

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

KYLE LAWSON, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
vs.) Case No. 14-0622-CV-W-ODS
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ROBERT T. KELLY,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)
Intervenor.)

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

___ Jury Verdict. This action came before the Court for a trial by jury.

X Decision by Court. This action came to trial or hearing before the Court.
The issues have been determined and a decision has been made.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to the Order entered by the Honorable Ortrie D. Smith on November 7, 2014, the Court

1. Grants the State's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings with respect to Count II, but denies it in all other respects,

2. Grants Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment with respect to Counts I and III, but denies it with respect to Count II,

3. Declares, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201, that section 451.022 of the Revised Missouri Statutes and Article I, section 33 of the Missouri Constitution, and any other provision of state law that precludes people from marrying solely because they are of the same gender violates the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, and

4. Permanently enjoins Robert T. Kelly, in his official capacity as Director of the Jackson County Department of Recorder of Deeds, from declining to issue a

marriage license based on the genders of the applicants or otherwise enforcing the prohibition on issuing a marriage license except to a man and a woman.

The effects of the judgment will be stayed until the judgment is final.

Date: November 7, 2014

ANN THOMPSON

Clerk of Court

s/ RENE MATTHES

By: Renea Matthes, Courtroom Deputy