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Mary, this is Mike Huckabee—I was given your email address as a way of connecting to General DeWine. Please share with him. Thank you!

General DeWine:

Thanks for your leadership on the defense of marriage before SCOTUS. I wasn't surprised by the outcome, but am shocked at the fact that Kagan and Ginsberg didn't recuse in light of their public advocacy for same sex marriage and the fact that both had officiated in same sex weddings.

Steve Baldwin, former minority whip for the CA General Assembly has uncovered case law that would seem to give you a strong basis for filing an appeal of their decision. I hope you have already seen it. It's my understanding you have talked.

I hope you will give serious consideration to filing the appeal. The implications of the SCOTUS decision on religious liberty is disturbing. You might be our best chance of forcing the court to follow the law instead of invent it.

I appreciate you and your stand for truth.

Gratefully,

Mike Huckabee