

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Norfolk)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:13-cv-00395-AWR-LRL

Bostic et al v. Rainey et al
Assigned to: District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard
Cause: 42:1983 Violation of Due Process and Equal Protection

Date Filed: 07/18/2013
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/23/2014	99	<p>ORDER taking under advisement 25, Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment. All pending motions for summary judgment are taken under advisement. In light of the compelling Notice from the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia indicating that the Attorney General has concluded that Virginia's laws denying the right to marry to same-sex couples violate the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, counsel for the parties and the Intervenor are ordered to file Status Reports addressing:(1) whether oral argument on the issues presented remains warranted, or whether the Court should instead rule promptly on the briefs without a hearing; (2) if oral argument is desired by a party or Intervenor, the requested scope and duration of that party's argument (with the understanding that duplicative or cumulative arguments are strongly discouraged); and (3) whether, in light of the change of position by the Attorney General, any parties or other entities have grounds to present argument that the laws denying the right to marry to same-sex couples should be construed as constitutional. Additionally, the Intervenor and Defendant Schaefer, III, are ordered to each file supplemental briefing not to exceed five pages responding to the Virginia Attorney General's position that the laws at issue are unconstitutional. The Status Reports from the parties and the Intervenor are ordered to be filed no later than 3 PM Friday, January 24, 2014. The Court will determine whether the hearing scheduled for January 30, 2014 should be held and, if so, its scope and duration, upon receipt of these Reports. The supplemental briefing by the Intervenor and Defendant Schaefer, III shall be filed no later than noon on January 27, 2014. Signed by District Judge Arenda L. Wright Allen on 01/23/2014. (Allen, Arenda) (Entered: 01/23/2014)</p>