UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 12-0887 CBM (AJWx)	Date	May 22, 2012
Title	Cooper-Harris, et al. v. United States of America, et al.		

Present: The Honorable	CONSUELO B. MARSHA	ALL		
Joseph M. Levario		N/A		
Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder		
Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:		Attorneys Present for Defendants:		
N/A		N/A		

Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS/OFF THE RECORD

ORDER GRANTING BIPARTISAN LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND WAIVER OF LOCAL RULE 83-2.3 AS TO BANCROFT PLLC

The matters before the Court are Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives' (hereinafter, "BLAG") Unopposed Motion for Leave to Intervene [Docket No. 17] and Unopposed Motion for Cancellation of *Pro Hac Vice* Notice or Waiver of Local Rule 83-2.3 [Docket No. 29]. BLAG's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Intervene and Unopposed Motion for Waiver of Local Rule 83-2.3 are hereby GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that BLAG is permitted to intervene to defend the constitutionality of Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (1 U.S.C. § 7) and 38 U.S.C. § 101(3), (13). The Court further waives the *Pro Hac Vice* application and filing fee required under Local Rule 83-2.3 as to Paul D. Clement, Esq., H. Christopher Bartolomucci, Esq., Conor B. Dugan Esq., and Nicholas J. Nelson, Esq. of the law firm of Bancroft PLLC. [See Docket No. 18.]

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