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Buck C. Gibson  
City Attorney  
City of Searcy  
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Searcy, AR 72143

RE: Display of Crosses on Government Property

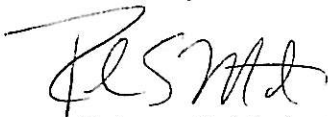
Dear Attorney Gibson:

It has come to FFRF's attention that a *second* cross has been erected on the lawn of the City of Searcy Police Department. Please find enclosed a picture, which shows the new Latin cross standing next to the original Latin cross on the lawn.

As you know, FFRF sent you a letter on January 16<sup>th</sup> asking for the City to order removal of the cross. We write again to request that you move the additional cross as well and any other crosses that appear on the lawn of the Police Department. Our previous letter outlines the case law that demonstrates why these displays on government property are unconstitutional and therefore there is no need to reiterate those arguments here.

Once again, we ask for a response in writing so that we may inform our Searcy complainant of the action being taken by the City in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rebecca S. Markert  
Staff Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Morris; Chief Clark via U.S. Mail