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Ms. Molly C. Dwyer
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United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
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**Re: *Perry v. Brown*, Case Nos. 10-16696 & 11-16577
(appeal from the United States District Court,
N.D. Cal. No. 09-CV-02292)**

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

Defendant, Mr. Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the County of Los Angeles joins in the request of the City and County of San Francisco, as stated in its letter dated November 27, 2012, that the Ninth Circuit provide the parties advance notice if and when the mandate will be issued in the event the United States Supreme Court denies certiorari in the above-referenced case.

Similarly, Mr. Logan believes that if the Supreme Court denies certiorari and the Ninth Circuit issues the mandate, there will, most likely, be an immediate and substantial demand from same-sex couples for marriage licenses and ceremonies. Historically, in only a five month period, when same-sex couples were allowed to marry over 20,000 marriage licenses were issued and over 7,000 ceremonies were performed. Since a substantial time has past since same-sex couples were last afforded the right to marry in California and since Los Angeles County is one of the largest and densely populated counties in the State, we anticipate a similar, if not greater demand for marriage licenses and wedding ceremonies.

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Therefore, we also would greatly appreciate if the Ninth Circuit could provide 24 hours advance notice of the mandate's issuance so that we may ensure a fair and orderly process for the residents of our county.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. KRATTLI
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By: /s/ JUDY W. WHITEHURST
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c: Dean C. Logan
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the following with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system on November 27, 2012.

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I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed November 29, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Valerie Villaseñor
Signature