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14	Plaintiffs and Petitioners,) FIRST AMENDED) VERIFIED COMPLAINT			
15	v.) FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF			
	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ELAINE M. HOWLE, in her official capacity as the STATE AUDITOR OF CALIFORNIA, and the CALIFORNIA CITIZENS) AND PETITION FOR) WRIT OF MANDATE)			
18	REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, Defendants and Respondents.) Place: Department 31) Judge: The Hon. Michael Kenny			
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Plaintiffs and Petitioners Ward Connerly, a citizen and taxpayer residing in California, and American Civil Rights Foundation, a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose members include citizens and taxpayers residing in California (together Plaintiffs or Petitioners) bring this action against Defendants and Respondents State of California; Etaine M. Howle, in her official capacity as State Auditor; and the Citizens Redistricting Commission (together Defendants or Respondents) for declaratory and injunctive relief under Code of Civil Procedure sections 1060, 526, and 526a and a writ of mandate under Code of Civil Procedure section 1085 for violating Article I, section 31, of the California Constitution (Section 31 or Proposition 209).

INTRODUCTION

- 1. This action challenges, on its face, Government Code section 8252(g) as violating Article I, section 31, of the California Constitution. In 1996, the people of California adopted Proposition 209, adding Section 31 to the state constitution. In adopting this historic initiative, the people of California mandated that race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin can no longer be a factor in deciding who should and who should not receive the benefit of being appointed to state boards and commissions. Nevertheless, Government Code section 8252(g) requires that race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin be a factor in the selection process.
- 2. Section 8252(g) is unconstitutional in two ways. First, the final six members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission are selected after a consideration—by the first eight members of the Commission—of their race, ethnicity, and sex to ensure that the Commission reflects the state's diversity. (For the sake of clarity, herein Plaintiffs use the term "sex" to include both the terms "sex" and "gender;" the former being the operative word in Section 31 and the latter being the word used by Government Code section 8252(g).) Second, the public employees of the Applicant Review Panel, when reviewing applications to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, must consider the race, ethnicity, and sex of the applicants so that the first eight members of the Commission can meet their statutory duties in appointing the final six members so that the composition of the Commission reflects the state's race, sex, and ethnic diversity.

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PARTIES

3. Plaintiff and Petitioner Ward Connerly (Mr. Connerly) is a citizen and taxpayer of the State of California. He has a beneficial interest in ensuring that the State, its agencies, instrumentalities, and employees comply with the mandates and prohibitions set out in Section 31 and in preventing the illegal and wasteful expenditure of public resources in connection with the enforcement of statutes that violate Section 31. Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs and Petitioners allege that Defendants and Respondents utilize public resources, including public monies, when they consider the race, ethnicity, and sex of applicants when appointing members to the Defendant Citizens Redistricting Commission in violation of Section 31. Mr. Connerly resides within the State's boundaries and has paid real property taxes and income taxes to the State of California within one year of the commencement of this action. At all times relevant to this action, Mr. Connerly has been a registered voter in the County of Sacramento and the State of California and is eligible to vote in any election involving amendments to the California Constitution. Mr. Connerly was the Petitioner in Connerly v. State Pers. Bd., 92 Cal. App. 4th 16 (2001), which held several California statutes unconstitutional under Section 31, and Connerly v. State of California, No. 34-2010-80000412 (Sacramento County Super. Ct. filed Jan. 6, 2010), which resulted in a writ of mandate ordering the Respondents to follow the mandates of Section 31 by ceasing enforcement of several California statutes.

4. Plaintiff and Petitioner American Civil Rights Foundation (Foundation) is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation headquartered in Sacramento, California. It is dedicated to eradicating practices of racial discrimination and preferences by government entities nationwide, and to enforcing Section 31's prohibition of racial, ethnic, and sex-based discrimination and preferences in the operation of public education, public employment, and public contracting at the State and local levels in California. The Foundation's members include individuals who are citizens, residents, taxpayers, and property owners in the State of California. The Foundation's members have paid taxes to the State of California and on real property located in California within one year of the commencement of this action. The Foundation is authorized by its members to bring litigation affecting the interests of citizens and taxpayers within the State of California. They

