

This press release is a statement by the OU in which they express their displeasure with the Vermont Supreme Court's ruling that same-sex couples must be extended the same rights as traditionally married couples. The press release includes a statement by Dr. Mandell Ganchrow, OU president. He comments, ". . .we believe that America's moral values and traditions, of which traditional Judaism is a fountainhead, clearly assert that the unique status of marriage is reserved for the sacred union of a man and woman in a loving relationship. We regret that the Vermont Supreme Court's ruling today has retreated from these bedrock values." To read the press release in its entirety, please visit: www.ou.org/public/statements/1999/nate45.htm



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