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Plaintiff-Intervenor City and County of San Francisco hereby submits this motion to correct the protective order issued in this matter [Doc. # 361] to conform to the Court's oral ruling on that protective order at the hearing on January 6, 2010. Specifically, San Francisco seeks to correct paragraph 7.3(a) to allow San Francisco and any other government office to identify attorneys and individuals that will have access to documents marked "Highly Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only" by changing the term "Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action" to "Receiving Party's Counsel of record in this action." The restriction to *outside* counsel would categorically exclude government attorneys, who necessarily work for the government entity they represent.

San Francisco raised this issue on December 3, 2009, when it wrote the Court and requested the change from "outside counsel" to "counsel" in the then-proposed protective order submitted by Plaintiff's. [Doc. # 273.] While Defendant-Intervenor Proposition 8 Proponents sought to exclude any access to such documents by San Francisco, San Francisco requested the change to allow attorneys in the San Francisco City Attorneys' Office who are working on the matter and otherwise meet the criteria as set out the protective order to gain access to the documents in this matter. [*Id.*] Plaintiff joined in the request. [*Id.* at 2.]

The Court held a hearing on January 6, 2010 to discuss, among other things, the terms the protective order. On this specific issue (access to documents marked "Highly Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only"), the Court provided additional protection by requiring that as to any attorney or employee to whom such documents would be provided under paragraph 7.3(a), that "notice of all such attorneys and employees to whom highly confidential attorney's eyes only information will be disclosed shall be given not less than 24 hours in advance of the disclosure to give the other parties the opportunity to object to the disclosure on grounds specific to the designated employee or attorney." [Exhibit A, Transcript at 100:7-101:9.] Plaintiffs agreed to that extra protection. [*Id.* at 101:10-11.] Plaintiffs then specifically raised the issue of access to such documents by San Francisco. [*Id.* at 101: 11-14] The Court denied Defendant-Intervenor Proposition 8 Proponents' request that the City Attorneys' Office be categorically denied access to the documents, and indicated that the City Attorney's office should follow the same confidentiality procedures established for the other parties. [*Id.* at 101:15-102:5.] Defendant-Intervenors submitted to the order. [*Id.* at 102:16-19.]

To conform paragraph 7.3 (a) to the Court's express ruling at the hearing, San Francisco requests that the Court amend paragraph 7.3(a) as follows:

> the Receiving Party's Counsel of record in this action, as well as employees of said Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A, provided that it shall not be provided to any Counsel or employee who held an "official position" in any primarily formed ballot committee related to Proposition 8 (see http://calaccess.ss.ca.gov/campaign/measures/detail.aspx?id=1302602&session=2007) or now holds an official position in a similar committee that is now circulating petitions for a 2010 ballot initiative to repeal Proposition 8. For purposes of this sections 7.3 and 7.5 an "official position" is defined as one which authorizes the holder of said position to contractually bind (either solely or in conjunction with others) the primarily formed ballot committee (or similar committee circulating petitions to place an initiative on the 2010 ballot) with respect to matters relating to communications disseminated by the committee or otherwise to spend funds exceeding \$1,000 on behalf of the committee, provided however, that notice of all such attorneys and employees to whom HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY information will be disclosed shall be given not less than 24 hours in advance of the disclosure to give the other parties the opportunity to object to the disclosure on and seek relief from the court on grounds specific to the designated attorney or employee;

Because the Court's order contemplated that San Francisco would provide notice the names of individuals to whom information will be disclosed, and in order to avoid any delay, San Francisco is doing so in anticipation of an amended order being entered.

San Francisco circulated a copy of a draft of this motion, with Exhibit A, to the parties on the morning of January 8, 2010. Plaintiffs and the Attorney General support the request. The Alameda County Clerk-Recorder, the County of Los Angeles, and Administration Defendants have stated that they have position on the request. Defendant-Intervenors have not provided their position.

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