

(ORDER LIST: 574 U.S.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015

CERTIORARI GRANTED

14-185 MATA, NOEL R. V. HOLDER, ATT'Y GEN.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. William Peterson, Esquire, of Houston, Texas, is invited to brief and argue this case, as *amicus curiae*, in support of the judgment below.

14-275 HORNE, MARVIN D., ET AL. V. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

14-378 MCFADDEN, STEPHEN D. V. UNITED STATES

The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted.

14-556 ) OBERGEFELL, JAMES, ET AL. V. HODGES, RICHARD, ET AL.

) 14-562 ) TANCO, VALERIA, ET AL. V. HASLAM, GOV. OF TN, ET AL.

) 14-571 ) DeBOER, APRIL, ET AL. V. SNYDER, GOV. OF MI, ET AL.

) 14-574 ) BOURKE, GREGORY, ET AL. V. BESHEAR, GOV. OF KY, ET AL.

The cases are consolidated and the petitions for writs of certiorari are granted limited to the following questions: 1) Does the Fourteenth Amendment require a state to license a marriage between two people of the same sex? 2) Does the Fourteenth Amendment require a state to recognize a marriage between two people of the same sex when their marriage was lawfully licensed and performed out-of-state? A total of ninety minutes is allotted for oral argument on Question 1. A total of one hour is allotted for oral argument on Question 2. The parties are limited to filing briefs on the merits and presenting oral argument on the questions presented in their respective

petitions. The briefs of petitioners are to be filed on or before 2 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2015. The briefs of respondents are to be filed on or before 2 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2015. The reply briefs are to be filed on or before 2 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2015.

14-6368

KINGSLEY, MICHAEL B. V. HENDRICKSON, STAN, ET AL.

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the petition for a writ of certiorari are granted.