

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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MICHAEL NEWDOW, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 08-2248 (RBW)
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HON. JOHN ROBERTS, JR., et al.,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**MOTION OF DEFENDANT DR. RICK WARREN FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Defendant Dr. Rick Warren hereby moves the Court for leave to file a Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for Preliminary Injunction, for good cause as stated in the Declaration of Kevin T. Snider filed in support of this Motion. In short, this lawsuit was filed barely two weeks ago, on December 30, 2008. Rev. Warren retained counsel Pacific Justice Institute on January 14, 2009, at which time counsel became aware of the preliminary injunction hearing the following day and the briefing deadlines which had passed. Counsel believes it is essential for Dr. Warren to have an opportunity

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to defend himself in this hearing, and therefore offers the abbreviated Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Plaintiff's Preliminary Injunction Motion, filed herewith.

Dated: January 15, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2009, I served on all parties to this action the foregoing by electronically filing this document through the Court's CM/ECF website.

/s/ J. Stephen Simms