

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KRISTIN M PERRY, SANDRA B STIER,
PAUL T KATAMI and JEFFREY J
ZARRILLO,

Plaintiffs,

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, in his
official capacity as governor of
California; EDMUND G BROWN JR, in
his official capacity as attorney
general of California; MARK B
HORTON, in his official capacity
as director of the California
Department of Public Health and
state registrar of vital
statistics; LINETTE SCOTT, in her
official capacity as deputy
director of health information &
strategic planning for the
California Department of Public
Health; PATRICK O'CONNELL, in his
official capacity as clerk-
recorder of the County of
Alameda; and DEAN C LOGAN, in his
official capacity as registrar-
recorder/county clerk for the
County of Los Angeles,

Defendants,

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, GAIL J
KNIGHT, MARTIN F GUTIERREZ,
HAKSHING WILLIAM TAM, MARK A
JANSSON and PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM -
YES ON 8, A PROJECT OF
CALIOFORNIA RENEWAL, as official
proponents of Proposition 8,

Defendant-Intervenors.

No C 09-2292 VRW
ORDER

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The ACLU and Equality California ("objectors") move for a stay of the court's March 22, 2010 order, Doc #623, as they intend to appeal the order or alternatively to seek a writ of mandamus. Doc #624. Objectors state that they intend to seek review on "an extraordinarily expedited basis." Id at 3. As an alternative to a stay pending appeal, objectors move for an interim stay while they seek appellate relief. Id at 7.

Having considered the arguments presented by objectors, the court GRANTS the motion for an interim stay. The court's March 22 order, Doc #623, is STAYED until March 29, 2010 to allow objectors to seek relief in the court of appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



VAUGHN R WALKER
United States District Chief Judge