IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
HARRISONBURG DIVISION

JOANNE HARRIS, et al., *on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,*	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	**Civil Action No.: 5:13cv00077**
v.	)	
JANET M. RAINEY, et al.,	)	**By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski United States District Judge**
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, the court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion to Certify Class (Dkt. No. 26) and Motion to Amend Class Definition (Dkt. No. 79) and **CERTIFIES** this matter as a **CLASS ACTION**. The class is defined as follows:

(1) all same-sex couples in Virginia who have not married in another jurisdiction; and

(2) all same-sex couples in Virginia who have married in another jurisdiction; except

(3) no person who is a plaintiff in Bostic v. McDonnell, 2:13cv00395 (E.D. Va. filed Sept. 18, 2013), currently pending before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, is included in the class, or either subclass.

The court hereby appoints the named plaintiffs as class representatives and plaintiffs' counsel of record as class counsel.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered: January 31, 2014

/s/ Michael F. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski
United States District Judge