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Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Hollingsworth v. Perry, No. 21-1304

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondents the Governor of California, the Attorney General of California, the Director of the California Department of Public Health and State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and the Deputy Director of Health Information and Strategic Planning for the California Department of Public Health (collectively, the state respondents). In view of the comprehensive brief in opposition that we understand will be filed by other respondents in this Court, the state respondents do not intend to file a separate response to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless requested to do so by the Court.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Goldstein SETH E. GOLDSTEIN Deputy Attorney General

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL and U.S. Mail

Case Name:

Kristin M. Perry, et al. v. Arnold Schwarzenegger, et al. [Appeal]

No.:

20-16375

I declare:

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