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GOV. JINDAL TO ACLU: RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR FREEDOM AND I WILL NOT BACK DOWN FROM DEFENDING IT

Governor Jindal issued the following statement in response to the ACLU filing a lawsuit challenging Governor Jindal's Marriage and Conscience Executive Order that protects religious liberty in Louisiana:

"This Executive Order protects religious liberty. The ACLU used to defend civil liberties, now it appears they attack them. The Left likes to pick and choose which liberties they support at any given time, and it seems to me that religious liberty has fallen out of favor with them.

"Well, I'm not going to be swayed by the latest opinion poll or left wing lawsuit. Religious liberty is fundamental to our freedom as Americans and I will not back down from defending it."

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