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have a beneficial interest in ensuring that the State, its agencies and instrumentalities, and its employees comply with the mandates and prohibitions set out in Section 31, and in preventing the illegal and wasteful expenditure of public resources by the State to comply with laws that violate Section 31. On information and belief, Plaintiffs and Petitioners allege that Defendants and Respondents are violating Section 31 by utilizing public resources, including public monies, when they consider the race, ethnicity, and sex of applicants when appointing members to the Defendant Citizens Redistricting Commission. The Foundation was petitioner in American Civil Rights Foundation v. Los Angeles Unified Sch. Dist., 169 Cal. App. 4th 436 (2008), in which the appellate court found the school district's desegregation program was exempted from Section 31's prohibitions on the use of race under an existing court order.

- 5. Defendant and Respondent State of California is the government entity responsible for enforcement of the Constitution and laws of the State. State employees are required under Government Code section 8252 to participate in an application process which distributes benefits and burdens on the basis or race, ethnicity, and sex. Yet, under Section 31, the State has a mandatory duty to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment, public education, and public contracting, by all state departments, agencies, and instrumentalities, including boards and commissions and their employees.
- 6. Defendant and Respondent Elaine M. Howle is sued in her official capacity as the State Auditor. State Auditor Howle is responsible for overseeing the Citizens Redistricting Commission application and selection process, including the creation of the initial applicant pool, selecting the public employees who comprise the Applicant Review Panel, and selecting the first eight members of the Commission. Gov't Code § 8252. In performing these duties, State Auditor Howle has a mandatory duty to comply with the California Constitution, including Section 31, to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment and public contracting. She has a duty to ensure that Section 31 is followed during the selection process of Commission members. She has a further duty to ensure that public employees do not violate Section 31.

7. Defendant and Respondent Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) is a political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of the State of California and has a mandatory duty to comply with Section 31. The Commission is responsible for determining the boundaries for the Assembly, Senate, Board of Equalization, and congressional districts within the State. Cal. Const. art. XXI, § 1. Government Code section 8252(g) requires the Commission's first eight members to discriminate against some and grant preferences to others based on race, ethnicity, and sex when selecting the Commission's final six members. Yet, in performing its duties, the Commissioners must comply with Section 31; they cannot engage in discrimination or preferential treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment or public contracting.

VENUE

8. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 393(b) and 395(a) because Defendants and Respondents reside and execute their public offices and duties in the County of Sacramento.

ALLEGATIONS

Article I, Section 31, of the California Constitution

- 9. On November 5, 1996, the voters of California adopted Proposition 209, adding Article I, section 31, to the California Constitution. In adopting Section 31, the voters issued a clear mandate prohibiting the State from discriminating against or granting preferences to individuals or groups on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment or public contracts. The operative provision of Section 31 provides: "The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting." Cal. Const. art. I, § 31(a).
- 10. Section 31 extends not only to the State itself, buralso to all political subdivisions and instrumentalities of state government, including Defendant and Respondent Citizens Redistricting Commission. Section 31(f) defines the "State" as follows: "State' shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the state itself, any city, county, city and county, public university

system, including the University of California, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the state." Cal. Const. art. I, § 31(f).

- Public employment or public contracting schemes that discriminate against or give preferential treatment to applicants on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment or public contracting violate Section 31. *Hi-Voltage Wire Works, Inc. v. City of San Jose*, 24 Cal. 4th 537, 564 (2000). "Rather than elassifying individuals by race... Proposition 209 *prohibits* the State from classifying individuals by race." *Id.* at 561 (citation omitted).
- 12. Section 31 requires the entire screening process of applicants to the California Redistricting Commission to be conducted in a neutral manner without consideration of an applicant's race, sex, or ethnicity. Section 31 prohibits the state from requiring that public employees, in the operation of their duties as public employees, consider an applicant's race, sex, or ethnicity.

