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The Honorable Joseph C. Spero United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court for the Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Perry v. Schwarzenegger, Case No. C 09-2292 VRW

Dear Magistrate Judge Spero:

I write pursuant to the Court's November 30 order directing the parties to submit their proposed protective orders. Plaintiffs' proposed order is attached as Exhibit A. Since my November 23 letter to the Court, the parties' respective positions have not changed: Plaintiffs believe that the parties have reached agreement with respect to all provisions except Sections 7.3 and 7.5—those provisions defining the class of persons to be excluded from the attorneys' eyes only provision of the protective order. Exhibit A incorporates the agreements reached as of November 20, and Plaintiffs' proposal with respect to Sections 7.3 and 7.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel