

January 2024

## RE: 51st Annual National March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 19, 2024

Dear March for Life Attendee,

The American Center for Law and Justice ("ACLJ") proudly to stood in support of life with all of you, and thousands of other Americans from across the country, during last year's March for Life. Each March provides a wonderful time to celebrate and promote the uniqueness and dignity of every human life and to show support for all the amazing groups working towards an abortion-free America. We look forward to this year's March as well.

Unfortunately, on the day of the March, groups of participants visited several national buildings, including the National Archives and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, and were accosted, berated, told to either remove or cover up their prolife apparel, or leave the buildings. As a result of these incidents, the ACLJ represents clients in two separate lawsuits, one against the National Archives, and one against the National Air and Space Museum.

While we have recently reached a settlement agreement for our clients in the case against the National Archives, we remain in active litigation against the National Air and Space Museum.

Through zealous advocacy and months of hard work, we have achieved a huge victory. We have reached a settlement agreement with the National Archives. The National Archives has entered into a Consent Order and is enjoined from prohibiting visiting members of the public to National Archives facilities from wearing attire containing religious and political speech. All National Archives personnel, volunteers, staff, etc., at every single facility across the country will be provided with a copy of the Consent Order. They have apologized for the incident and are providing additional training to their security officers to ensure a situation like this does not happen again. Moreover, the National Archives will pay our client a monetary sum in acknowledgement of the violation of plaintiff's rights and the harm caused to them.

We continue to work to achieve a victory for our clients who were targeted by the National Air and Space Museum.

We are aware, however, that the National Archives and the National Air and Space Museum were not the only federal buildings in which visitors wearing prolife attire were discriminated against on January 20, 2023. We want you all to know that we have alerted all public federal buildings in the area to what occurred last year and have reminded them of the protections

afforded visitors under the First Amendment. More importantly, we have made them all aware that we will not tolerate such discrimination occurring again.

The ACLJ is here to help you all in any way possible. Please share this with your friends, family members, and fellow March for Life attendees. Should any situation arise, know that the ACLJ is ready to immediately assist. You can contact us at <a href="aclj.org/help">aclj.org/help</a>. In addition, feel free to share the attached legal memo as a ready referral for the law concerning this matter.

Thank you for your support and for your continuous fight for the right to life.

Sincerely,

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