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## United States Supreme Court



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Case type : same-sex marriage

### Obergefell v. Hodges, 14-556

In a case in which 14 **same-sex couples and two men whose same-sex partners** are deceased filed suits in Federal District Courts in their home States, claiming that respondent State officials violate the Fourteenth Amendment by denying them the **right to marry** or to have marriages lawfully performed in another State given **full recognition**, the Sixth Circuit's decision in favor of State officials is reversed where the Fourteenth Amendment requires a State to license a marriage between two people of the same sex and to recognize a marriage between two people of the same sex when their marriage was lawfully licensed and performed out-of-State.

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Claim Cause : Violation of recognition

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#### Appellate Information

Decided 06/26/2015

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#### Judges

Kennedy

#### Court

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Judgement : Decision Reversed

Previous Judgement : unrecognised marriage

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