

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA CONCERNING ORAL
ARGUMENT IN THE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE CASES TO BE HEARD
AUGUST 6, 2014**

General Information:

Oral Argument in the following cases will be heard at 1:00 p.m., on Aug. 6, 2014:

DeBoer, et al v. Snyder et al, Case No. 14-1341

Obergefell, et al v. Himes, et al, Case No. 14-3057

Henry, et al v. Himes, Case No. 14-3464

Bourke, et al v. Beshear, et al, Case No. 14-5291

Tanco, et al v. Haslam, et al, Case No. 14-5297

Arguments will be heard in the Potter Stewart Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Two overflow courtrooms will be provided in which spectators will be able to hear live audio streaming of the oral arguments. Even with overflow space, courtroom seating is very limited, and no other seating will be available in the courthouse. Once the courtrooms have reached capacity, no additional spectators will be admitted to the courthouse. Audio recordings of the arguments will be available from the court's website as soon as practical after the conclusion of all of the arguments, and may be downloaded at no charge. Spectator seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats may not be "saved" for spectators arriving later.

Media Seating:

The court will reserve a limited number of seats in the primary courtroom for members of the press. Once the number of available reserved seating is filled, media representatives will be treated as any other spectator and seated on a first-come first-served basis. Only media representatives who have applied in advance and been provided with credentials by the court will be seated in the reserved seats. The court will make efforts to ensure that seats are fairly distributed to various media outlets. Only one member of any media outlet/organization will be credentialed for reserved seating.

Application Process: To request a media credential please email your request to the clerk, no later than July 24, 2014, at Presscredentials@ca6.uscourts.gov and provide the following information:

1. Your name, address, phone number, email address and position title
2. The name, address, phone number and email address of the media outlet you represent.

You will be informed by August 1 if you will be seated in reserved space. If so, you will receive your credentials via standard mail. Your credentials must be displayed on entry to the courthouse, and the courtroom.

Security and Courthouse Access

The argument will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission of spectators to the courthouse will begin at 12:00 noon. All persons entering the Potter Stewart Courthouse must comply with all relevant laws, regulations and rules related to courthouse security and must pass through a security screening. Valid photo identification, issued by a government agency, is required for entry. Once all courtroom seating has been filled, no further spectators will be permitted to enter the courthouse.

Electronic Devices

During oral argument, persons attending are strictly prohibited from photographing, recording or broadcasting the proceeding.

While spectators may bring electronic devices into the courthouse, as screened by the U.S. Marshal's Service, all electronic devices must be turned off during the oral arguments.¹ This prohibition will be strictly monitored and enforced by court personnel.

Decorum

All spectators must be seated no later than 12:55 p.m. Once they have been seated, spectators may not leave the courtroom, except during the change of counsel between arguments, and will not be readmitted. No photography, recording or broadcasting may take place in the courtrooms of the Court of Appeals—this applies to before, during and after argument. Interviews may not be conducted in the courthouse.

For security and safety reasons the steps, entries and exits to the courthouse must be kept cleared and may not be used for interviews, or broadcasts.

Additional Questions

Additional questions should be directed to the Clerk of Court. The stated procedures may be changed based on the directives of the court. Further information may be provided at a later date. Any additional information will be posted on the court's website.

¹ Counsel participating in the arguments are permitted to use electronic devices during argument pursuant to the Court's Policy on the Use of Electronic Devices In the Courtroom.