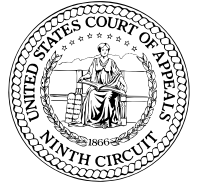


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Dear Ms. Harris:

In accordance with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 44 and 28 U.S.C. § 2403(b), we are certifying to the Attorney General of the State of California a constitutional challenge to a state statute raised in a pending appeal in which the State of California is not a party.

The case is: *McKay v. Hutchens.*, no. 12-57049. The state statute at issue is California Penal Code § 26150.

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