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The Honorable John W. Suthers Colorado Department of Law Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, CO 80203

via email only to: Attorney.General@state.co.us

Dear Mr. Suthers:

Attached, please find the complaint (2013CV032572) that Ralph Ogden, Anne Wilcox and I filed in Adams County on behalf of our clients Dr. Rebecca Brinkman and Ms. Margaret Burd. The Plaintiffs seek declaratory relief and challenge Colorado's statutory and constitutional prohibitions against same gender marriage.

Consistent with our understanding of our obligations under C.R.C.P. 57(j) and C.R.S.A. § 13-51-115, we are providing you with a copy of the complaint and, per the Rule and statute, you are "entitled to be heard." We believe that the statute and Rules 57 and 19 do not require that you be joined as a party.

Please note that the best way to contact me will be via email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Thomas D. Russell, Ph.D.

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