

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

NOEL FREEMAN,
YADIRA ESTRADA, and
RONALD REESER,

Plaintiffs,

versus

ANNISE D. PARKER, in her official
capacity as Mayor of the City of
Houston;

and

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, a Texas
municipality,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:13-cv-3755

UNOPPOSED

**ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND STAYING
PROCEEDINGS PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TEXAS MARRIAGE BAN**

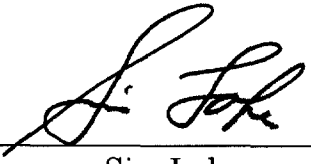
The Plaintiffs' *Unopposed Motion to Enter Preliminary Injunction and Stay Proceedings Pending Final Determination of the Constitutionality of Texas Marriage Ban* [Dkt No. 12] is granted.

The Court enters a preliminary injunction preserving the status quo and enjoining the City of Houston from discontinuing spousal employment benefits to same-sex spouses of City employees until such time as final judgment is entered in this case or it is dismissed; and

These proceedings are stayed pending final resolution of the constitutionality of the Texas marriage ban in *DeLeon v. Perry*.

It is so ordered.

Dated ~~September~~ ^{August} 29, 2014.



Sim Lake
United State District Judge