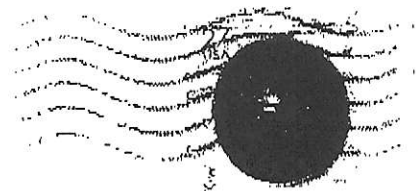


# Exhibit A

*I'm a bank executive and my partner is an IT manager. We are gay, and we both served in the military during the Vietnam War. We got married recently, after being together for 30 years, but that's in limbo now thanks to the Great Religious War of 2008 in which the sanctity of marriage was preserved. What is important, in addition to marriage being saved, is that folks like us are relegated to permanent second class citizenship, so that we don't have the same hospital visitation rights as you, or the ability to file a joint tax return, or the pleasure and security that comes with knowing your committed relationship is recognized by the state. We deserve to be adrift without rights for the rest of our lives. Meanwhile, we will continue to pay our taxes to support your school systems for your children.*

*We just hope you are proud of your participation in this Great Crusade. Just think of how you have contributed to the economy with the money you donated! It doesn't matter that there are thousands of worthwhile charities that could have used those funds to feed starving people, clothe the homeless, and find cures for cancer and other life-threatening diseases. You must be so proud!*

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