

# News Releases

## AG Schmidt statement on the granting of the preliminary injunction in Marie v. Moser

TOPEKA – (November 4, 2014) – Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today issued the following statement related to the federal district court’s decision in *Marie v. Moser*:

“The State of Kansas continues to have a strong interest in the orderly and final determination of the constitutionality of its prohibitions on same-sex marriage. The state defendants will promptly appeal this decision to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and will ask for consideration by the full Circuit Court. Such a request for *en banc* consideration was not previously made by either Utah or Oklahoma when their cases were heard by a three-judge panel of the appellate court.

“The District Court recognized the weight of its decision to declare a provision of the Kansas Constitution in violation of the United States Constitution and thus unenforceable. Kansas appreciates Judge Crabtree’s willingness to delay his order while the state defendants file their appeal.”