COLUMBIA, S.C. – Attorney General Henry McMaster made the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision Tuesday not to hear the town of Great Falls’ appeal of a lower court’s order preventing the town from mentioning the name of Jesus Christ in prayers at town meetings.

“I am disappointed the high court declined to correct the lower court’s decision forbidding references to Jesus Christ in prayers before Great Falls town council meetings. I hope that in the future, members of the federal judiciary will see things differently.”