

Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE MIDEAST AWARENESS
CAMPAIGN, a Washington non-profit
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

KING COUNTY, a municipal corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 11-cv-00094 RAJ

DECLARATION OF RITA ZAWAIDEH

Rita Zawaideh declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following statements are true.

1. I am over the age of 18 years, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Seattle, Washington. I am presently employed with Caravan-Serai, which provides tours and travel services to North Africa and the Middle East.

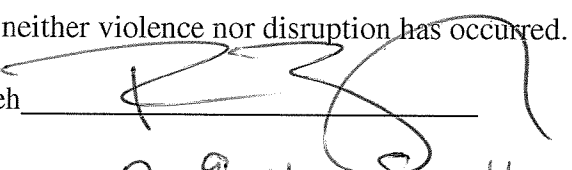
2. I have been very involved in the local public debate involving many of the issues in the Middle East for more than 40 years, including what was known as the "SAVE GAZA" posters which were displayed on King County Metro buses in 2009. I am also aware of posters which have been displayed on King County's Metro buses which emphasized other perspectives or opinions, including a "THOUSANDS HAVE FALLEN IN PURSUIT OF

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1 PEACE: Remember Israel's Soldiers and Victims of Terror". A copy of this poster, which
2 was sponsored by the Jewish Federation, is attached to my declaration.

3 3. I have never witnessed nor experienced violence or disruption during any of the
4 hundreds of public demonstrations concerning issues in the Middle East that I have been
5 involved in here in the Seattle area. This is not to say that the issues, and the debate, are not
6 controversial—because they have been and continue to be so. Nevertheless, my experience
7 has demonstrated that neither violence nor disruption has occurred.
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9 Rita Zawaideh 

10 Date and Place of Execution 2.9.11 Seattle, WA 98103
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 11, 2011 I electronically filed the Declaration of Rita Zawaideh (together with the attached Exhibit) and this Certificate of Service with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to Cynthia Gannett, Endel R. Kolde, and Jennifer Ritchie, counsel for Defendant King County.

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