

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

VIRGINIA WOLF and CAROL SCHUMACHER,
KAMI YOUNG and KARINA WILLES,
ROY BADGER and GARTH WANGEMANN,
CHARVONNE KEMP and MARIE CARLSON,
JUDITH TRAMPF and KATHARINA HEYNING,
SALUD GARCIA and PAMELA KLEISS,
WILLIAM HURTUBISE and LESLIE PALMER,
JOHANNES WALLMANN and KEITH BORDEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCOTT WALKER, in his official capacity as
Governor of Wisconsin,
J.B. VAN HOLLEN, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of Wisconsin,
OSKAR ANDERSON, in his official capacity as
State Registrar of Wisconsin,
JOSEPH CZARNEZKI, in his official capacity as
Milwaukee County Clerk,
WENDY CHRISTENSEN, in her official capacity as
Racine County Clerk and
SCOTT MCDONELL, in his official capacity as
Dane County Clerk,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM

14-cv-64-bbc

In an order dated June 6, 2014, dkt. #118, I concluded that Wisconsin laws banning same-sex couples from marrying are unconstitutional. On June 13, 2014, I enjoined enforcement of those laws, but I stayed the injunction pending resolution of all appeals.

Dkt. #134. I stated that “[t]he injunction and the declaration shall take effect after the conclusion of any appeals or after the expiration of the deadline for filing an appeal, whichever is later.” Id. at 13-14. The Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit affirmed the decision, Baskins v. Bogan, No. 14-2526, — F.3d — (7th Cir. Sept. 4, 2014), but the court stayed its mandate pending a decision on defendants’ petition for a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court, stating that “[t]he stay will terminate automatically if the certiorari petition is denied” Dkt. #152.

On October 6, 2014, the Supreme Court denied defendants’ petition. On October 7, 2014, the court of appeals issued its mandate.

By the terms of the stay imposed in the June 13 order, no further order from this court is needed. However, to avoid any uncertainty, I am issuing this memorandum to state expressly that the stay is lifted. The injunction in the June 13 order is now in force.

Entered this 7th day of October, 2014.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge