

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

Inquiry Concerning a Judge, No. ____.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT OF THE

[REDACTED]

S. MOORE

We lodged a Complaint against Chief Justice Roy S. Moore on January 28,

said that the *Obergefell* decision is illegitimate and unlawful and that state

A. Chief Justice Moore Has Violated Canons 3(A)(6) and 5(A)

Canon 3(A)(6) of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics provides that “[a] judge should abstain from public comment about a pending or impending proceeding in any court, and should require similar abstention on the part of court personnel subject to his direction and control.” In addition, Canon 5 provides that

Texas. See

probate judges to continue to refuse to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples despite the *Searcy* order.¹

Chief Justice Moore was fully aware that his speech at this political event violated the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics. During his remarks he openly



Supreme Court. He cannot simply recuse himself from cases which would require

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20. [Redacted]

B. Chief Justice Moore Has Violated Canon 2(A)

The content of Chief Justice Moore's remarks at the political rally and during his other public comments also shows that he is unfit to be a judge. Canon 2(A) provides that "A judge should respect and comply with the law and should

Audience: [03:51] [applause]

Moore: [03:52] Today, no same-sex marriage licenses are issued in our state.

Ex. A.

The Chief Justice then ends his speech with a call on the Texas judiciary to

constitution on we're fighting with briefs and we're fighting writing and

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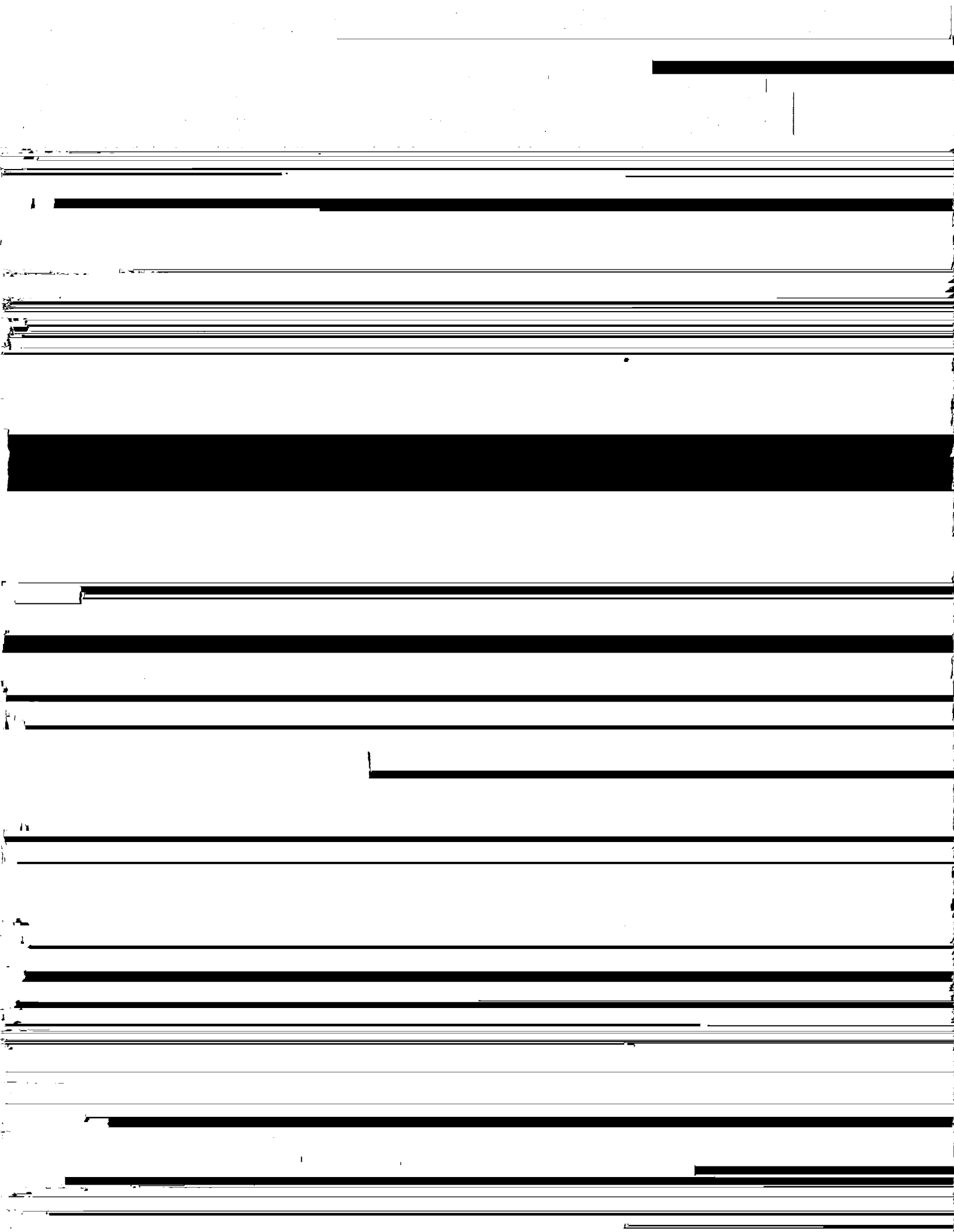
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csND7mwy7dc> (transcript attached hereto as

