

S168047/S168066/S168078

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO et al., Petitioners,  
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