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November 6, 2011

Molly Dwyer, Clerk of the Court  
Office of the Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
P.O. Box 193939  
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

Re: Chamness v. Bowen (Case No. 11-56449)  
*No Petition for Review Filed in Related State Case*

Dear Ms. Dwyer,

Our office represents Plaintiffs in the case captioned above. Earlier, we apprised the Court that the California Court of Appeal (the “State Court”) had issued an order in a related case.<sup>1</sup> In that September 19, 2011 order, the State Court upheld the trial court’s denial of a preliminary injunction against Proposition 14 and its implementing law (Senate Bill 6).<sup>2</sup>

We also apprised the Court that (1) the State Court’s order would become final on October 19, 2011 (i.e., 30 days after the order had been issued), and (2) all petitions asking the California Supreme Court to review the State Court’s order were required to be filed within 10 days after the State Court’s order had become final.<sup>3</sup>

No petition for review was filed with the California Supreme Court within 10 days after the State Court’s order had become final.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gautam Dutta, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> *Field v. Bowen* (Cal.Ct.App. No. A129946, Sept. 19, 2011), attached to Plaintiffs’ Sept. 23, 2011 RJN, Docket No. 11-8, Exh. 3.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* Exh. 3.

<sup>3</sup> Plaintiffs’ Sept. 23, 2011 RJN, Docket No. 11-1, at 4 & n.5.

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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