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February 28, 2023

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Re: Unconstitutional religious display

Mr. Line,

I am writing to you to inform you that the City Attorney's Office for the City of Lawton is in receipt of your February 23, 2023, letter regarding unconstitutional religious displays within the City of Lawton. Upon receipt of your letter the religious signage was immediately removed from City Hall and city property.

The City of Lawton greatly respects the religious diversity of its residents, including its veterans.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the City of Lawton. Please contact the City Attorney's Office for the City of Lawton if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Ratliff", is written over the typed name.

John Ratliff  
City Attorney