

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EDITH SCHLAIN WINDSOR,,  
Plaintiff,

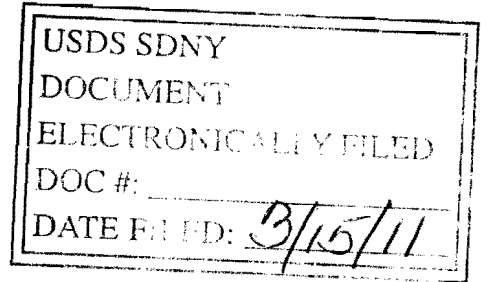
10 civ. 8435 (BSJ) (JCF)

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,,  
Defendant.

Defendant.



~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The Court hereby orders that:

1) Congress, should it wish to intervene in this matter, shall do so by April <sup>18</sup> ~~7~~, *JCF*  
2011, by motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 24(a), consistent with 28 U.S.C. §530D; and

2) Counsel for the plaintiff, the Department of Justice, and any Congressional  
intervenor shall appear on ~~April~~ <sup>May 9, 2011</sup> at <sup>9:30</sup> ~~am~~ <sup>am</sup> for a conference with the Court to discuss how *JCF*  
this case should proceed in light of the President's decision, as announced by the Attorney  
General on February 23, 2011, that Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act ("DOMA"), 1  
U.S.C. § 7 as applied to same-sex couples who are legally married under state law, violates the  
equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment.

SO ORDERED.

*James C. Francis IV*  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
March 15, 2011