

RE: Protecting the political power of the people, including the initiative powers.

Aouie Goodnis and Dhun May vs Attorney General of California, currently Kamala D. Harris, and Governor of California, currently Edmond G. Brown Jr

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Greetings California Supreme Court representative/s.

The accompanying petition was returned unfiled due to an erroneous belief that “this court has already rendered its decision in this matter.”

This case is about several issues related to failing to provide for the legal defense of laws brought about by initiatives, in light of a related decision by the United States Supreme Court in June of 2013. The issues include whether or not such failure constitutes an unconstitutional harm to the political power of the people, violates due process protections, violates free speech protections, violates equal protection principles and violates the principle of separation of the judicial, legislative and executive powers. Many of the remedies sought will enhance the political power of the people by strengthening and protecting initiatives. One of the remedies sought (the second one) is an enhancement of this court's opinion rendered in *Hollingsworth v Perry*, Case No. S189476, that the United States Supreme Court found to be lacking.

The following four cases had some relation to this case, but do not cover the issues addressed in this lawsuit. *Hollingsworth v Perry*, Case No. S189476 (2011), *Beckley v. Schwarzenegger*, Case No. S186072 (2010), *In re Marriage Cases*, 43 Cal.4th 757 (2008) and *Hollingsworth v. O'Connell*, Case No. S211990 (2013).

It appears highly unusual to return the petition unfiled for the stated reason. It is difficult to know whether it was due to the mistaken stated belief and a desire to save the plaintiffs the cost of the lawsuit, or an act of impropriety, or some other reason. As per today's conversation with the Assistant Clerk / Administrator Jorge Navarrete, this case is being resubmitted with this letter. Jorge Navarrete reassured that the letter and the petition will be forwarded to the court. This letter is being mailed to the defendants too.

Please understand that the plaintiffs' have a strong commitment to protect our initiative powers. Plaintiffs seek to exercise the right to petition the courts. A disposition by this court any which way the court chooses will end this attempt to protect initiatives through the courts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aouie Goodnis

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