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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN RESPONSE TO GAY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT WATCH BLOG ARTICLE ON MARCH 1, 2009

It is the position of our client, the Church Of God In Christ, that marriage should be between a man and a woman only. They have stated this in their *Proclamation Against Same-Sex Marriage* adopted by their General Assembly on April 13, 2004, in their congregations and in their doctrine. When the Church Of God In Christ received the invitation in October of 2008 from Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, they were happy to attend and sign the Declaration for Human Rights. They are still enthused about advancing an agenda for people to be safe from persecution and penalty of death because of their religious beliefs, race, gender or nationality. However, no where in the document did it explicitly or implicitly state that same-sex marriage was a part of the declaration, nor was this document perceived by the Church Of God In Christ as a document advocating same-sex marriage. The Declaration for Human Rights in the eyes of the Church Of God In Christ is about safety, equality, freedom and selfless displays of true humanity. The Church stands true to their convictions, to their proclamation and doctrine.