Exhibit 1 (copy and paste of email)

-----Original Message-----
From: Shin, Steve H MAJ USARMY MEDCOM HQ (US)
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 6:48 AM
To: Cooke, Christopher R SSG USARMY MEDCOM TAMC (US); Miller, John A SSG USARMY MEDCOM WRMC (US); Eaddy, Donovon D SSG USARMY MEDCOM AMEDDCS (US); Gladden, James W SFC USARMY MEDCOM ERMC (US); Negrete, Marcos P SFC USARMY MEDCOM SRMC (US); Jackson, Frederick E SFC USARMY MEDCOM NRMC (US); Penton, Corey G SPC USARMY MEDCOM AMEDDCS (US); Stewart, Ulysses C SSG USARMY MEDCOM KOR (US)
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Subject: FW: RFI (UNCLASSIFIED)

Everyone,

Recently I sent up a RFI, asking if a UMT can ask a same-sex couples to attend alternate event... please see legal response from OTJAG.

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Per legal review provided by OTJAG, providing an alternate Strong Bonds event for same-sex couples to attend (when a non-restricted chaplain is unavailable) is legally objectionable. Same-sex couples will not be asked to attend an alternate event.
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Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

His Servant,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Watlington, George Jr CIV USARMY HQDA OCCH (US)
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Shin, Steve H MAJ USARMY MEDCOM HQ (US)
Cc: Kirby, Randall D LTC USARMY HQDA OCCH (US); Guthrie, Kevin L MAJ USARMY HQDA OCCH (US); Nguyen, John T CTR (US)

Subject: RE: RFI (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Chaplain Shin,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Shin, Steve H MAJ USARMY MEDCOM HQ (US)
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 5:16 PM
To: Bowling, Jessica L CTR (US)
Cc: Nguyen, John T CTR (US)
Subject: RFI

Good Afternoon Ms. Bowling,

I pray you had an enjoyable weekend.

Do you have a document stating a same-sex couples may not be referred to a different event? In case where a command decided not take a restricted chaplain from a SB event and execute the event, and asking a same-sex couple

to attend a different event in the future with a non-restricted chaplain.

Thank you.

His Servant,

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