

GITANJALI DEANE, et al	*	IN THE
Plaintiffs	*	CIRCUIT COURT
v.	*	FOR
FRANK CONAWAY, et al	*	BALTIMORE CITY
Defendants	*	Case No.: 24-C-04-005390
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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Motion of Equality Maryland; AFL-CIO Pride at Work, District of Columbia/Maryland Chapter; American Friends Service Committee’s Middle Atlantic Region; Baltimore Black Gay Pride; Baltimore Prevention Coalition; Empowering New Concepts/The Portal; Gay Fathers Coalition, Baltimore; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center of Baltimore and Central Maryland; Maryland ADAPT; Maryland Latino Coalition for Justice; Maryland Lesbian and Gay Law Association; Maryland Log Cabin Republicans; Maryland NOW; National Lawyers Guild-Maryland; Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays - Metro D.C., Baltimore, Howard County, Bel Air/Susquehanna & Westminster/Carroll County Chapters; Public Justice Center; James & Colette Roberts; and The Women’s Law Center of Maryland, Inc. to participate as *Amici Curiae*, the lack of opposition thereto and having concluded that the proposed Memorandum may assist the Court in deciding this case, it is this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, pursuant to Md. Rule 8-511(c), the Court having concluded that

there are no extraordinary circumstances, the *Amicus Curiae* will not be permitted to participate in oral argument scheduled for August 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 400 of the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse.

/s/ M. Brooke Murdock  
M. BROOKE MURDOCK  
Judge

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