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RE: Case Number: 11-0024
Court of Appeals Number: 05-09-01170-CV
Trial Court Number: DF-09-1074

Style: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF J.B. AND H.B.

Dear Counsel:

The Court requests that you file supplemental briefs addressing what legal impact, if any, you believe the United States Supreme Court's recent decisions in *United States v. Windsor* and *Hollingsworth v. Perry* have on the issues raised in the petition for review in this case. Please refer to Tex. R. App. P. 55 for the requirements of petitioners' and respondents' briefs. The briefing schedule is outlined below. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 55.7.

The expedited briefing schedule is outlined below. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 55.7. **Please note** that Tex. R. App. P. 9.2(b) does not apply. All briefs are due to be filed in this office on or before the due date:

Petitioner/s shall file their brief **July 18, 2013**.

Respondent/s shall file their response brief **July 29, 2013**.

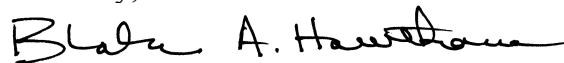
Petitioner/s shall file any reply brief **August 6, 2013**.

PLEASE NOTE pursuant to Misc. Docket No. 11-9152 - Electronic-Filing Rules, Attorneys **must e-file** all documents (except documents submitted under seal) through Texas.gov. Persons not represented by an attorney may e-file documents, but e-filing is not required. Four paper copies of the requested brief on the merits must be filed within three business days after the supplemental brief is e-filed. The paper courtesy copies must be the printed version of the file-stamped e-filed supplemental brief and must comply with Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 9. You may file up to midnight on the due date. For more details, see the

Court's Order Requiring Electronic Documents in the Supreme Court of Texas at <http://www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us/miscdocket/11/11915200.pdf>.

Please note all notices or communication about this case will be sent by email in lieu of mailing paper documents. (*See* Misc. Docket No. 11-9152, Electronic-Filing Rule No. 9).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blake A. Hawthorne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk
by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

cc: H. B.
Mr. Kelly J. Shackelford