

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State of South Carolina ex rel Alan Wilson,  
Attorney General, Petitioner,

v.

Irvin G. Condon, in his capacity as Judge of  
Probate Charleston County, Respondent.

and

Colleen Therese Condon and Anne Nichols  
Bleckley, Intervenors.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002121

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## ORDER

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By order dated October 9, 2014, a majority of this Court, in response to the Attorney General's petition to enjoin respondent from issuing any licenses for same-sex marriages pending a decision by United States District Court Judge J. Michelle Childs in *Bradacs v. Haley*, 3:13-CV-02351-JMC,<sup>1</sup> accepted this case in our original jurisdiction for the limited purpose of maintaining the status quo until the Federal District Court could resolve the *Bradacs* case. Respondent and all other probate judges were directed not to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples pending a decision by the Federal District Court in *Bradacs*. A decision by Judge Childs resolving the *Bradacs* case having been rendered, we hereby lift the injunction issued in our order of October 9, 2014.

s/Jean H. Toal C.J.

s/Costa M. Pleicones J.

s/Donald W. Beatty J.

s/Kaye G. Hearn J.

Kittredge, J., not participating

November 19, 2014

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the Attorney General "only ask[ed] that this Court temporarily enjoin the issuance of licenses until the issuance of a final, operative order is issued" in the *Bradacs* case.

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