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

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

Dear Magistrate Judge Spero:

I write on behalf of Plaintiff-Intervenor City and County of San Francisco. For the reasons stated in the letter from this office dated November 23, 2009, [Doc#263], San Francisco strongly objects to the entry of a protective order that categorically denies San Francisco access to the documents. As anticipated, Defendant-Intervenors' proposed order [Doc#270], which San Francisco first saw last night when it was filed, would do just that. Accordingly, San Francisco formally objects to Defendant-Intervenors' form of proposed order. San Francisco joins in the request that the Court enter the form of proposed order submitted by Plaintiffs. [Doc#269.]

Very truly yours,

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