

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

MARCIE FISHER-BORNE, *et al.*,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:12-cv-589

Plaintiffs,

**MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

v.

JOHN W. SMITH, in his official capacity  
as the Director of the North Carolina  
Administrative Office of the Courts; *et al.*,

**EXPEDITED REVIEW REQUESTED**

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 65(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Shana Carignan and Megan Parker, respectfully move this Court for a preliminary injunction ordering all Defendants to cease enforcing section 6 of Article XIV of the North Carolina Constitution, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 51-1, and any other source of state law that operates to deny recognition of the marriages of same-sex couples validly contracted in another jurisdiction. In support of this Motion, Plaintiffs concurrently submit a memorandum and affidavits, which are hereby incorporated in this Motion by reference.

Pursuant to Local Rule 65.1(b), Plaintiffs request leave to present oral argument to the Court in support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

This the 9th day of April, 2014.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 9, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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