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PATRICK WOJAHN & DAVID KOLESAR; and
MIKKOLE MOZELLE & PHELICIA KEBREAU,

Plaintiffs

v.

FRANK CONAWAY, in his official capacity as
Baltimore City Circuit Court Clerk;
ROSALYN PUGH, in her official capacity as
Prince George's County Circuit Court Clerk;
EVELYN ARNOLD, in her official capacity as
St. Mary's County Circuit Court Clerk;
DENNIS WEAVER, in his official capacity as
Washington County Circuit Court Clerk; and
MICHAEL BAKER, in his official capacity as
Dorchester County Circuit Court Clerk,

Defendants

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IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
BALTIMORE CITY, PART 30

Case No.: 24-C-04-005390

ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, argument and the relevant pleadings, for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is this 30 day of January, 2006, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Part 30, hereby

ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiffs Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED; and
2. Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED; and
3. Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants on all counts, with costs to be paid by Defendants; and
4. Pursuant to Md. Rule 2-632, enforcement of the Order is STAYED pending appeal.

M. Brooke Murdock
Judge

The Judges Signature appears
on the original document only

M. BROOKE MURDOCK
Judge

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MEMORANDUM

The case at bar is about marriage—an institution that has been the subject of many challenges over the last 50 years and that remains at the center of family life in American society. Plaintiffs argue that Maryland's statutory prohibition of same-sex marriage is inconsistent with Maryland's equal rights and due process constitutional amendments,

