

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

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James Obergefell, et al., Petitioners

v.

Richard Hodges, Dir., Ohio Department of Health, et al.

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Valeria Tanco, et al., Petitioners

v.

Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee, et al.

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April DeBoer, et al., Petitioners

v.

Rick Snyder, Governor of Michigan, et al.

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Gregory Bourke, et al., Petitioners

v.

Steve Beshear, Governor of Kentucky, et al.

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*On Writs of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals For the Sixth Circuit*

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“AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF GORDON WAYNE WATTS, IN SUPPORT OF NEITHER PARTY: FAVOURS STATES' LAWS, BUT SUPPORTIVE OF MANY PETITIONER GRIEVANCES”

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