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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
20 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

21 KRISTIN M. PERRY, SANDRA B. STIER,)
22 PAUL T. KATAMI, AND JEFFREY J. ZARILLO,)

Case No. 09-CV-2292 VRW

23 Plaintiffs,)

**DECLARATION OF PAUL
BENJAMIN LINTON IN
SUPPORT OF THE BRIEF
AMICUS CURIAE OF THE
FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS-
INTERVENORS**

24 vs.)

25 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his official)
26 capacity as Governor of California; EDMUND)
27 G. BROWN, JR., in his official capacity as)
28 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)

Date and Time of Hearing:
To Be Determined by the Court
Judge: Chief Judge Walker
Location: Courtroom 6, 17th Floor

1 California Department of Public Health; PATRICK)
 2 O’CONNELL, in his official capacity as Clerk-)
 3 Recorder for the County of Alameda; and DEAN)
 4 C. LOGAN, in his official capacity as Registrar-)
 5 Recorder/County Clerk for the County of Los)
 6 Angeles,)
 7)
 8 Defendants.)
 9)
 10 and)
 11)
 12 PROPOSITION 8 OFFICIAL PROPONENTS)
 13 DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, GAIL J. KNIGHT,)
 14 MARTIN F. GUTIERREZ, HAK-SHING)
 15 WILLIAM TAM, and MARK A JANSSON; and)
 16 PROTECT MARRIAGE.COM-YES ON 8, A)
 17 PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA RENEWAL,)
 18)
 19 Defendants-Intervenors.)

16 I, Paul Benjamin Linton, declare that I am an attorney at law licensed to practice in the
 17 State of Illinois. I am Special Counsel for the Thomas More Society, Chicago, Illinois, and co-
 18 counsel for *amicus curiae*, the Family Research Council, in the above-captioned case.

19 Simultaneously with the filing of this Declaration, I am submitting my application for *pro hac*
 20 *vice* admission to the bar of the Northern District of California.

21 This declaration is made in support of the Motion for Leave to File Pre-Trial Brief of the
 22 Family Research Council, as *Amicus Curiae*. I have personal knowledge of the factual
 23 representations set forth in the Motion and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify
 24 competently thereto.
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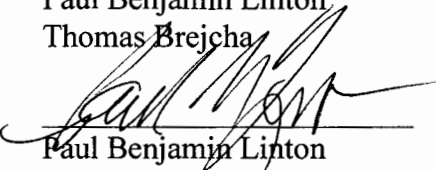
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 8, 2010

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Christopher M. Gacek
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By:



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