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To the Archbishop of Canterbury The Rt. Rev. Justin Welby,

In my capacity as chairman of the Danish Constitutional Society 'Med Grundlov skal Land bygges' I take the liberty to inform you, that the Danish Government and the responsible clergy of the nation soon by this society will be summoned to court for having transgressed the confession of the Danish Evangelical-Lutheran Church (Confessio Augustana) and thereby the very constitution of Denmark (which according to its 4th article is bound to support the reformers' doctrine on marriage).

I turn to you in regard to the news about a female cleric of the Church of England, the Dean of York, who publicly announced that she would be prepared to bless gay weddings.

The Queen of Denmark is the only person in the kingdom, who has no freedom of religion; the Danish Monarch 'must' according to the Danish constitution 'belong to the Evangelical-Lutheran Church' (article 6). Christians in Denmark wonder whether the present situation in England may touch (as they have heard) the holy coronation oath of the British Queen? – Yes, that an eventual 'unbiblical decision' of the House of Bishops (May God forbid) in this case even may offend the very content of the coronation oath, in which the archbishop has to ask the Monarch: "Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God and the true profession of His Gospel... and will you maintain the protestant, reformed religion.... And preserve inviolently the doctrine thereof?"

May the Lord help the British bishops to rule righteously in this case, which in some way (concerning the legal aspect) may be likened (and even pursued accordingly) to the situation in Denmark...

Yours respectfully

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