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Dear Party Interested in the Proposition 1A Lawsuit against the California High Speed Rail Authority:

This is the big lawsuit about high-speed rail in California; it alleges 10 violations of the requirements of Proposition 1A and asks the court to prevent/enjoin the release of Proposition 1A bond funds to the Authority. If the court agrees, the project cannot start. Some of the violations are so serious that the project will never be able to commence.

The documents you will be reviewing constitute the "Opening Brief" filed by the plaintiffs (County of Kings, John Tos, and Aaron Fukuda), my clients whom I am proud to represent. It has also been my privilege to work with my co-counsel, Stuart Flashman, who has done a superlative job. Part I of the trial deals with our claims for a writ, seeking to order the Authority to stop its plans to build; Part II of the brief outlines the reasons why the Authority's actions are illegal and the many factual issues as to why this project must be stopped. Simply put, we are asking the court to order the Authority to comply with the law. From the government or its agencies (the Authority), we can expect no less.

The two-part Brief, Declarations and supporting evidence can be viewed on the Kings County website at [Http://www.countyofkings.com/main/2013/hsra/index.html](http://www.countyofkings.com/main/2013/hsra/index.html).

These papers are the product of an enormous volunteer effort of "citizen soldiers" of California fighting not only for what is legal, but for what is right for this state. Read the declarations – 15 of them – experts from all over the United States who know about railroads and mega-projects like this. Read the saga of HSR in California as related in these declarations and these briefs.

Our trial is May 31. We are ready.

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