Government Code § 8252

- 13. On November 4, 2008, the voters of the State of California approved Proposition 11.
- of Equalization districts to a newly created Citizens Redistricting Commission. Proposition 11 amended Article XXI of the State constitution to transfer the redistricting power. It also added Government Code sections 8251-8252.5. Proposition 20, adopted in November, 2010, gave the Commission authority to re-draw congressional districts as well.
- Commission. The State Auditor creates a "diverse and qualified applicant pool" by initiating an application process and removing any ineligible applicants. Gov't Code § 8252(b). The State Auditor then randomly selects three auditors, chosen "from a pool consisting of all auditors employed by the state and licensed by the California Board of Accountancy," to form an Applicant Review Panel. The public employees of the Applicant Review Panel review eligible applicants and select 60 "of the most qualified applicants." Gov't Code § 8252(d). Next, state legislative leaders

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have an opportunity to further reduce the applicant pool by striking a certain number of applicants. Gov't Code § 8252(e). Thereafter the State Auditor randomly selects the first eight Commission members from the remaining applicant pool. Gov't Code § 8252(f). These eight Commission members then select the final six Commission members. Gov't Gode § 8252(g).

Government Code § 8252(g) and the Final Appointments to the Commission

16. During the selection of the final six Commission members, Government Code section 8252(g) requires the first eight Commission members to discriminate against some applicants and grant preferential treatment to other applicants on the basis of race, ethnicity, and sex. Section 8252(g) provides in pertinent part:

No later than December 31 in 2010, and in each year ending in the number zero thereafter, the eight commissioners shall review the remaining names in the pool of applicants and appoint six applicants to the commission as follows: The six appointees shall be chosen to ensure the commission reflects this state's diversity, including, but not limited to, racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity. However, it is not intended that formulas or specific ratios be applied for this purpose.

Gov't Code § 8252(g) (emphasis added).

- 17. Government Code section 8252(g) violates Section 31 to the extent that Section 8252(g) requires, authorizes, or encourages preferential or discriminatory treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment or public contracting when appointing six members to the Commission.
- 18. Citizens Redistricting Commission members are public employees. Commission members are chosen by a process initiated and overseen by the State of California and the State Auditor, with input from the leadership of the State Assembly and Senate. Gov't Code § 8252. Commission members are subject to removal by the Governor, with concurrence of the Senate. Gov't Code § 8252.5(a). Commission members are also subject to prosecution by the Attorney General for "substantial neglect of duty or gross misconduct in office." Id. Commission members are compensated by the state and eligible for reimbursement of personal expenses connected with their duties as members of the Commission. Gov't Code § 8253.5. Alternatively, the Commission members are public contractors appointed by the Defendants and Respondents based upon a selection process using race, ethnicity, and sex in violation of Section 31.

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Government Code § 8252(g) and the Applicant Review Panel

- 19. State employees who have been selected to be on the Applicant Review Panel are required to perform their duties in a way that violates Section 31. In order for the eight Commissioners to perform their statutory duties under Section 8252(g), the public employees on the Applicant Review Panel must create a pool of 60 "of the most qualified applicants." Gov't Code § 8252(d). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and therefore allege, that this requires the public employees to consider the qualifications of applicants, including their race, sex, and ethnicity, in order to provide the eight Commissioners with sufficiently diverse candidates to meet the statutory requirements of "ensur [ing] the commission reflects this state's diversity, including, but not limited to, racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity." Gov't Code § 8252(g).
- 20. Government Code section 8252(g) violates Section 31 to the extent that Section 8252(g) requires, authorizes, or encourages public employees to participate in a process that considers race, ethnicity, or sex as a factor in appointing six members to the Commission.

INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ALLEGATIONS

(Enforcement of Article I, Section 31, of the California Constitution)

- 21. Plaintiffs and Petitioners incorporate by reference and reallege each and every allegation set forth in this complaint.
- 22. Plaintiffs and Petitioners contend that, unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants and Respondents will cause great and irreparable injury to Plaintiff Mr. Connerly and members of Plaintiff Foundation, who are taxpaying residents of California, in that:
 - (a) Defendants and Respondents will expend public monies and public resources to implement and administer Government Code section 8252(g), which requires eight members of the Commission to grant preferences as well as discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, and sex in the selection of six members to the Commission; and
 - Defendants and Respondents will expend public monies and public (b) resources to implement and administer Government Code section 8252, in such a manner as to require public employees on the Applicant Review Panel to grant preferences as well as discriminate against individuals on the basis of their race, ethnicity, and sex when

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determining the 60 most qualified applicants to be included in the pool of recommended applicants.

