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FYI – for the binder. We will be joining this Ninth Circuit states’ amicus brief.

Thanks!

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Tom and Julie – thank you for the opportunity to join this brief. Montana would like to join.

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Please confirm our join by return email, and if you could forward a copy of the final brief once filed, we would appreciate it.

Thank you again,

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To Amicus Contacts in Selected States:

Attached for your consideration are a formal amicus memo and an *amicus curiae* brief to be filed in the Ninth Circuit in support of Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval in *Beverly Sevcik et al. v. Brian Sandoval, et al.*, No. 12-17668. The district court, per Judge Robert C. Jones, upheld Nevada's traditional definition of marriage against a Fourteenth Amendment challenge. 911 F. Supp. 2d 996 (D. Nev. 2013).

This *amicus* brief supports and defends Nevada's traditional definition of marriage and is similar in many respects to multi-state amicus briefs Indiana, Virginia, and Michigan have co-authored in the past in other marriage cases, such as *Hollingsworth v. Perry*.

The brief is due on Tuesday, January 28, but to ensure plenty of time for final formatting we would like to get sign-ons by close of business Monday, January 27.

If you have questions or wish to join, please contact me or my assistant, Julie Stickle.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

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