The people have been had

You've got to hand it to them — they've got their homosexual judge and they've got their 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, in what now smacks of the perfect setup. The anti-Proposition 8 forces and their libertarian backers, including the CATO Institute and the Center for American Progress (CAP), pulled off a well-orchestrated judicial coup with an exquisite piece of legal craftsmanship with its foregone conclusion, the trial only providing the formal dress with ribbon and bow. The California electorate has been had. And with this being a federal district judge, the American people now have been had.

As explicitly declared by CATO and CAP (Washington Times, June 8) it is "up to the courts" to create homosexual marriage, thus rendering any popular vote, or legislative act, on the subject anywhere in the United States unconstitutional. It is now by judicial fiat, in effect, that human society will be redesigned in America.

By redefining marriage — and by extension the American family — to mean any two people, we are redefining the institutions out of existence. "Any two people" will inevitably become any three people — or more. Age restrictions will be abolished, something the North American Man-Boy Love Association has been clawing at for years (go search NAMBLA, if you dare). Minimum age 17? Why not 16? Why have a minimum age?

The Constitution of the United States has been rendered irrelevant — it only means what any given judge wants it to mean. It no longer "constitutes" any standard, leaving us with judicial, social and political anarchy. "Unjust to its core," asserts the judge, condemning traditional marriage only and the U.S. Constitution supposedly is enlisted in its defense. That can only mean since 1788 when it was ratified, thus tar papering some ten generations of Americans who did not share this judge's appetites, judicial or otherwise.

And "we the people" recoil thunderstruck, unwitting, unknowing, and not caring — or do we?

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