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17 FREEDOM FROM RELIGION
18 FOUNDATION, INC.,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA,
21 CALIFORNIA, and LINDA
22 DANIELS, Rancho Cucamonga
23 Development Director,

23 Defendants

CASE NO.: CV08-07833 PA (PJWx)

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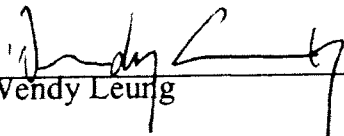
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I, Wendy Leung, do hereby declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, that the following facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am a staff writer for the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin.
2. Attached to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of a news item that I wrote on November 20, 2008.
3. In the article, I quoted the Redevelopment Director of the City of Rancho Cucamonga, Linda Daniels.
4. The quotes that I included in my article from Ms. Daniels are true and correct statements made by her to me.
5. Ms. Daniels did state to me that "We contacted the sign company and asked if there was a way to get it removed."
6. Ms. Daniels also said that the City did not demand that General Outdoor take down the "Imagine No Religion" sign. Ms. Daniels stated: "We didn't say they had to (take it down), but they respected the concerns of residents."

Dated this 25 day of August, 2009.


Wendy Leung



Freedom of speech in question as Rancho Cucamonga asks company to take sign down

By Wendy Leung, Staff Writer

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA - A billboard with the message "Imagine No Religion" is no more.

Sign company General Outdoor removed the sign by the Freedom From Religion Foundation on Thursday after it received a request by the city to do so.

According to Redevelopment Director Linda Daniels, City Hall had received 90 calls of complaint since Wednesday.

"We contacted the sign company and asked if there was a way to get it removed," Daniels said.

The billboard - which went up last week on the southwest corner of Archibald Avenue and Foothill Boulevard - is part of a national billboard campaign by the Wisconsin-based group advocating the separation of church and state.

The foundation's co-president, Annie Laurie Gaylor, said the billboard is meant to encourage a debate on religion by using the John Lennon-inspired message

Gaylor was shocked over the city's role in the billboard's demise.

"The city has no business suggesting our billboard be censored," Gaylor said. "They're not allowed to interfere over religious controversy."

It was the second billboard to come down following city request.

In September, the city asked a different sign company to take down an advertisement on Foothill Boulevard advertising a vagina rejuvenation procedure.

Daniels said the city did not demand General Outdoor take down the "Imagine No Religion" sign.

"We didn't say they had to (take it down), but they respected the concerns of residents," Daniels said.

The sign was the first in California for the foundation, whose members are atheists and agnostics.

Gaylor said sign companies have declined business before, but no company has taken down a sign after it went up.

The group currently has signs in Atlanta, Phoenix and Seattle

"My gosh, we have a billboard in Colorado Springs right now, about a mile from Focus on the Family," said Gaylor, referring to the evangelical

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