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Antitrust in Distribution and Franchising

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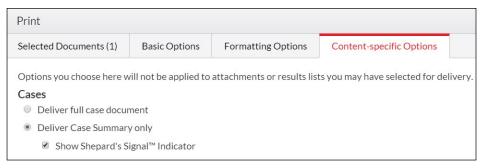
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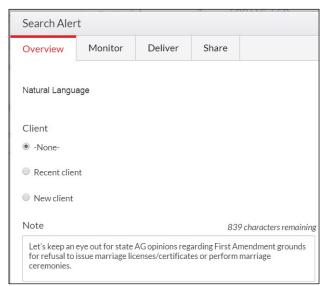
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2. Perry v. Schwarzenegger, 704 F. Supp. 2d 921

Overview: Proposition 8, Cal. Const. art. I, § 7.5, was unconstitutional under the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses where California had no interest in discriminating against gay men and lesbians, and because Proposition 8 prevented California from fulfilling its constitutional obligation to provide marriages on an equal basis.

- ... a married mother and father. \* \* \* If the gay marriage ruling [of the California Supreme Court ] is not
- ... REQUIRED to teach young children there is no difference between gay marriage and traditional marriage ... religious groups would somehow be harmed by the recognition of gay marriage. The campaign conveyed a message that gay people and relationships are inferior, that homosexuality is undesirable and .
- ... people rather than simply an extension of civil rights to gay people.);
- is [sic] at Risk (Oct 31, 2008); PX0025 Leaflet, Protect Marriage, Vote YES on Prop 8 (Barack Obama: "I'm not in favor of gay marriage \* \* \* ."); PX1565 News Release, Protect Marriage, First Graders Taken to San Francisco City Hall for Gay Wedding (Oct 11, 2008): Proposition 8 campaign materials warn that
- . Proposition 8 passes, children will be exposed to indoctrination on <mark>gay</mark> lifestyles. These materials invoke fears about the gay agenda.

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U.S. Federal Court California Northern **District Court** Date Aug 04, 2010

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