

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION**

**JAMES OBERGEFELL, et al.**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JOHN KASICH, et al.**

Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-00501

Judge Timothy S. Black

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS CO-COUNSEL FOR STATE DEFENDANTS  
GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH AND ATTORNEY GENERAL MIKE DEWINE**

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Due to an increasing case load, Assistant Attorney General Kristopher J. Armstrong hereby moves this Court for withdrawal as co-counsel of record in the above captioned matter for Defendants Governor John Kasich and Attorney General Mike DeWine [State Defendants]. Assistant Attorney General Zachery P. Keller enters his appearance as co-counsel simultaneously with this motion. State Defendants have been notified of this withdrawal and substitution of counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing *Motion to Withdraw as Co-Counsel for State Defendants Governor John Kasich and Attorney General Mike DeWine* was electronically filed with the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, on September 17, 2013, and served upon all parties of record via the court's electronic filing system.

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