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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
600 S. Maestri Place
New Orleans, LA 70130

RE: No. 14-31037, Jonathan Robicheaux, *et al.*, v. James Caldwell, *et al.* (USDC No. 2:13-cv-5090; USDC No. 2:14-cv-327; USDC No. 2:14-cv-97)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 28(j) and Fifth Circuit Rule 28.4, the undersigned counsel for all Appellants advises the Court that United States Supreme Court today rendered its decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, No. 14-556 (and related cases), which provides pertinent and significant authority that is dispositive of the referenced appeal.

The Court's decision, which struck down state marriage restrictions targeting same-sex couples, such as the Louisiana laws that are the subject of this appeal, and denying recognition to those marriages lawfully entered in other states is controlling and resolves all issues presented in Appellants' Brief in favor of Appellants (except the alternative equal protection arguments at pages 49-58 which this Court now need not reach). Consistent with the holding of *Obergefell*, the Louisiana marriage restrictions violate both the liberty and equality guarantees of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The *Obergefell* decision is reported at

http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556_3204.pdf.

In light of the foregoing, the Fifth Circuit should summarily reverse and remand this case with instruction to the District Court to immediately enter final judgment in favor of all Appellants.



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Please contact me if you have questions or anything further is required.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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