



**NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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Dear Mr. Wildmon,

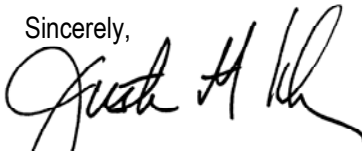
In light of the recent press about McDonald's and the AFA, we wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the misinformation about the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and our mission. The NGLCC is the business advocate and direct link between lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) business owners, corporations and government. We represent the business interests of the more than 1.4 million businesses owned by LGBT persons in the United States.

The main focus of the NGLCC is to connect major corporations with LGBT owned businesses that want to ensure their diverse supply chain looks like the customer and employee base they have, or the customer and employee base they are trying to attract. The NGLCC's major concern is ensuring that our community owned businesses have an equal opportunity to do business in the communities in which we live and work.

The NGLCC focuses our advocacy efforts on issues relating to the health of our member business owners and their employees and does not lobby on same-sex marriage. In fact, the NGLCC's number one issue is access to affordable and quality healthcare for all Americans, many of whom are LGBT. Working hard to ensure a strong and vibrant business community makes certain that we will continue to play a much needed part in employing people, paying taxes and offering healthcare as a part of the small business engine that keeps our American economy running.

In an effort to better educate you about our mission, we invite you to visit [www.nglcc.org](http://www.nglcc.org) to see more about our efforts and [www.lgbtbiz.com](http://www.lgbtbiz.com) to see our online magazine. You will undoubtedly see that the mission of the NGLCC is being grossly misrepresented by the AFA.

Sincerely,



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**America's LGBT Chamber of Commerce**