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STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT RULING REGARDING SAME SEX MARRIAGE

STATEMENT OF ACTING REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK DEAN C. LOGAN:

The California State Supreme Court today issued a decision over-turning the state's ban on same sex marriages. A copy of the 172-page court document is available on the court's website at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/documents/S147999.PDF>.

The ruling does not take effect immediately and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is not authorized to issue marriage licenses or to perform civil marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples at this time. Our office is awaiting legal analysis of the court's decision and a timeline for implementation. We will provide updated information through media releases and posted notices on our website – www.lavote.net.

We understand there is a great deal of interest in the court's decision and that many couples are awaiting information on how to obtain a marriage license and arrange for a ceremony. We will release that information as soon it is available.

Information on current marriage licensing services in Los Angeles County is available at <http://www.lavote.net/CLERK/Marriages.cfm>.

Information pertaining to filing a Statement of Domestic Partnership can be found at http://www.lavote.net/CLERK/Domestic_Partnership.cfm.

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