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## **Memo: Attorney General's Office Files Motions to Intervene in Same Sex Marriage Cases**

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To: Interested media

From: Jenn Meale, Communications Director for the Attorney General's Office

Re: Motions to intervene in same sex marriage cases

In order both to avoid confusion, as evidenced by the Broward County Clerk of the Courts' stated uncertainty about the immediate significance of a circuit court ruling invalidating the constitution's marriage provision and the judge's subsequent decision to vacate his order, and to promote an orderly and consistent resolution of pending challenges to the voter-approved constitutional provision on marriage, the office today intervened in the following cases: Brassner v. Lade, FMCE130142058037; Dousset v. Fla. Atlantic Univ., 4D14-480; Brandon-Thomas v. Brandon-Thomas, 2D14-76; and Shaw v. Shaw, 2D14-2384.

Ultimately, finality in all pending challenges to the voter-approved marriage provision will come from the U.S. Supreme Court.

To view the motions, follow these hyperlinks:

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