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Dear Friends,

As you know, marriage between one man and one woman is the foundation of all of society. It was the first institution given by a holy God to sinful man, and has served since the dawn of time as the bedrock of peace and order in civilized society. That is why Liberty Counsel has fought to preserve traditional marriage all across America in virtually every case brought by those who seek to attack and re-define it in such a way as to destroy our very way of life. I know that many of you have also courageously spoken out and taken action to defend this nation we love.

I write now to assure you that Liberty Counsel stands ready to do whatever is necessary in West Virginia to save marriage from destruction and redefinition. We are working closely with the West Virginia Family Foundation (WVFF) as well as some of the leading legislators on a proposed amendment to the state constitution. This matter is urgent, because there is another proposed amendment, which is but one sentence, which would not fully protect marriage. That is why it is crucial that you support the WVFF amendment, and help us secure its passage.

As a former pastor and now a constitutional attorney and law school dean, I know what it means to be called to preach and stand for truth. To help you to fearlessly answer your call, I am enclosing an article entitled *Pastors, Churches and Political Activity* and a one-page document entitled *Political and Legislative Guidelines for Pastors and Churches*.

If you have any questions or need any advice, please call 1-800-671-1776 or visit www.LC.org. As a nonprofit ministry, Liberty Counsel provides free legal advice and representation. Our attorneys are some of the finest in the country, and would welcome the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely.

Mathew D. Staver, Esq. Founder and Chairman

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