered domestic partners.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 111:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny this Request.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 112:

Admit that a majority of Fortune 500 companies offer same-sex domestic partner benefits.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 112:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to

12 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections,

13 Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny this Request.

14 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 113:**

Admit that the only type of relationship that is capable of producing biological offspring is that between a man and a woman.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 113:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the phrase
"biological offspring." Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for
Admission.

22 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 114:**

Admit that less than 40% of same-sex couples in the United States aged 22-55 have children
under 18 in the home. R. Bradley Sears, et al., *Same-Sex Couples and Same-Sex Couples Raising Children in the United States: Data from Census 2000* at 11.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 114:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny this Request.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 115:

Admit that Sixty-eight percent of married couples aged 22-55 have children under 18 in the home. Id.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 115:

9 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to 10 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny this Request.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 116:

Admit that children of same-sex couples are never biologically related to both of their parents.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 116:

15 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to 16 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections,

17 Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

18 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 117:**

Admit that children of same-sex couples are less likely to be biologically related to any of 20 their parents than are the children of opposite-sex couples.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 117: 21

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to

23 this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections,

24 Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

25 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 118:**

Admit that there is a strong natural bond between biological parents and their children.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 118:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 119:

Admit that children have a natural desire to know and have a relationship with their biological parents.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 119:

9 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to 10 this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and calls for expert testimony, which is not 11 yet subject to discovery. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for 12 Admission.

13 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 120:**

14 Admit that international law recognizes that "as far as possible, [a child has the] right to know 15 and be cared for by his or her parents." United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Art. 7, 16 Nov. 20, 1989, 28 I. L. M. 1448, 1460.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 120:

18 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, in particular with respect to its 20 use of the terms "international law" and "recognizes" Plaintiffs also object to this Request on the grounds and to the extent that it may not be relevant to any party's claim or defense in this action or 22 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Art. 7(1) states, in part, "The child shall be registered immediately after birth and shall have the right from birth to a name, the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, the right to know and be cared for by his or her parents." Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for 26 Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 121:

Admit that many gays and lesbians desire to have biological children.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 121:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the word "many." Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that, like heterosexual individuals, some gay and lesbian individuals desire to have biological children and some do not. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 122:

Admit that by taking advantage of technological advancements and through other means, many gay and lesbian individuals are fulfilling their desires to have biological children.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 122:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the word "many." Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that, like some heterosexual individuals, some gay and lesbian individuals are taking advantage of technological advancements and other means to have biological children. Except as expressly admitted, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 123:

Admit that from the beginning of California's statehood, the legal institution of civil marriage
has been understood to refer to a relationship between a man and a woman, excepting the brief period
of time between the California Supreme Court's decision in the *Marriage Cases* and the passage of
Proposition 8.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 123:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and calls for expert testimony, which is not
yet subject to discovery. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is compound.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny the Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 124:

Admit that civil marriage has been a remarkably static institution; that it has rarely changed throughout history, and then only in minor ways; and that despite any changes in its precise contours, it always has been and nearly always still is limited to the union of a man and a woman.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 124:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the phrase "remarkably static," "rarely" and "minor." Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is compound and calls for expert testimony, which is not yet subject to discovery. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny the Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 125:

Admit that the framers and ratifiers of the 14th Amendment did not intend to require states to
extend the institution of marriage to same-sex relationships, nor did they understand the 14th
Amendment to do so.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 125:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiffs further object to this Request
on the grounds that it is compound and calls for expert testimony, which is not yet subject to
discovery. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny Request No. 125.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 126:

Admit that at the time of the framing and ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment, civil
marriage was uniformly defined in law and understood by the public to encompass only opposite-sex
relationships.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 126:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the phrase
"civil marriage" and as to scope. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is
compound and calls for expert testimony, which is not yet subject to discovery. Subject to the

foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 127:

Admit that dictionaries from the time of the framing and ratification of the 14th Amendment uniformly defined marriage as the union of a man and a woman; and that no dictionary definition of marriage from that time included same-sex relationships.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 127:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and calls for expert testimony, which is not yet subject to discovery. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 127.

13 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 128:**

Admit that at the time of the framing and ratification of the 14th Amendment, not a single State recognized same-sex relationships as marriages.

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 128:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to
this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and calls for expert testimony, which is not
yet subject to discovery. Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is compound.
Subject to the foregoing objections, Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or
information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 128.

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Admit that the debates accompanying the framing and ratification of the 14th Amendment contain no discussion of extending marriage to include same-sex relationships.

25 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 129:**

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiffs further object to this Request

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on the grounds that it is compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 129.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 130:

Admit that the proponents of Proposition 8 submitted 1,120,801 signatures to the Secretary of State on April 24, 2008 to qualify the initiative for the fall general election ballot.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 130:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs lack knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny Request No. 130.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 131:

Admit that Proposition 8 restored the traditional definition of marriage.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 131:

Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the words "traditional" and "restored." Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 132:

Admit that Proposition 8 was intended to restore the traditional definition of marriage.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 132:

20 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Plaintiffs object to this Request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous, particularly with respect to the words "traditional" and "restored." Plaintiffs further object to this Request on the grounds that it is 22 23 compound. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs deny this Request for Admission.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 133:

Admit that on May 15, 2008, the California Supreme Court decided In re Marriage Cases, 183 P.3d 384 (Cal. 2008).

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Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if set forth fully herein. Subject to the foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that the California Supreme Court issued its decision in *In re Marriage Cases*, 183 P.3d 384 (Cal. 2008) on May 15, 2008.

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Admit that the California Secretary of State certified Proposition 8 for the November 4, 2008 general election ballot on June 2, 2008.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 134:

9 Plaintiffs incorporate their General Objections as if fully set forth herein. Subject to the
10 foregoing objections, Plaintiffs admit that Proposition 8 was certified for the November 4, 2008
11 general election ballot on June 2, 2008.

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