

# State of Washington Goes After 'Discriminating' Florist

**The owner of Arlene's Flowers in Washington State is waiting to find out if a court will strip her of virtually everything she owns for standing for her faith.**

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The owner is Barronelle Stutzman, 70, who spent 40 years building up Arlene's Flowers until she declined to provide flower arrangements for a same-sex wedding.

[Alliance Defending Freedom](#) attorney Kellie Fiedorick says Washington has sued Stutzman's business, and sued her personally, based on its anti-discrimination laws. The attorney further explains: "And so everything - whether it's assets in the business or her personal assets, savings - she stands to lose everything because they've gone after her in an unprecedented fashion, I might add, to try to really attack her."

Fiedorick says the case has nothing to do with sexual orientation. It's a matter of her faith.

"So what this really comes down to," says Fiedorick, "is ...

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