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Honorable William K. Suter  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Letter of Support and Request of the State of Louisiana to Join the Brief of Indiana, Virginia, and others as Amici Curiae in *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, U.S. Supreme Court, Docket No. 12-144 and with Indiana and others in *United States v Windsor*, U.S. Supreme Court, Docket No. 12-307.

Dear Mr. Suter:

Please accept this letter from the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana as a formal Letter of Support and Request of the State of Louisiana to join the briefs filed by the State of Indiana and others as Amici Curiae in the above captioned matters currently pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Yours very truly,

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