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Subject: April DeBoer, et al. v. Richard Snyder, et al., No. 14-1341

To Amicus Contacts in Selected States:

Attached is an amicus curiae brief to be filed in the Sixth Circuit in April DeBoer, et al. v. Richard Snyder, et al., No. 14-1341.

The brief supports Defendants/Appellants as they seek reversal of a district court ruling invalidating Michigan's traditional definition of marriage. It is very similar to the ones Indiana recently filed (joined by many of your states) in the Ninth Circuit in Beverly Sevcik et al. v. Brian Sandoval, et al., No. 12-17668; in the Tenth Circuit in Derek Kitchen, et al. v. Gary Herbert, et al., No. 13-4178 and Mary Bishop, et al. v. Sally Howe Smith, et al., Nos. 14-5003, & 14-5006 and in the Fourth Circuit in Timothy Bostic, et al. v. George E. Schaefer, III, et al., No. 14-1167.

The DeBoer brief is due on Wednesday, May 14, and we can take joiners until noon that day.

If you have questions or wish to join, please contact Tom Fisher at tom.fisher@atg.in.gov.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

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