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Update from the AG's Office

Dear Friends -

Following the enormously successful Inaugural Basque Fry - which featured a sell out crowd and a number of Nevada and national leaders - I wanted to take the opportunity to share with you some of the great work being done on behalf of our state in the Attorney General's office.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

First, I was honored to participate in the 2nd Annual Refuge for the Rescued Benefit Dinner for Victims of Human Trafficking last Thursday in Reno. My wife, Jaime, along with several dedicated staff members from my office, participated in the effort to raise critical funds to address this problem. We also heard from a brave victim and survivor of human trafficking, and discussed the significant progress being made by law enforcement, members of the legislature, community and faith-based leaders and those in my office - all dedicated towards helping lock away bad guys and getting help to victims.

You can read more about these efforts [here](#).

PROTECTING NEVADA FROM FEDERAL OVERREACH:

Last week, we also received great news that a federal judge in North Dakota blocked a new Obama administration rule that would give the federal government overreaching and unprecedented jurisdiction over many of our waterways throughout Nevada and the rest of the country. As I stated to the

press when the injunction was granted, the preliminary injunction, as requested by Nevada and 12 other states, reasserts the principle that the EPA cannot issue lawless mandates. This order delays implementation of an unwise, unjustifiable and burdensome rule, and protects Nevada's landowners and developers from job losses and increased energy prices.

Yesterday, the Las Vegas Review-Journal editorial board praised our office's work on this issue. Read more [here](#).

DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

And finally, on last Tuesday, August 25th, my office filed a friend of the court brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in Little Sisters of the Poor vs. Burwell. The brief urges the court to protect Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious nonprofit organization, from being forced to either violate its sincerely held religious views or pay millions in fines to the federal government. Nevada joined with 19 other states on the brief in standing up for religious liberty. The Little Sisters and co-petitioners sued the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in response to the Affordable Care Act's (Obamacare) contraceptive mandate. The mandate requires religious nonprofits such as Little Sisters to provide employees with all available forms of contraception at no cost. Facing hefty fines for non-compliance, a number of these groups have sought U.S. Supreme Court review of their case. I'm proud to stand with the Little Sisters and all those who seek to live and operate in accordance with their sincerely held religious convictions.

To read more about our effort to protect the religious liberties of all Nevadans, go [here](#).

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We will continue to keep you updated on the work being done in our office on your behalf. As always, I encourage you to Like us on [Facebook](#) and Follow us on [Twitter](#).

Sincerely,

Adam Paul Laxalt
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