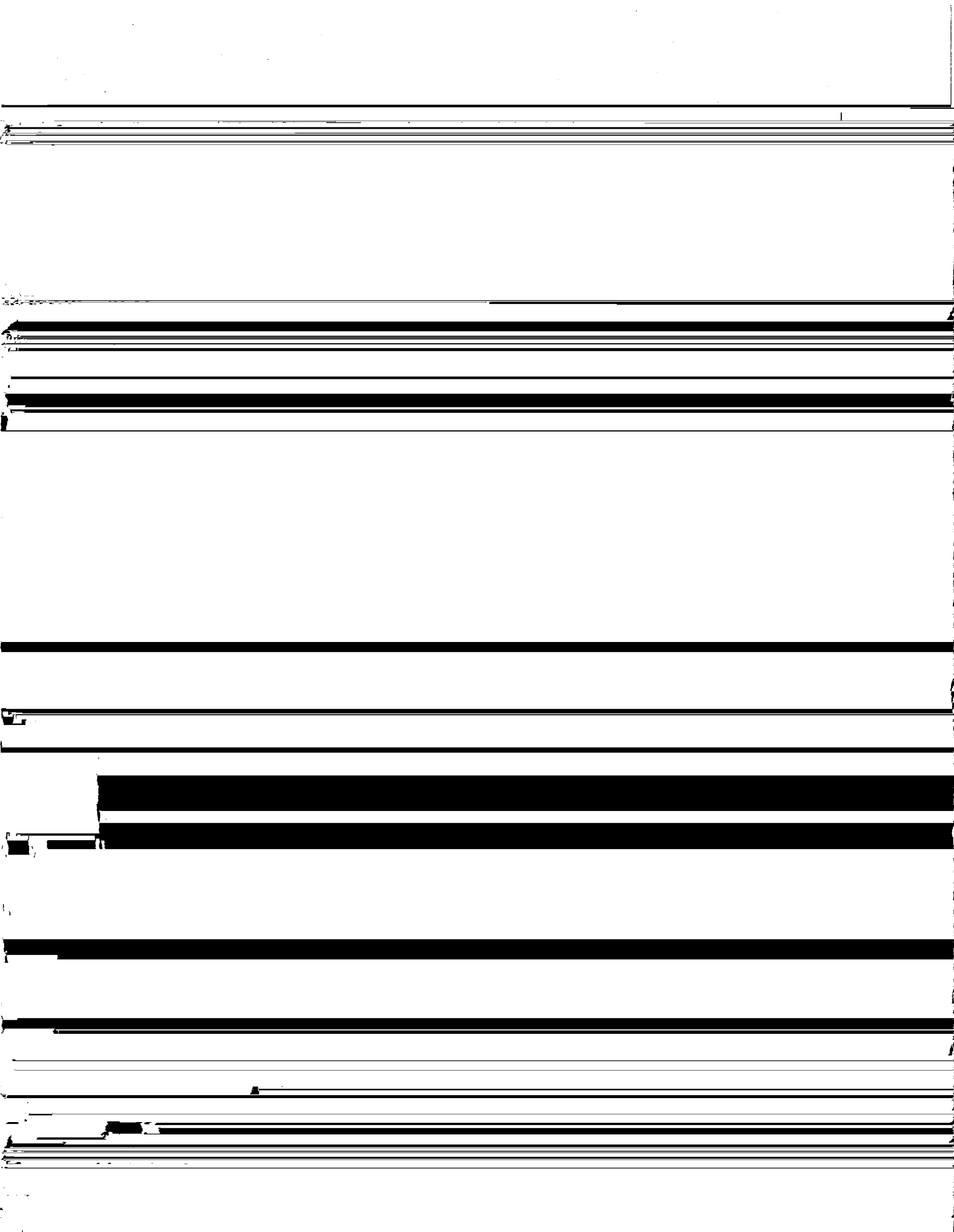
advocacy group Operation Save America,¹⁰ Chief Justice Moore made a point to introduce his wife as the president of the Foundation for Moral Law, mentioned her speech at the state capitol (at which he could not speak because of his “duties”), and peddled pamphlets whose description sounded remarkably like the ones offered by the Foundation for Moral Law. *See* Ex. E at 28:50–30:30. He also promoted the Foundation and the sale of its pamphlets at another speech on July 11, 2015. *See*

