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PAUL, WEISS RESPONDS TO SUPREME COURT RULING IN UNITED STATES V. WINDSOR

New York, June 26, 2013 – The Supreme Court of the United States ruled in favor of Edith Windsor and struck down section three of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) as unconstitutional.

Firm chair Brad S. Karp said “We are proud to have helped our client Edie Windsor achieve this historic victory for civil rights and human dignity. And we are gratified that the Supreme Court has now recognized that all married couples – whether straight or gay – are entitled to be treated equally under the law.”

Prior to today’s Supreme Court ruling, Paul, Weiss has represented Edith Windsor from the beginning of her case through her victories in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and again before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

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