

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE OF
FORTHCOMING FILING**

The Supreme Court has indicated that the filing of a written opinion in the following case(s) is forthcoming. At the filing time designated below, the filed opinion(s) will be accessible at the judicial branch web site (www.courtinfo.ca.gov) and copies will be made available at the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

[Generally, the description set out with regard to each case is reproduced from the original news release issued when review in the matter was granted, and is provided for the convenience of the public and the press. The description does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

STRAUSS et al. v. HORTON (HOLLINGSWORTH et al, Interveners)

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TYLER et al. v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA et al. (HOLLINGSWORTH et al, Interveners)

S168066

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO et al. v. HORTON
(HOLLINGSWORTH et al. , Interveners)**

S168078

Argued in San Francisco 3-05-09

The court issued an order to show cause in *Strauss, Tyler, and City and County of San Francisco* directing the parties to brief and argue the following issues: (1) Is Proposition 8 invalid because it constitutes a revision of, rather than an amendment to, the California Constitution? (See Cal. Const., art. XVIII, §§ 1–4.) (2) Does Proposition 8 violate the separation of powers doctrine under the California Constitution? (3) If Proposition 8 is not unconstitutional, what is its effect, if any, on the marriages of same-sex couples performed before the adoption of Proposition 8?

Opinions in the above cases will be filed on:

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

[Note: All California courts will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009. The filing of any opinion by the California Supreme Court that would normally occur on Monday, May 25, will instead be filed on Tuesday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.]