Such continued actions by Defendants and Respondents are unlawful and contrary to the obligations of Defendants' and Respondents' respective public offices and the trusts and duties arising therefrom.

23. Plaintiffs and Petitioners seek relief under Code of Civil Procedure sections 526 and 526a. Plaintiffs and Petitioners have no adequate remedy at law, and pecuniary compensation would not provide adequate relief. On information and belief, Plaintiffs and Petitioners alleged that, without an injunction restraining the continued enforcement and administration of the offending portions of Government Code section 8252(g), Defendants and Respondents will continue to violate Section 31 by administering, implementing, maintaining, and enforcing Government Code section 8252(g) in a manner that requires discrimination against and preferential treatment to applicants, seeking to be chosen as a commissioner, in the operation of public employment or public contracting.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8252(g)

Declaratory Relief for Violation of Article I, Section 31, of the California Constitution

(Code of Civ. Proc. § 1060)

(Against All Defendants)

- 24. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference and reallege each and every allegation set forth in this complaint.
- 25. Defendants have a duty to comply with Section 31, which prohibits discrimination against or preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public contracting.
- 26. Notwithstanding this duty, Defendants are required to follow and enforce Government Code section 8252(g), which uses race, ethnicity, and sex to select members to the Commission.

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27.	An actual and justiciable controversy exists between the parties concerning the				
constitution	ality of Government Code section 8252(g). Plaintiffs contend that Section 8252(g)				
violates Section 31 to the extent that it mandates racial, ethnic, or sex preferences or discrimination					
in the operation of public employment or public contracting.					

- 28. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and therefore allege, that Defendants dispute that Section 8252(g) violates Section 31 to the extent it mandates, encourages, or authorizes preferential treatment to or discrimination against applicants based on race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment and public contracting.
- 29. A judicial determination of rights and responsibilities arising from this actual controversy is necessary and appropriate at this time.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment as hereinafter set forth.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF THE APPLICANT REVIEW PANEL

Declaratory Relief for Violation of Article I, Section 31, of the California Constitution

(Code of Civ. Proc. § 1060)

(Against All Defendants)

- 30. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference and reallege each and every allegation set forth in this complaint.
- 31. Notwithstanding Defendants' duty under Section 31, Defendants are required to follow and enforce Government Code section 8252, which requires public employees on the Applicant Review Panel to grant preferences to and discriminate against individuals on the basis of their race, ethnicity, and sex when determining the 60 most qualified applicants to be included in the pool.
- 32. An actual and justiciable controversy exists between the parties concerning the constitutionality of Government Code section 8252(g). Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and therefore contend that Section 8252(g) violates Section 31 to the extent that it requires, authorizes, or encourages public employees, of the Applicant Review Panel, to grant preferential treatment to

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and discriminate against applicants to the Citizens Redistricting Commission on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex.

- 33. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and therefore allege, that Defendants dispute that Section 8252 violates Section 31 to the extent it mandates, encourages, or authorizes public employees to grant preferential treatment to or discriminate against any applicant based on race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment.
- 34. A judicial determination of rights and responsibilities arising from this actual controversy is necessary and appropriate at this time.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment as hereinafter set forth.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

WRIT OF MANDATE RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8252(g) TO COMPEL ALL RESPONDENTS TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES UNDER ARTICLE I, SECTION 31, OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

(Mandamus-Code of Civ. Proc. § 1085)

(Against All Respondents)

- 35. Petitioners incorporate by reference and reallege each and every allegation set forth in this petition.
- 36. California Code of Civil Procedure section 1085 permits this Court to issue a writ of mandate to compel actions required of the State of California, state boards or commissions, and state officers and employees.
- 37. Section 31 prohibits the State and its political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities from granting preferential treatment to, or discriminating against, any group or individual on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, sex, or national origin in the operation of public employment and public contracting. Cal. Const. art. I, § 31(a), (f). Section 31 prohibits the State and all its political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities from classifying applicants for public benefits, including public employment or public contracting, by race. Hi-Voltage, 24 Cal. 4th at 561 (citation omitted) ("Rather than classifying individuals by race . . . Proposition 209 *prohibits* the State from classifying individuals by race.").

