

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

**JAMES DOMER BRENNER and
CHARLES DEAN JONES,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No.:

**RICK SCOTT, in his official
capacity as Governor of Florida,
and PAMELA BONDI, in her
official capacity as Attorney
General of Florida,**

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MEMORANDUM
IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE PAGES**

Plaintiffs, James Domer Brenner and Charles Dean Jones, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 7.1(A), hereby moves this Honorable Court for leave to file a memorandum in excess of twenty-five (25) pages and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Contemporaneous with the filing of this motion, Plaintiffs have filed a Verified Complaint which seeks to declare the Florida statute and constitutional provision prohibiting the recognition of out-of-state same-sex marriages unconstitutional and for injunctive relief regarding the continued enforcement and existence of the same.

2. Plaintiffs also seek to file a Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Memorandum

in support of the same. However, given the significance of the issues involved, the memorandum will exceed twenty-five (25) pages by 7 pages.

3. Local Rule 7.1 requires that any memorandum exceeding twenty-five pages cannot be filed absent “good cause shown and prior order of the Court.” N.D.Fla. Local Rule 7.1(A).

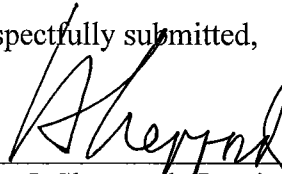
4. Given the relief which Plaintiffs seek (enjoinment of the continued violation of their constitutional rights) and the complex legal issues involved relating to the same, Plaintiffs submit that good cause has been shown to file a memorandum in excess of twenty-five (25) pages.

5. As no counsel has yet to appear for Defendants in this case because the Complaint was filed today, the undersigned is unable to get Defendants’ position on this Motion.

6. The Motion and Memorandum Plaintiffs request leave to file is also being filed contemporaneously with this Motion for the Court’s review.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Honorable Court enter its Order granting Plaintiffs leave to file a memorandum in excess of twenty-five (25) pages pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A).

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to **Governor Rick Scott**, State of Florida, The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001; and the **Office of Attorney General**, State of Florida, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 by Certified Mail on this 28th day of February, 2014.



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