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Re: Ron Briggs et. al. v. Jerry Brown, as Governor, etc. et al., No. S238309
Letter Notification of the Death of Petitioner John Van de Kamp

Dear Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye and Associate Justices:

I, Christina Von der Ahe Rayburn, Counsel of Record for Petitioners Ron Briggs and John Van de Kamp, am deeply saddened to inform the Court of the death of Petitioner John Van de Kamp, which occurred on March 14, 2017 during the pendency of this action.

The action survives the death of Mr. Van de Kamp, and can be continued by Petitioner Ron Briggs as the sole petitioner. Accordingly, I do not seek to substitute a representative of the decedent Petitioner, pursuant to California Rule of Court 8.36(a) or Cal. Civ. Pro. Code §§ 377.30 et seq., and the Court need not substitute any party. I do, however, respectfully request that Mr. Van de Kamp's name remain on the caption for this action as a tribute to Mr. Van de Kamp.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Von der Ahe Rayburn".

Christina Von der Ahe Rayburn
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LETTER NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF PETITIONER JOHN VAN DE KAMP

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. O'Hara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'M' and a distinct 'O'.

Michael J. O'Hara