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Honorable Bill Lockyer
Attorney General, State of California
c/o Tricia Knight, Initiative Coordinator
1300 I St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Request for Title and Summary - Defense of Marriage Convention Call
Initiative to Amend the Constitution of California**

Dear Attorney General Lockyer:

I am the proponent of a proposed amendment to the California Constitution entitled the "California Defense of Marriage Convention Call", a copy of which is attached hereto. Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution and California Elections Code Section 9002, I request that a title and summary be prepared for the attached proposed measure. Enclosed is a check for \$200.

I am a registered voter in the State of California. My address as registered to vote is set forth above. I request that this address be used to verify my status as a registered voter, but otherwise to be kept confidential pursuant to your policy. I have signed and attached to this letter the Declaration required by Elections Code Section 9608. You are hereby authorized to direct all inquiries to me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brenda Smart

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 9608

I, Brenda Smart, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (California Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

Dated this 19 day of March, 2004.

~~Brenda Smart~~

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Uniform Defense of Marriage
Convention Call
to
Amend the United States Constitution

Until the Congress of the United States of America shall have proposed an amendment to the United States Constitution that only (a) defines marriage as between a man and a woman or (b) ensures to each state the right to decide for itself the definition of marriage for all its residents, then, the Legislature of each session of this State shall, prior to the passage of any new legislation by the Legislature, call for the convening of a United States Constitutional Convention. Such call shall be for a Convention with the same authority and rules as the original founding Convention and shall be valid for a period of seven years once made. The Legislature shall take all such additional acts as necessary, including the appointment of representatives, to call, attend and fully participate in such a Convention. Such representatives shall meet at a place designated by the sponsors of this law no later than May 14 of each year, and shall as one of their first items of business determine whether there is adequate participation so that a Convention has authority to proceed. When, in consequence of such a Convention, any Constitutional amendment adopted shall either (a) define marriage as only between a man and a woman or (b) ensure to each state the right to decide for itself the definition of marriage for all its residents, then the Legislature of this State shall thereafter have no further obligation to issue a new call for a Convention.