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By Ronnie Ellis, CNHI News Service

A same-sex couple from San Francisco recorded their marriage license at the Rowan County Clerk's office Wednesday morning, one day after a federal judge lifted his contempt order against Kim Davis for refusing to issue such licenses.

Meanwhile one of Davis' deputy clerks, Brian Mason, said he will continue to issue licenses even if Davis instructs him to not do so.

"Because of the federal court order," Mason said when asked why he might buck his boss when she returns to work.

Davis is one of three Kentucky county clerks who have refused to issue licenses in the wake of the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision legalizing [ *sic* ] gay [ *sic - sodomite* ] marriage [ *sic* ]. The ACLU of Kentucky, on behalf of **two gay [ *sic - sodomite* ] and two straight couples, sued Davis** after she was ordered by federal judge David Bunning to issue the licenses.

When she refused, Bunning put her in jail, but he lifted the order Tuesday after receiving written confirmation from ACLU attorneys that licenses are being issued. When Bunning first found Davis in contempt, he received assurances from all but one of Davis' deputies that they would issue marriage licenses. The sole exception was Davis' son, Nathan, who works in the office.

However, Bunning 's order freeing Davis Tuesday instructs her not to interfere with the deputy clerks who are issuing the licenses.

**Her attorney suggested on Tuesday that Davis is unlikely to agree to that when she returns to work, probably on Friday or Monday.**

Mason patiently answered a dozen reporters' questions Wednesday when the clerk's office opened for business, displaying the license he and five other deputy clerks have used since they assured Bunning they would comply with his order.

Those revised licenses do not include Davis' name, instead indicating the license is authorized by "the office of the Rowan County Clerk," where it once indicated "the office of Kim Davis, Rowan County Clerk."

Davis' attorney, Mat Staver of Liberty Counsel, a legal arm of Jerry Falwell's Liberty University, has said the licenses are invalid, but legal experts, Bunning, the governor and the Rowan County Attorney have all said they are legal and binding.

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