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- 38. Respondent Commission is a political subdivision or an instrumentality of the state government. Cal. Const. art. I, § 31(f); Cal. Const. art. XXI, § 1; Gov't Code § 8251, et seq.
- 39. Respondents are under a clear and present duty to comply with Section 31, which prohibits discrimination against or preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public contracting.
- 40. Petitioners have a clear, present, legal right to enforce Respondents' performance of their duties under Section 31. Furthermore, Petitioners have a beneficial interest in assuring that the most qualified applicants be appointed to the Commission, free from any government discrimination or preferential treatment based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public contracting.
- 41. Government Code section 8252(g) requires the first eight Commission members to use race, ethnicity, and sex in selecting the final six members to the Commission. This requirement violates Section 31 because it classifies and treats individuals differently on the basis of race, ethnicity, and sex in the operation of public employment or public contracting.
- 42. With the adoption of Government Code section 8252(g), Respondents are prohibited from performing their legal duties as required by Section 31, they exceed their lawful powers and authority, and abuse their discretion in their use of race, ethnicity, or sex in the selection process of six Commission members.
- 43. To the extent Government Code section 8252(g) subjects individuals or groups to unequal and disadvantageous treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex when competing for public benefits, including public employment or public contracting, it violates Section 31. Section 8252(g) requires the first eight Commission members to discriminate against potential Commission members on the basis of race, ethnicity, and sex. An applicant who does not make the Commission "diverse" is punished by having his or her application rejected because of race, ethnicity, or sex.
- 44. Respondents' continued enforcement of Government Code section 8252(g), which mandates racial, ethnic, and sex-based preferences in the operation of public employment or public

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contracting, constitutes a prejudicial abuse of discretion and is beyond Respondents' lawful powers and authority.

45. Issuance of a writ of mandate compelling Respondents to perform the duties resulting from their respective offices, trusts, and stations, in a nondiscriminatory and nonpreferential manner in full compliance with Section 31, in the selection of Commission members under Government Code section 8252(g), is required. There exists no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law to protect Petitioners' rights and interests, and it would be extremely difficult to determine how much compensation would afford adequate relief.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray for judgment against Respondents as hereinafter set forth.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

WRIT OF MANDATE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF THE APPLICANT VIEW PANEL TO COMPEL ALL RESPONDE TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES UNDER ARTICLE I. SECTION 31, OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

(Mandamus—Code of Civ. Proc. § 1085)

(Against All Respondents)

- 46. Petitioners incorporate by reference and reallege each and every allegation set forth in this petition.
- 47. The Applicant Review Panel is composed of public employees, employed by Respondent State of California and supervised by Respondent State Auditor Howle. Gov't Code § 8252.
- 48. Government Code section 8252 requires public employees on the Applicant Review Panel to perform their duties in a way that violates Section 31. Plaintiffs are informed and belief, and therefore allege that the public employees of the Applicant Review Panel must take into consideration the race, ethnicity, and sex of the applicants when reviewing applications to the Commission. This consideration of the race, ethnicity, and sex of applicants is necessary to enure that the first eight members of the Commission can meet their statutory requirement to appoint the final six members so that the composition of the Commission reflects the state's race, ethnic, and sex diversity.

