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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KRISTIN M PERRY, SANDRA B STIER,  
PAUL T KATAMI and JEFFREY J  
ZARRILLO,

Plaintiffs,

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his  
official capacity as governor of  
California; EDMUND G BROWN JR, in  
his official capacity as attorney  
general of California; MARK B  
HORTON, in his official capacity  
as director of the California  
Department of Public Health and  
state registrar of vital  
statistics; LINETTE SCOTT, in her  
official capacity as deputy  
director of health information &  
strategic planning for the  
California Department of Public  
Health; PATRICK O'CONNELL, in his  
official capacity as clerk-  
recorder of the County of  
Alameda; and DEAN C LOGAN, in his  
official capacity as registrar-  
recorder/county clerk for the  
County of Los Angeles,

Defendants,

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, GAIL J  
KNIGHT, MARTIN F GUTIERREZ,  
HAKSHING WILLIAM TAM, MARK A  
JANSSON and PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM -  
YES ON 8, A PROJECT OF  
CALIOFORNIA RENEWAL, as official  
proponents of Proposition 8,

Defendant-Intervenors.

No C 09-2292 VRW  
ORDER

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The ACLU and Equality California ("objectors") move for a stay of the court's March 22, 2010 order, Doc #623, as they intend to appeal the order or alternatively to seek a writ of mandamus. Doc #624. Objectors state that they intend to seek review on "an extraordinarily expedited basis." Id at 3. As an alternative to a stay pending appeal, objectors move for an interim stay while they seek appellate relief. Id at 7.

Having considered the arguments presented by objectors, the court GRANTS the motion for an interim stay. The court's March 22 order, Doc #623, is STAYED until March 29, 2010 to allow objectors to seek relief in the court of appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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VAUGHN R WALKER  
United States District Chief Judge