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## **Hayes v. Penkoski**

**Supreme Court of Oklahoma - June 11, 2024 - P.3d - 2024 WL 2933086 - 2024 OK 49**

Same sex couple, who were officers of an equal rights advocacy group, brought action for a protection order pursuant to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act against pastor who created social media posts about advocacy group and the couple's church and who protested at a pride event.

The District Court issued a permanent order of protection. Pastor appealed.

The Supreme Court held that:

- Pastor and couple lacked the requisite personal relationship for pastor's conduct to be "harassment" under Act, an
- Pastor's alleged acts of stalking under Act were not directed at any individual person.

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