

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KRISTIN M PERRY, SANDRA B STIER,
PAUL T KATAMI and JEFFREY J
ZARRILLO,

Plaintiffs,

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his
official capacity as governor of
California; EDMUND G BROWN JR, in
his official capacity as 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
California Department of Public
Health; PATRICK O'CONNELL, in his
official capacity as clerk-
recorder of the County of
Alameda; and DEAN C LOGAN, in his
official capacity as registrar-
recorder/county clerk for the
County of Los Angeles,

Defendants,

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, GAIL J
KNIGHT, MARTIN F GUTIERREZ,
HAKSHING WILLIAM TAM, MARK A
JANSSON and PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM -
YES ON 8, A PROJECT OF
CALIOFORNIA RENEWAL, as official
proponents of Proposition 8,

Defendant-Intervenors.

No C 09-2292 VRW
ORDER

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1 The court has received numerous motions for leave to
2 submit memoranda on behalf of proposed amicus curiae. Doc ##128,
3 370, 373, 374, 375, 377, 382, 383, 386, 537, 539, 550, 551, 554,
4 555, 558, 561, 562, 566, 568, 570, 576. The parties have replied
5 to the merits of the proposed memoranda, and no party has objected
6 to the court granting leave to file the memoranda. Doc ##604, 607.

7 The court may welcome amicus curiae submissions
8 "concerning legal issues that have potential ramifications beyond
9 the parties directly involved or if the amicus has unique
10 information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help
11 that the lawyers for the parties are able to provide." NGV Gaming,
12 Ltd v Upstream Point Molate, LLC, 355 FSupp2d 1061, 1067 (ND Cal
13 2005) (citations omitted). Because the proposed amicus curiae
14 satisfy this modest standard, the motions listed above for leave to
15 submit memoranda on behalf of amicus curiae are GRANTED. The court
16 will determine separately how much weight to give to the memoranda.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 VAUGHN R WALKER
22 United States District Chief Judge
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