

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,	§	
STATE OF ARKANSAS,	§	
STATE OF GEORGIA,	§	
STATE OF LOUISIANA,	§	
STATE OF NEBRASKA,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:15-cv-00056-O
	§	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT	§	
OF LABOR, and THOMAS E. PEREZ,	§	
in his Official Capacity as	§	
SECRETARY OF LABOR,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Plaintiffs State of Texas, State of Arkansas, State of Georgia, State of Louisiana and State of Nebraska hereby file this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) and would show:

On March 18, 2015 Plaintiffs filed their Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction/Stay of Administrative Proceedings. On June 26, 2015, the United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 2015 WL 2473451 (U.S. 2015) and thus resolving all substantive issues raised in this lawsuit. As a result, Plaintiffs will no longer prosecute their action against Defendants, and file this notice voluntarily dismissing all claims against Defendants without necessity of court order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). All costs, fees and expenses shall be borne by the party incurring same.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served electronically through the Court's electronic-notification system to all parties on this the 17th day of July, 2015.

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