We are very happy that the California Department of Corrections has decided to allow my client, Correctional Officer Andrew Johnson, to march in uniform in the upcoming Gay Pride Parade in West Hollywood on Sunday.

This reversal of their original decision, which denied him the right to march in uniform, is important not only to Officer Johnson, but to all of us who support equal rights and dignity for all Californians.

On behalf of Officer Johnson, I accept CDCR's apology to him and we look forward to seeing him march proudly in uniform in the parade this Sunday.

> Gloria Allred Attorney at Law representing Andrew Johnson June 7, 2011

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