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Group Advocating To Abolish Lifetime Alimony Endorses Nationwide Marriage Strike

Venice, FL., - March 21, 2007. - The Abolish Alimony Organization, with thousands of supporters around the country who are burdened with "lifetime" alimony payments, is advocating and promoting a nationwide "Marriage Strike" to protest the way the family law system is administered in divorce proceedings and is causing the demise of the institution of marriage along with the devastation of the family unit.

William A. Cabana, chairman of the organization says, "the purpose of this strike is two-fold. First, to alert individuals contemplating marriage as to the hazards of entering into a marriage contract that could adversely affect their financial status and cause the loss of a meaningful contact with their children should they get divorced, and second; to alert the legislators, courts and the public that reform is needed immediately to rectify the inequities that exist."

The theme of the strike is "**NO MARRIAGES....NO DIVORCES**" and is encouraging individuals who are contemplating marriage to show their support and avoid marriage until the system is reformed to where divorce is equitable for both parties.

Cabana says, "without marriages, there can be no divorces. Without divorces, there are no legal proceedings. Without legal proceedings, there are no attorneys or courts involved in the spouses lives. Without attorneys or courts involved in their lives, there will be no adverse financial consequences for the parties and no profits to be made off the divorce proceedings by the legal profession, the court system or the State. When there are no profits to be made, only then will the attorneys, courts and the legislatures sit up and

take notice."

Divorce is a huge industry making many lawyers wealthy and feeding the bureaucracies associated with divorce, i.e., mental health bureaucracy, child support enforcement bureaucracy, domestic violence administration bureaucracy, etc. Lawyer created legislation has given lawyers a multitude of avenues to create as many adversarial divorces as possible.

The ease with which a divorce can be accomplished with the help of no-fault divorce laws along with the promise of at least half of the assets, pensions and retirement funds, coupled with child support if there are children and a lifetime of alimony support payments are a strong incentive for a dissatisfied spouse to terminate the marriage while the other spouse picks up the bill.

Supporting this view is the fact of the divorce rate hovering around the 50% mark and the recent statistics from the Census Bureau are showing that there are now more unmarried households in the U.S. than married ones. These numbers have been steadily growing since the advent of the no-fault divorce and the trend shows no signs of abating.

The Marriage Strike is nothing new and is a well-documented and ongoing worldwide phenomena that is just now showing its head and being recognized.. More and more people are electing to avoid marriage in favor of cohabitation for a number of reasons.

Many unmarried men, seeing what the hazards of divorce can have on their financial security are electing not to marry. Divorced spouses who are paying alimony have seen the devastating effects divorce can impose on their financial resources and removal of their children from their life. While on the other hand, spouses who are receiving alimony do not want to have the alimony income terminated in the event they get remarried again.

As a result, more people who have been divorced, are now electing to avoid marriage. With cohabitation, all of them can have their cake and eat it too. The sum result of all this has been a "Marriage Strke." sponsored, in effect, by the ways the family laws have been administered

Further details about the Marriage Strike can be found on the Organization's website at www.abolish-alimony.org.

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Sources of further information on this subject:

<http://www.abolish-alimony.org/marriage-strike.htm>

<http://www.abolish-alimony.org/marriage-strike-background.htm>