

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 15-1452

Susan Waters, et al.

Appellees

v.

Pete Ricketts, in his official capacity as Governor of Nebraska, et al.

Appellants

Dan Nolte, in his official capacity as the Lancaster County Clerk

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Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska - Omaha  
(8:14-cv-00356-JFB)

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**ORDER**

Before WOLLMAN, SMITH, and BENTON, Circuit Judges

Appellants' Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Appeal has been considered by the court, and the motion is granted. The District Court's Injunction Order of March 2, 2015 will be stayed pending the disposition of this appeal.

It is further ordered that this case be set for oral argument in Omaha, Nebraska on May 12, 2015, together with the three other same-sex marriage cases now pending before the court. The clerk is directed to expedite the briefing in the case and establish the following schedule for the completion of the briefing:

Appellants' Brief, Addendum and Appendix

March 30, 2015

Appellees' Brief, Addendum and Appendix (if required)

April 20, 2015

Appellants' Reply Brief

April 30, 2015.

These dates will not be extended.

March 05, 2015

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans