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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

MICHAEL RUBIN, MANJA ARGUE, STEVE
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WEBER, CAT WOODS, GREEN PARTY OF
ALAMEDA COUNTY, LIBERTARIAN PARTY
OF CALIFORNIA, and PEACE AND
FREEDOM PARTY OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DEBRA BOWEN, in her official capacity as
California Secretary of State,

Defendant.

INDEPENDENT VOTER PROJECT, DAVID
TAKASHIMA, ABEL MALDONADO &
CALIFORNIANS TO DEFEND THE OPEN
PRIMARY,

Intervener-Defendants.

Case No.: RG11605301

ASSIGNED FOR ALL
PURPOSES TO JUDGE
LAWRENCE JOHN APPEL

**INTERVENER-
DEFENDANTS' NOTICE
OF JOINDER IN
DEFENDANT SECRETARY
OF STATE BOWEN'S
DEMURRER**

DATE: February 7, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.,
DEPT: 16

Complaint Filed: Nov. 21, 2011
Trial Date: TBD

1 **NOTICE OF JOINDER**

2 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

3 Interveners INDEPENDENT VOTER PROJECT, DAVID TAKASHIMA,
4 ABEL MALDONADO & CALIFORNIANS TO DEFEND THE OPEN PRIMARY will,
5 and hereby do, join Defendant Secretary of State Bowen's demurrer to the
6 complaint on file in this action, presently set to be heard on February 7, 2012, at
7 9:00 a.m., in Department 16 of the above-captioned Court, located at 1221 Oak
8 Street, Oakland, California 94612.

9 This joinder is based on the papers filed by Defendant Bowen in support of
10 her motion; the legal arguments made by Interveners in opposition to the
11 Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction; and upon any other matter that may
12 be brought to the Court at or before the hearing.

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 Dated: January 25, 2012

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Marin, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within cause of action. My business address is, 2350 Kerner Boulevard, Suite 250, San Rafael, California 94901.

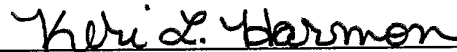
On January 25, 2012, I caused the foregoing document described as **INTERVENER-DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF JOINDER IN DEFENDANT SECRETARY OF STATE BOWEN'S DEMURRER** to be served on the individuals listed below as follows:

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BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: By transmitting by email to the above party(ies) at the above email addresses.

Executed in San Rafael, California on January 25, 2012. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.


Keri L. Harmon