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- 49. An applicant who will not further "diversity" because he or she is the wrong race, ethnicity or sex is punished by having his or her application rejected as not being sufficiently qualified in violation of Section 31. An applicant who will further "diversity" because he or she is the favored race, ethnicity, or sex Is granted preferential treatment in the application selection process in violation of Section 31.
- 50. Respondents' continued enforcement of Government Code section 8252, which mandates racial, ethnic, and sex-based preferences or discrimination in the operation of public employment, constitutes a prejudicial abuse of discretion and is beyond Respondents' lawful powers and authority.
- 51. Issuance of a writ of mandate compelling Respondents and their public employees on the Applicant Review Panel to perform their duties resulting from their respective offices, trusts, and stations in a nondiscriminatory and nonpreferential manner in full compliance with Section 31, when reviewing applications to the Citizens Redistricting Commission pursuant to Government Code section 8252, is required. There exists no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law that will protect Petitioners' rights and interests, and it would be extremely difficult to determine how much compensation would afford adequate relief.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray for judgment against Respondents as hereinafter set forth.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 1. For a declaration that Government Code section 8252(g) is unconstitutional, invalid, and unenforceable under Article I, section 31(a), of the California Constitution, to the extent that it discriminates against or grants preferences on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public contracting;
- 2. For a declaration that Government Code section 8252 is unconstitutional, invalid, and unenforceable under Article I, section 31(a), of the California Constitution, to the extent that it requires, authorizes, or encourages public employees on the Applicant Review Panel to grant preferential treatment to or discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex when selecting the pool of most qualified applicants to be considered by the Citizens Redistricting Commission;

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- 3. For a permanent prohibitory injunction enjoining Defendants and Respondents, and each Defendant and Respondent individually, from enforcing or attempting to enforce Government Code section 8252(g), to the extent that it discriminates against or grants preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or public contracting now and in the future;
- 4. For this Court to issue a writ of mandate and/or prohibition compelling Respondents to perform their duties under Article I, section 31, of the California Constitution by commanding the Respondents, their agents, employees, officers, and representatives to stop enforcing, or attempting to enforce, Government Code section 8252(g) to the extent that it mandates the use of racial, ethnic, or sex-based discrimination or preferential treatment in the operation of public employment or public contracting, now and in the future;
- 5. For this Court to issue a writ of mandate and/or prohibition compelling Respondents to perform their duties under Article I, section 31, of the California Constitution by commanding the Respondents, their agents, employees, officers, and representatives to stop enforcing, or attempting to enforce, Government Code section 8252 to the extent that it requires, authorizes, or encourages public employees on the Applicant Review Panel to grant preferential treatment or discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex, when considering applications to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, now and in the future;
- 6. That the Court sever and find invalid, unenforceable, and unconstitutional that portion of Government Code section 8252(g), which requires the State of California, its agencies, departments, officers, public employees, and political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities to discriminate against or grant preferential treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex in the operation of public employment or public contracting in violation of Article I, section 31, of the California Constitution;
 - 7. For costs of suit;

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8.	For attorneys' fees; and		
9.	For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.		
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AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS FOUNDATION VERIFICATION

I, Diane Schachterle, hereby declare as follows:

I am the authorized representative of American Civil Rights Foundation (Foundation), Plaintiff and Petitioner in this matter. I have the authority to act on behalf of the Foundation and to make this verification for, and on behalf of, the Foundation. I have read the FIRST AMENDED VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE and know its contents. The facts alleged in this matter are within my own personal knowledge, and I know these facts to be true, except for matters stated on information and belief, and I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this verification was executed this 14 day of March, 2012, in Sacramento, California.

DIANE SCHACHTERLE
American Civil Rights Foundation

1 DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL I, Barbara A. Siebert, declare as follows: 3 I am a resident of the State of California, residing or employed in Sacramento, California. 4 I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the above-entitled action. My business address 5 is 930 G Street, Sacramento, California 95814. On March 15, 2012, true copies of FIRST AMENDED VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR 6 DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE 8 were placed in envelopes addressed to: 9 KAMALA D. HARRIS TAMAR PACHTER 10 DANIEL J. POWELL Office of the Attorney General 455 Golden Gate Avenue 11 Suite 11000 12 San Francisco, CA 94102-7004 Counsel for Defendants State of California 13 and the Citizens Redistricting Commission 14 MARGARET CAREW TOLEDO Mennemeier, Glassman & Stroud LLP 15 980 Ninth Street **Suite 1700** Sacramento, CA 95814 16 Counsel for Defendant Elaine M. Howle, 17 State Auditor of California 18 which envelopes, with postage thereon fully prepaid, were then sealed and deposited in a mailbox 19 regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service in Sacramento, California. 20 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this 21 declaration was executed this 15th day of March, 2012, at Sacramento, California. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28