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No. S168047/S168066/S168078

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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KAREN L. STRAUSS et al., Petitioners,
v.
MARK B. HORTON et al., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, etc., Respondents.

ROBIN TYLER et al., Petitioners,
v.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA et al., Respondents.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO et al., Petitioners,
v.
MARK B. HORTON et al., as State Registrar of Vital Statistics, etc.,
Respondents.

The court will allocate three hours to oral argument in these cases.

Counsel for petitioners Strauss et al. will be allocated a total of 30 minutes for oral argument.

Counsel for petitioners Tyler et al. will be allocated a total of 30 minutes for oral argument.

Counsel for petitioners City and County of San Francisco et al. will be allocated a total of 30 minutes for oral argument.

The Attorney General will be allocated a total of 30 minutes for oral argument. The Attorney General shall divide his time between his arguments in support of, and his argument in opposition to, the validity of Proposition 8.

Counsel for interveners will be allocated a total of 60 minutes for oral argument.

A request by a party or an amicus curiae to use a portion or all of another party's time must be made pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.524.

On or before Friday, February 27, 2009, counsel for each party (and counsel for any amicus curiae who is granted time for oral argument) shall serve and file a letter with the court indicating the issue or issues that each counsel intends to address in oral argument.

GEORGE

Chief Justice