

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION – DETROIT

MARSHA CASPAR, GLENNA
DEJONG, CLINT MCCORMACK,
BRYAN REAMER, FRANK
COLASONTI, JR., JAMES
BARCLAY RYDER, SAMANTHA
WOLF, MARTHA RUTLEDGE,
JAMES ANTEAU, JARED
HADDOCK, KELLY CALLISON,
ANNE CALLISON, BIANCA
RACINE, CARRIE MILLER,
MARTIN CONTRERAS, and KEITH
ORR,

Case No. 14-cv-11499

HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

Plaintiffs,

v

RICK SNYDER, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of
Michigan; MAURA CORRIGAN, in
her official capacity as Director of
the Michigan Department of Human
Services; PHIL STODDARD, in his
official capacity as Director of the
Michigan Office of Retirement
Services; and JAMES HAVEMAN,
in official capacity as Director of the
Michigan Department of Community
Health;

Defendants.

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Having previously granted Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction enjoining the State of Michigan's refusal to recognize their same-sex marriages and upon reviewing the parties' joint memorandum dated February 20, 2015, it is hereby Ordered:

1. For the reasons set forth in this Court's Opinion and Order dated January 15, 2015 (Doc #46), see *Caspar v. Snyder*, ___ F. Supp. 3d ___ (E.D. Mich. Jan. 15, 2015), a final DECLARATORY JUDGMENT is hereby entered for Plaintiffs against Defendants; and Defendants are PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from refusing to recognize the marital status of Plaintiffs and all other same-sex couples who were lawfully married in Michigan after the district court's ruling authorizing such marriages in *DeBoer v. Snyder*, 973 F. Supp. 2d 757 (E.D. Mich. 2014), and before the issuance of the stay by the Sixth Circuit on March 22, 2014, in that case. Defendants shall afford all such couples all the protections and benefits as are mandated or authorized by Michigan law for all couples whose marriages are validly solemnized under Michigan law. This injunction shall bind Defendants, their agents,

servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any such persons.

2. Count II of Plaintiffs' complaint is dismissed as moot, without prejudice to reinstatement should this judgment be vacated.

Dated: February 24, 2015

Mark A. Goldsmith
MARK A. GOLDSMITH
United States District Judge

Approved as to form only.

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