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To the honorable *Debbie Kirkland*, Clerk of Court, Amite County, Mississippi:

In light of the recent ruling by the *Supreme Court* of the *United States* I urge you to reconsider your decision to issue marriage licenses for '*same sex*' couples. This ruling by the high court is basically judicial tyranny in advocating brazen sin. The decision by the SCOTUS legitimizing '*same sex marriage*' is, in the judicial sphere, an irresponsible and reckless interpretation of the *U.S. Constitution* (*namely, the 14th Amendment*) and on a spiritual level, it essentially places God on trial and attempts to redefine the divine institution of marriage. There is little doubt, this ruling is grossly sinful, spiritually arrogant, and blindly, yet brazenly, leveled against a holy God.

Jim Hood, the Attorney General for the state of Mississippi, made the following comment regarding the SCOTUS ruling representing the entire state and clerks, like yourself, in every county declaring...

"*The Office of the Attorney General is certainly not standing in the way of the Supreme Court's decision.*"

May I respectfully warn you: if you're not '*standing against*', then by default, you are certainly '*standing with*' (*Mk 8:38; Lk 11:23*). The Scriptures teach that Christians, generally speaking, are obligated to submit to civil law (*Rom 13:1; Tit 3:1*). However, the Bible also teaches that when such laws challenge and contradict God's Word, we are obligated to obey God rather than men (*Acts 5:29*). Just because our culture is now embracing and even celebrating what God's immutable law defines as '*sexual perversion*' does not negate our obligation to submit to God and His Word. Furthermore, those, like yourself, in positions of authority, will be held personally accountable for endorsing and enforcing the laws, whether good or evil. The Scriptures clearly warn...

"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil..." —Exodus 23:2

Homosexual marriage may be popular in America today, but it is still an abomination before God and He utterly hates it. I urge you to *fear the Lord* and refuse to partake in this evil by issuing '*marriage licenses*' to same sex couples. For remember, as the Clerk of Court, you will give an account before God for every '*license*' issued in Amite County. That's not something I would want to answer for on the day of God's wrath.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." —2 Corinthians 5:10

Appropriately, I am praying that God would grant you both holy fear and heavenly wisdom.

Prayerfully and respectfully yours,

-B.W.