

THE LOVING STORY

"Tell the court that I love my wife, and it is unfair that I can't live with her in Virginia."

Crime: Interracial Marriage

Arrest: June 1958

Charge: Felony

Sentence: Leave Virginia

Case: Loving v. Virginia, 1967

Attorneys: Bernard Cohen and Philip Hirschkop of the ACLU

**Unanimous Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States:
Virginia's Anti-Miscegenation Law was Unconstitutional**

Photo by Grey Villet

You are invited to join Elisabeth Haviland James, Producer and Editor, the ACLU of South Carolina and the Avery Research Center for a special screening of *The Loving Story* that recounts the marriage of the Lovings, Mildred (who was part black and part-Native American) and Richard (who was white), that was declared illegal in their home state of Virginia. They refused to leave one another and their home. The film recreates a seminal moment in history and reflects a timely message of marriage equality in a personal, human love story.

Thursday, July 26, 2012

5:30 PM Reception

6:00 PM Screening

**College of Charleston
Avery Research Center
125 Bull Street**

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