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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2012

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

12-307 UNITED STATES V. WINDSOR, EDITH S., ET AL.

Upon consideration of the letter of December 13, 2012, from the Solicitor General on behalf of the litigants and the *amicus curiae* invited to brief and argue this case, the following briefing schedule is adopted.

On the merits, the brief of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives, not to exceed 15,000 words, is to be filed on or before Tuesday, January 22, 2013. The brief of the Solicitor General, not to exceed 15,000 words, is to be filed on or before Friday, February 22, 2013. The brief of Edith Windsor, not to exceed 15,000 words, is to be filed on or before Tuesday, February 26, 2013. The reply brief of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives, not to exceed 6,000 words, is to be filed in accordance with Rule 25.3 of the Rules of this Court.

On the jurisdictional questions, the brief of the Court-appointed *amicus curiae*, not to exceed 10,000 words, is to be filed on or before January 22, 2013. The briefs of the Solicitor General, the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives, and Edith Windsor, not to exceed 10,000 words each, are to be

filed on or before Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Reply briefs of the litigants and the Court-appointed *amicus curiae*, not to exceed 4,000 words, are to be filed in accordance with Rule 25.3 of the Rules of this Court.

Other *amici curiae* briefs shall be filed within the time allowed under Rule 37.3(a) of the Rules of this Court, except that *amici curiae* briefs on the merits in support of the positions of the Solicitor General and/or Edith Windsor shall be filed within 7 days after the brief of the Solicitor General on the merits is filed.

The litigants, Court-appointed *amicus curiae*, and other *amici curiae* shall indicate on the cover of each brief filed which issue or issues are addressed in that particular brief in addition to the information required by Rule 37.3 of the Rules of this Court.