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From: Vaughn Walker [mailto:vrw@██████████] On Behalf Of JUDGE WALKER  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 4:30 PM  
To: ██████████  
Subject: RE: WSJ NEWS ALERT: Supreme Court to Take Up Gay Marriage Cases

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Thanks for touching base with Ted about this. I am not surprised, understand fully and only modestly disappointed not to see the argument. Ted's argument will be spectacular, I'm sure.

I'll be in New York all next week on an arbitration and Jaime is flying in on the 21st, so if you and Tom are in NYC, ring us up and have a cup of Christmas cheer. Best . . .

Vaughn

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From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@gibsondunn.com]  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 11:38 AM  
To: JUDGE WALKER  
Subject: RE: WSJ NEWS ALERT: Supreme Court to Take Up Gay Marriage Cases

Vaughn, Ted and I have discussed this over the weekend and, reluctantly, we do think it would be a potential distraction for you to attend the argument, now scheduled for March 27. There will be a heavy press turnout and you are very likely to be recognized and asked to comment. Even if you refuse, your attendance will likely be covered and your personal situation, even though now irrelevant, again reported on. Ted, David and AFER are discouraging demonstrations or other "media events" in connection with the argument as they are concerned with negative reactions from some of the Justices. While your simply coming to observe the argument certainly isn't intended as a "media event," it might take on that character. My friend, you are just too well known to slip quietly into the Supreme Court chamber unnoticed. I'd like to attend myself but I'm told that the demand for tickets will be so great we aren't even sure we can accommodate all of the trial team and Olson/Boies immediate families.

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I received a barrage of media calls today and, due to being in a mediation, managed to duck all but one. If you get a chance and it's not out of line, you might ask Ted if he thinks my attending the argument would be an unwanted distraction. I won't be hurt if the answer is "yes."

Vaughn

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From: [REDACTED]@gibsondunn.com]  
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 1:55 PM  
To: Vaughn R. Walker (vrw@ [REDACTED])  
Cc: Thomas [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: WSJ NEWS ALERT: Supreme Court to Take Up Gay Marriage Cases

Well, well.....the day of reckoning approaches. Should be very interesting.

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**News Alert**  
from The Wall Street Journal

The Supreme Court for the first time entered the debate over gay marriage Friday, announcing it would decide whether a federal law denying benefits to same-sex spouses violates the Constitution.

The high court also said it would accept a case involving California's Proposition 8, a 2008 state measure that barred same-sex marriages in the state.

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