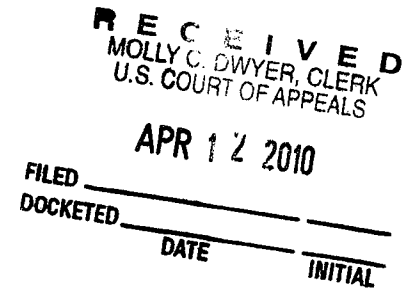


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Re: Dennis Hollingsworth, et al.  
v. Kristin M. Perry, et al.  
No. 09-1210  
(Your No. 09-17241)

Dear Clerk:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on April 5, 2010 and placed on the docket April 8, 2010 as No. 09-1210.

Sincerely,

**William K. Suter, Clerk**

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