

ONE MORE OBSTACLE

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MAY WE BE THAT OBSTACLE!

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Now is the time to speak in defense of the God-ordained institution of natural marriage and family. Don't delay any longer! Call your state representative or, better yet, drop by his/her district office and tell the secretary that you oppose same-sex marriage and are urging the representative to oppose it.

MARRIAGE is a sexual complementary union of body & soul of one man and one woman that is *inherently designed for procreation* which *results in distinctive norms* of family life, monogamy, exclusivity, permanence.

CHILDREN, in some cases, will be *deliberately deprived* of the opportunity to be raised by a mother and father. Research shows a child develops best with one mother and one father. Children should be of paramount importance in considering public policy.

SCHOOLS will be mandated to teach homosexuality as normal behavior, which many parents believe is unnatural, unhealthy, and/or immoral.

PARENTS have the right and responsibility to teach sexual conduct to their children. *David Parker, a father of a Massachusetts' kindergartner*, was jailed overnight because he insisted his child be removed from class during discussions about homosexuality. Massachusetts courts ruled that *because SSM is legal*, schools have no obligation to notify parents.

BUSINESSES will be under further legal obligation to comply or face lawsuits.

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SOCIAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS will be forced to accommodate same-sex couples. County clerks, and justices-of-the-peace will be obligated to issue marriage licenses or face the loss of their job. On May 30, 2012, the ACLU and Lambda Legal filed lawsuits against the Cook County Clerk, suing him for not issuing gay “marriage” licenses to homosexual couples.

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