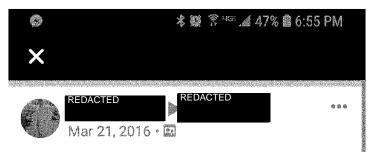
## **EXHIBIT 3**



The ACLU of Michigan is planning to challenge a state law that authorizes adoption and foster care agencies to discriminate against prospective parents based on religious criteria. The law permits agencies to turn away applicants because they do not share the agency's faith or because they are a same-sex couple, even though the State hires these agencies to find homes for kids in the foster care system.

The ACLU would very much like to speak confidentially with same-sex couples who are considering adopting children from the foster care system now or in the future. We're especially interested in hearing from people in Ingham, Newaygo, Lenawee, Livingston, Shiawassee, Delta and Dickinson counties. This is a critically important issue and the ACLU cannot challenge this law without the help of those families who are affected.



