

CIRCLE K STORES INFLUENCED NOT TO START SELLING PORN

Florida Family Association's efforts to influence the new owners of 2,000 *Circle K Stores* NOT to start selling porn magazines appears to be a **SUCCESS**.

Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc., a Canadian company, purchased *Circle K Stores* from *ConocoPhillips* in December 2003. An email message from a *Circle K Store* manager in January 2004 provided Florida Family Association with numerous details regarding the new owner's intentions to start selling pornographic magazines such as *Playboy*, *Penthouse*, *Hustler* and many other pornographic titles.

Florida Family Association (FFA) influenced *Phillips Petroleum* to stop selling pornographic magazines at *Circle K Stores* in March 2002. FFA did not want to lose this victory by sitting silent while the new owner put the magazines back in the stores. So Florida Family Association responded to the email by quickly mailing a letter in February 2004 to over 1,100 *Circle K Store* managers in eighteen states.

The letter informed *Circle K Store* managers that FFA would mail a brochure to the 1,000 homes that surround each *Circle K Store* if the company starts selling pornographic magazines. The brochure would have informed the 1,000 homes around each store that *Circle K Stores* had started selling pornographic magazines. The brochure would have labeled *Circle K Stores* as the *Largest Convenience Store Chain In America That Sells Pornography*.

This effort appears to be a SUCCESS. As of the end of May, **four months** after Florida Family Association's letters were mailed to store managers, *Circle K Stores* had **NOT** started selling pornographic magazines. *Circle K Stores* and parent company have not responded to Florida Family Association's communications. Therefore, FFA does not recommend a letter of appreciation in this situation.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED NOW TO PASS FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Homosexual extremists are challenging the courts in Florida and across the nation to destroy the *Institution of Marriage* by allowing same-sex marriage.

The time to stand against this challenge by homosexual activists is NOW. It is crucial to the future of the public policy that defines family in America to respond to this challenge by asking congress to approve the *Federal Marriage Amendment*.

The *Massachusetts Supreme Court*, by a 4 to 3 ruling, forced their state officials to start issuing marriage licenses to homosexual couples on May 17, 2004.

Homosexual extremists are using same-sex marriage licenses issued in other states to invalidate laws in Florida and 37 other states that prohibit same-sex marriages. They claim the "full faith and credit provisions" of the *United States Constitution* require each state to recognize same-sex marriages licensed in other states in the same manner that heterosexual licenses are required to be recognized by other states. Homosexual activists argue the *United States Constitution* "full faith and credit provisions" override the *Defense of Marriage Act* statutes.

The *United States Congress*, *Florida Legislature* and thirty-seven (37) other state legislatures have enacted *Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)* laws. *DOMA* prohibits same-sex marriage and prohibits states from being forced to recognize same-sex marriages that may be licensed in other states.

Homosexual activists have filed lawsuits in three Florida counties, *Broward*, *Dade* and *Monroe*, that challenge the *Florida's Defense of Marriage Act*.

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EFFORT TO STOP SAME-SEX MARRIAGE FOUGHT ON MANY FRONTS

Efforts to stop same-sex marriages are being fought on numerous fronts any of which could result in Victory.

First, is the effort to amend the United States Constitution that is detailed in this newsletter. Please contact Senator Bill Nelson and your representative to urge their support for the Marriage Amendment. Please consider giving this newsletter to a friend and ask them to contact these officials as well.

Second, are the lawsuits that are being fought in numerous states by the American Family Association Center for Law and Policy, Liberty Council and ACLJ to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act. Ultimately, one or more of these cases will make it to the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court could uphold the Defense of Marriage Act thus defeating same-sex marriage. We are planning to be a part of this effort.

Third, is the constitutional amendment being proposed by the Massachusetts Legislature to ban same-sex marriage. However, the proposal requires another vote and will not be on the ballot until 2006. Nevertheless, voters could nullify same-sex marriages if they approve the proposed constitutional amendment.

Florida Family Association is working with other organizations to help this effort succeed.

PLEASE PRAY for our continued success in all of Florida Family Association's efforts to improve our moral environment.

Contributions were down by \$3,500 in May. Please help our efforts to stay on track by sending a gift this month.

Sincerely,

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OUR MISSION SINCE 1987

is to educate Consumers and Corporate America regarding the harmful effects of pornographic media and steps they can take to improve the moral environment.

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FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

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The most certain way to protect **Florida** from being forced to accept same-sex marriages licensed in **Massachusetts** is to amend the *United States Constitution*. A nationwide effort to protect the *Institution of Marriage* focuses on amending the *United States Constitution* through the following resolution.

FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

HJ RESOLUTION 56. Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution or the constitution of any State, nor state or federal law, shall be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups.

One-hundred-twenty representatives have signed on as co-sponsors of the *Marriage Amendment*. Six of Florida's representatives are co-sponsors.

The success of the *Marriage Amendment* and protecting Florida from same-sex marriage will depend on the number of people who email, call, write and fax members of congress. Homosexual extremists are loudly voicing their opposition.

PLEASE HELP the Marriage Amendment succeed by taking the following TWO steps.

- 1. Please send the enclosed postcard to Senator Bill Nelson or write, fax or email a personal letter asking him to support the Marriage Amendment.**

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- 2. The following members of congress have NOT agreed to sponsor the Marriage Amendment.** If one of these members represent your area, please write a letter, make a phone call or send an email asking them to support the *Marriage Amendment*. To send email, use email form located on the web site for each representative.

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