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Molly Dwyer, Clerk of Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
95 Seventh Street  
San Francisco, CA 941103  
**VIA E-FILING**

**Re: Jackson, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.,  
Case No. 12-17803  
**Notice of Entitlement to Priority Hearing****

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 34-3, Plaintiffs-Appellants Espanola Jackson, Paul Colvin, Thomas Boyer, Larry Barsetti, David Golden, Noemi Margaret Robinson, National Rifle Association, Inc., and San Francisco Veteran Police Officers Association (“Appellants”), by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby inform the Court that it believes this case is entitled to priority in hearing date.

Ninth Circuit Rule 34-3(3) provides that civil appeals categorized as applications for temporary or permanent injunctions will receive hearing or submission priority. This case is a civil appeal from an order denying Appellants’ application for a preliminary injunction, and the Court has ordered expedited briefing. Appellants will file their opening brief on February 7, 2013.

Further, to the extent that it is relevant, Appellants also note that Appellant Colvin is now 87 years old and suffers from a terminal illness. Given his condition, he would specially benefit from the prompt resolution of his claims in this Court.

Accordingly, Appellants request that the Court give this case priority in hearing date.

Date: February 7, 2013

Respectfully submitted,  
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/s/ C. D. Michel

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 7, 2013, an electronic PDF of Notice of Entitlement to Priority Hearing was uploaded to the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically generate and send by electronic mail a Notice of Docket Activity to all registered attorneys participating in the case. Such notice constitutes service on those registered attorneys.

Date: February 7, 2013

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