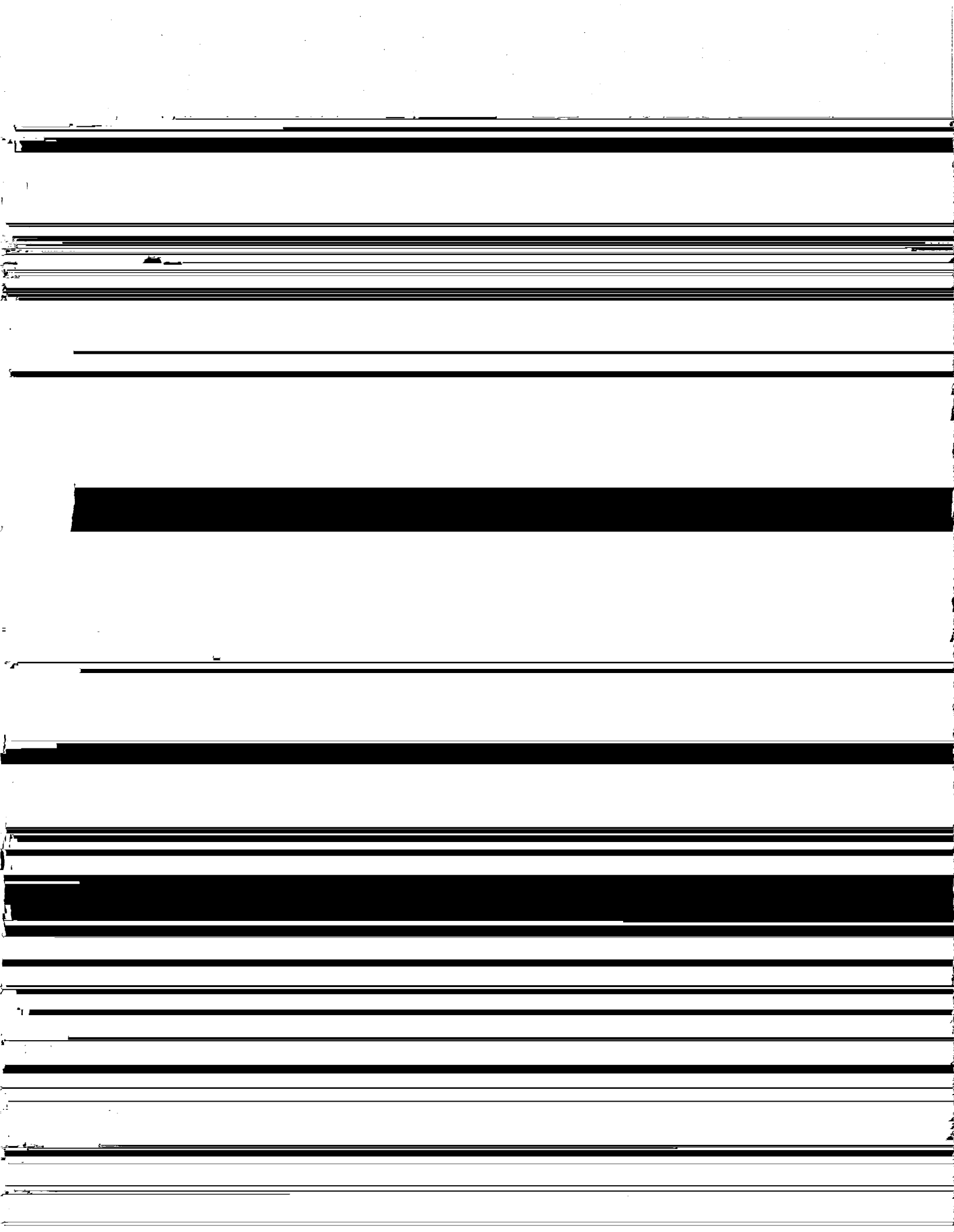
http://www.al.com/news/mobile/index.ssf/2015/07/alabama_supreme_court_chief

[ju.html#incart_river](#) (noting that Chief Justice Moore promoted the Foundation for Moral Law in his speech to the Magnolia Springs Baptist Church and sold

pamphlets).¹¹

On another occasion on April 17, 2015, in the rotunda of the State Supreme Court building, while giving an acceptance speech for an award, Chief Justice Moore again mentioned his wife’s work with the Foundation for Moral Law. “I





advance her private interests and those of the Foundation for Moral Law. Even

more, the Chief Justice has directly promoted his wife's organization, a group

that will likely have business before the Alabama Supreme Court, including the

Hard case (the only Alabama marriage case in which the Foundation for Moral

Justice [redacted] has argued that the State's [redacted]

for Moral Law. We respectfully request that this Judicial Inquiry Commission
