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19 and PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY OF
20 CALIFORNIA,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

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

22 Defendant.

24 INDEPENDENT VOTER PROJECT,
25 DAVID TAKASHIMA, ABEL
26 MALDONADO, and CALIFORNIANS TO
27 DEFEND THE OPEN PRIMARY,

27 Intervener-Defendants.

Case No. RG11605301

**PLAINTIFFS' ANSWER TO
COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION**

Hearing: February 7, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Department: 16

Assigned for all Purposes:
Judge: Hon. Lawrence John Appel

Reservation Number R-1246546

Suit filed: November 21, 2011
Trial date: TBD

1 PROOF OF SERVICE

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3 I, MICHAEL SIEGEL, declare as follows:

4 I am over eighteen years of age and a citizen of the State of California. I am not a
5 party to the within action. My business address is 499 14th Street, Suite 220, Oakland,
6 CA 94612.

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8 On February 9, 2012, I served copies of the following documents:

9 **1. PLAINTIFFS' ANSWER TO COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION**

10 on the parties to this action by mailing the documents by U.S. Mail to the offices of the
11 attorneys for defendant and the defendant-interveners:

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21 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed
22 February 9, 2012, at Oakland, California.

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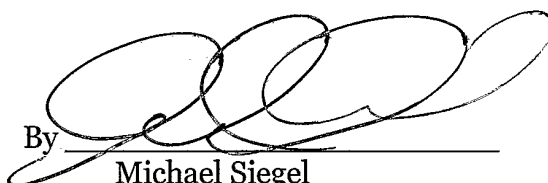
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2 **GENERAL DENIAL**

3 Plaintiffs MICHAEL RUBIN, *et al.*, generally deny each and every allegation of
4 the complaint in intervention of intervener-defendants INDEPENDENT VOTER
5 PROJECT, *et al.*
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7 Dated: February 9, 2012

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