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Houston GLBT Political Caucus Statement on Araguz Ruling

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HOUSTON, Texas – Members of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus are tremendously disappointed in the ruling handed down by Judge Clapp declaring the marriage of Nikki Araguz to her late husband to be invalid.

While we recognize the strong desire of the community at-large to understand this setback to the fight for equal rights, Judge Clapp's ruling has not been made available to the public and it would be inappropriate to comment on the legal implications or arguments relative to this case until we have had an opportunity to review and analyze the ruling. We expect that to happen within the next 48 hours, and will offer comment at that time.

The Houston GLBT Political Caucus is the oldest continually operating GLBT civil rights organization in the United States.

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