

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAMES N. STRAWSER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
LUTHER STRANGE, in his official)	
capacity as Attorney General for the)	Civil Action No. 14-0424-CG-C
State of Alabama, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Defendants.)	
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PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND FINAL JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs move this Court to make the preliminary injunction, Doc. 123, permanent and enter a final judgment in Plaintiffs’ favor. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state the following:

On June 26, the Supreme Court issued its decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. ____ (2015),¹ with the majority holding that:

[T]he right to marry is a fundamental right inherent in the liberty of the person, and under the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment couples of the same-sex may not be deprived of that right and that liberty. The Court now holds that same-sex couples may exercise the fundamental right to marry. No longer may this liberty be denied to them. ... [T]he State laws challenged by Petitioners in these cases are now held invalid to the extent they exclude same-sex couples from civil marriage on the same terms and conditions as opposite-sex couples.

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The Court, in this decision, holds same-sex couples may exercise the fundamental right to marry in all States. It follows that the Court also

¹ Slip opinion available at http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556_3204.pdf (last visited June 29, 2015).

must hold – and it now does hold – that there is no lawful basis for a State to refuse to recognize a lawful same-sex marriage performed in another State on the ground of its same-sex character.

Slip op. at 22-23, 28.

Because the Supreme Court's decision unequivocally upholds this Court's findings in its preliminary injunction order, Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment as a matter of law. The preliminary injunction should now be made permanent and final judgment entered in Plaintiffs' favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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