

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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JOANNE PEDERSEN, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Case No. 3:10-cv-01750 (VLB)
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	)	
MANAGEMENT, et al.,	)	
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Defendants,	)	
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BIPARTISAN LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP	)	
OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF	)	
REPRESENTATIVES,	)	
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Intervenor-	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Intervenor-Defendant the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives (“House”) respectfully moves for entry of an order staying all proceedings in this case pending a ruling by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in *Windsor v. United States*, No. 12-2335 (2d Cir.), including any ruling by that Court on any timely filed petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, which speaks for the House in litigation matters, is currently comprised of the Honorable John A. Boehner, Speaker of the House, the Honorable Eric Cantor, Majority Leader, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Majority Whip, the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader, and the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer, Democratic Whip. The Democratic Leader and the  
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On June 19, 2012, counsel for the House conferred with Mary Bonauto, counsel for Plaintiffs, who advised that her clients do not consent to the relief sought by this motion. On June 15, 2012, counsel for the House conferred with Judson Littleton, trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, who advised that the Executive Branch Defendants take no position on the relief sought by this motion.

A proposed order is submitted herewith and oral argument is not requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Democratic Whip have declined to support the position taken by the Group on the merits of DOMA Section 3's constitutionality in this case.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 20, 2012, I served one copy of the foregoing Intervenor-Defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings by CM/ECF and by electronic mail (.pdf format) on the following:

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION OF Intervenor-Defendant’s Motion to Stay Proceedings (“Motion”), the opposition, if any, and the entire record herein, it is by this Court this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, ORDERED

That the Motion is GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

That all proceedings in this case are STAYED pending the ruling of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in *Windsor v. United States*, No. 12-2335 (2d Cir.), including any ruling by that Court on any timely-filed petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc.

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Honorable Vanessa L. Bryant  
United States District Judge