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23	ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his official	OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO	
24	capacity as Governor of California; EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., in his official capacity as Attorney	Date: None	
25	General of California; MARK B. HORTON, in his official capacity as Director of the California	^S Time: None	
26	Department of Public Health and State Registrar of	Judge: Chief Judge Vaughn R. WalkerfLocation: None	
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1 official capacity as Clerk-Recorder for the County of Alameda; and DEAN C. LOGAN, in his official 2 capacity as Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the County of Los Angeles, 3 Defendants. 4 and 5 **PROPOSITION 8 OFFICIAL PROPONENTS** 6 DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, GAIL J. KNIGHT, MARTIN F. GUTIERREZ, HAK-7 SHING WILLIAM TAM, and MARK A. JANSSON; and PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM -8 YES ON 8, A PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA RENEWAL, 9 Defendant-Intervenors. 10 11 Additional Counsel for Defendant-Intervenors 12 13 ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND Timothy Chandler (CA Bar No. 234325) 14 *tchandler@telladf.org* 101 Parkshore Drive, Suite 100, Folsom, California 95630 15 Telephone: (916) 932-2850, Facsimile: (916) 932-2851 16 Jordan W. Lorence (DC Bar No. 385022)* *jlorence@telladf.org* 17 Austin R. Nimocks (TX Bar No. 24002695)* animocks@telladf.org 18 801 G Street NW, Suite 509, Washington, D.C. 20001 Telephone: (202) 637-4610, Facsimile: (202) 347-3622 19 * Admitted pro hac vice 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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I, Charles J. Cooper, attorney for Defendant-Intervenors Proposition 8 Proponents Dennis Hollingsworth, Gail J. Knight, Martin F. Gutierrez, Hak-Shing William Tam, Mark A. Jansson, and Proposition 8 Campaign Committee ProtectMarriage.com – Yes on 8, a Project of California Renewal, have personal knowledge of the facts in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to these facts under oath:

1. Proposed Intervenors Our Family Coalition, Lavender Seniors of the East Bay, and Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays ("PFLAG") (collectively referred to as "Proposed Intervenors") are represented by the ACLU Foundation of Northern California, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., and the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

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2. Counsel for Proposed Intervenors previously filed an *amicus* brief in this case.

3. Counsel for Proposed Intervenors did not file Proposed Intervenors' Motion to Intervene until six weeks after this case commenced.

4. The Proposition 8 Proponents will be prejudiced by the Court's granting Proposed Intervenors' Motion to Shorten Time.

5. The parties to this case are currently working to prepare the joint case-management statement, which is due on August 7, 2009.

6. Preparing the joint case-management statement requires the parties to determine their overall litigation strategy, which includes, among other things, extensive legal research and factual investigation.

7. Preparing the joint case-management statement requires the parties to confer about the intricacies of the relevant legal and factual questions, determine which issues can be agreed upon, and decide how best to address the disputed questions.

8. The Proposition 8 Proponents intend to oppose the Proposed Intervenors' Motion to Intervene.

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1	I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true	
2	and correct. Executed in Washington, D.C. on July 10, 2009.	
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