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"The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges* validating same-sex marriage under state law, has settled certain issues about the treatment of same-sex spouses for estates and trusts law purposes."