

# **Exhibit B**

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Below and attached please find a Letter to the Editor from the Executive Committee of the campaign in favor of Proposition 8, in response to misstatements in your report on Proposition 8 and same-sex marriage in California (Oct 22). We respectfully request that you consider it and print the appropriate corrections.

Thank you for your attention.

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That won’t work. The reality is that none of the cash donations received by ProtectMarriage.com, the coalition of churches, organizations and individuals supporting Proposition 8, has come from the “Mormon Church,” either from Utah or anywhere else. There are millions of California Catholics, Evangelicals, Mormons and others who believe passionately that marriage between a man and a woman is the bedrock of our society and that changing that ages old institution poses real threats to that society and to our liberties. These Californians have donated their personal time and money for a cause they deeply believe in. We are pleased that evangelical Protestant denominations, Orthodox Jewish groups, the Catholic Church and the Mormon Church – to name only a few – have endorsed Proposition 8. However, to refer to the “Utah-based Mormon Church” makes as much sense as discounting California Catholics because their church is headquartered in Rome.

We also take strong exception to the intemperate term “blood feud” by the chief deputy city attorney of San Francisco. In our association with Mormon leaders throughout this campaign, they have been consistent in urging everyone to be respectful and sensitive to the feelings of others, and in recognizing that this issue generates strong emotions on both sides.

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