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Wednesday, September 30th, 2015

Office of the Attorney General of California
Attention: Ashley Johansson
Initiative Coordinator
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Re: **Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative**

Dear Initiative Coordinator Ashley Johansson:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, We are submitting the attached proposed statewide Constitutional Amendment ballot initiative to your office and request the preparation of a title and summary for the ballot initiative as provided by law.

We propose the title: **California Equal Rights Amendment**

We have also included with this letter the signed Proponent Certifications required under California Elections Code sections 9001(b) and 9608, our voter registration address, and payment in the amount of \$200.00 made out to the State of California.

We are registered voters in the state of California.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Walter B. Hoye II using the information provided in header above.

Thank you for your attention involving this important matter.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Hoye II (Sponsor) California Civil Rights Foundation
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Attachment:
Proposed Initiative Title and Text

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure:

(Insert 100 word title and summary)

To the Honorable Secretary of State of California:

We the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the afore-described County (or City and County), on the signature page of this petition section, page of this petition section, hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California relating to the definition of the term 'person' and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to the general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Title

This measure shall be known and may be cited as the "California Equal Rights Amendment."

SECTION 2. Article I, Section 7 (c) is added to the California Constitution, to read:

(c) For the purpose of this section: The term "PERSON," as it is applied to all living human beings, applies to all living human beings from the beginning of their biological development as human beings (i.e., human organism), regardless of the means by which he or she was procreated, method of reproduction, age, race, sex, gender, physical well-being, function, size, level of development, environment, and/or degree of physical or mental dependency and/or disability.