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Via: **U.S. Mail**

Ms. Cathy Catterson / Clerk of the Court
United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit
Post Office Box 193939
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Re: Nordyke v. King; Case No.: 99-17551 [DC: 99-4398 MJJ]
Request for Judicial Notice of Academic Fraud in Citations Relied Upon in:
Silveira v. Lockyer; ___ F.3d ___, 2002 U.S. App. LEXIS 24612 (2002)

Dear Ms. Catterson:

On or about December 6, 2002 Appellees in the above entitled matter lodged a copy of Silveira v. Lockyer; ___ F.3d ___, 2002 U.S. App. LEXIS 24612 (2002) with this court, claiming it has some bearing on the issues pending in Nordyke v. King. To the extent that is true, Appellants submit the enclosed REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE and ask that it be filed with the court.

Enclosed are one (1) original and five (5) copies of the Request for Judicial Notice. Please return one file endorsed copy in the SASE provided.

Thank you.

Cordially,

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