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The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: *Kristin M. Perry, et al. v. Arnold Schwarzenegger, et al.*  
Case No. 3:09-cv-02292-VRW

Dear Chief Judge Walker:

I will not be able to appear for the Attorney General at closing arguments on June 16, 2010. I regret that I will not be in your courtroom for the trial's conclusion, but I have had a long-standing commitment to be abroad from June 10 through June 20. Given the Attorney General's limited role in this case, I did not ask that the date for closing arguments be changed to accommodate my schedule.

My colleague, Deputy Attorney General S. Michele Inan, will represent the Attorney General at the hearing on June 16. Ms. Inan has been following the trial with great interest, and will stand ready to assist the Court on request.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tamar Pachter*  
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Case Name: **Kristin M. Perry, et al. v. Arnold Schwarzenegger, et al.**

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I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 3, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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*/s/ A. Murillo*

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