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Dan Cathy, Chairman and CEO
Chick-fil-A, Inc
5200 Buffington Road
Atlanta, GA 30349

Dear Mr. Cathy,

My name is Star Parker. I am the president of Center for Urban Renewal and Education, which I founded 25 years ago, with the mission of fighting poverty through the principles of faith, freedom, and personal responsibility.

I was once a welfare mother and then, through the grace of God, I found truth and became a Christian. I saw what welfare state secularism was doing to my community and decided to devote my life to shining the light of truth to save my community and my country.

I am writing to you to express my great dismay on reading that Chick-fil-A has altered its corporate giving program and will eliminate support of organizations, like Salvation Army, that supposedly have a history of not supporting same-sex marriage and being "anti-gay".

Let me say that I do not at all support the idea of same sex marriage. But I am anti-no one. I am rather for truth, and truth, as a Christian you know, is the word of God as given to us in our Bible.

I deeply believe in the importance of human freedom, and thus deeply believe in America. I believe every individual should be free to live their life as they choose.

But in all our discussions of freedom, a crucial point has been lost.

The only reason freedom matters at all is that in His great goodness, our Lord has given man free choice. And the only reason that free choice matters is that there is good and evil and man has the responsibility to make the right choices.

There was once a great evil in our country in which men of one color enslaved men of another color.

I am deeply committed to American capitalism, as I am to the American constitution and to Christianity. I respect your right to operate your business as you choose.
You make your business decisions as a free man, and in this sense, you also submit to the choice of good and evil.

I submit to you that this decision to withdraw support of organizations that you formerly supported because of they are not sympathetic to same-sex marriage is a wrong decision and I urge you to re-think it and to check the advice you are getting.

I would ask you to honestly consider if America would be what it is today if the values that are now dominating our public spaces – undermining traditional marriage and family, denying sexual identity and promoting sexual behavior clearly prohibited by biblical standards – defined America then.

Mr. Cathy, our great nation today is hobbled and hobbling because secular elites desire to sanitize our public spaces from the traditional Christian values upon which America was built.

Our great nation is committing suicide Mr. Cathy because it is purging truth, it is purging God, and too few men have the courage to say “stop.”

Now you too, I would assume under the calculation that it will help you sell one more chicken sandwich, choose to step aside.

Let me again emphasize I am not anti- anything. I believe people should take responsibility for their own life and live as they choose.

But these same individuals should respect others to do the same.

Today it is Christians being persecuted and the blotting out of truth is destroying our country.

Really, Mr. Cathy, do you believe there will be a great country waiting for your children, your grandchildren, and their children with the kind of distortions that you have been convinced to sign on to?

Please, sir, reconsider what you are doing and sign on to the unwavering Christian principles of S. Truett Cathy, the principles that built America.

The hour is late.

Sincerely,

Star Parker, President