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**APPLICATION TO FILE AN AMICI CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT
OF RESPONDENTS AND STATEMENTS OF INTEREST OF
AMICI CURIAE**

Pursuant to California Rule of Court, Rule 13, subdivision (c), amici curiae, Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), MassEquality, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (the Task Force), and Freedom to Marry hereby respectfully apply for leave to file an *amici curiae* brief in support of the Respondents. The proposed *amici curiae* brief is attached to this Application. COLAGE, MassEquality, the Task Force, and Freedom to Marry are familiar with the questions presented by this case. They believe that there is a need for further argument, as discussed below.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

Founded in 1990, **Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere** (COLAGE) engages, connects and empowers people to make the world a better place for the millions of children who have one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender (LGBT) parents and families in the U.S. Representing and working in partnership with over 10,000 youth and family member contacts and 42 chapters in 28 states (including in particular our largest memberships in California and Massachusetts), COLAGE possesses over 15 years of expertise in LGBT family matters. Through youth leadership and development, community organizing, public

