

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER INNIS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEBORAH ADERHOLD, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action Number
1:14-CV-01180-WSD

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
THE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs Christopher Inniss and Shelton Stroman, RayShawn and Avery Chandler, Michael Bishop and Johnny Shane Thomas, Jennifer Sisson, and Elizabeth and Krista Wurz, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this Notice of Supplemental Authority to apprise the Court that the United States Supreme Court today denied all petitions for certiorari in cases seeking marriage for same-sex couples that were currently pending before it. Relevant excerpts of the order denying certiorari are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The rulings from the Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Circuit Courts previously holding that the Fourteenth

Amendment requires states to allow, and to recognize, marriages of same-sex couples are now final and unappealable. *Bostic v. Schaefer*, 760 F.3d 352 (4th Cir. 2014); *Baskin v. Bogan*, 2014 U.S. App. LEXIS 17294 (7th Cir. 2014); *Kitchen v. Herbert*, 755 F.3d 1193 (4th Cir. 2014); *Bishop v. Smith*, 760 F.3d 1070 (10th Cir. 2014). The Supreme Court's denial of certiorari confirms that *Baker v. Nelson*, 409 U.S. 810 (1972) (mem.), is nugatory. See Pls.' Opp'n to Defs.' Mot. to Dismiss the Am. Compl., ECF No. 43 at 15-20.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2014,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1(D) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

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