

Dear Gov. Nikki R. Haley:

The First, Tenth, and Eleventh Amendments to the U.S. Constitution protect our state and its citizens from errant rulings by federal district courts or federal appeals courts on questions pertaining to issues the Constitution leaves up to the states. Marriage has long been recognized as a divine institution ordained of God and is purposely left out of the U.S. Constitution because it is a state issue. Even the U.S. Supreme Court has acknowledged this. I urge you therefore to call on officials in our state to ignore any such unconstitutional rulings which violate our state's Constitution and laws pertaining to the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman.

Signed E. Ruth Wilson