

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

VETERANS FOR PEACE, GREATER
SEATTLE, CHAPTER 92, aka
VETERANS FOR PEACE, a nonprofit
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF AUBURN, a municipal
corporation,

Defendant.

No. _____

DECLARATION OF LYLE MERCER
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR A
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION

I, Lyle Mercer, hereby declare as follows:

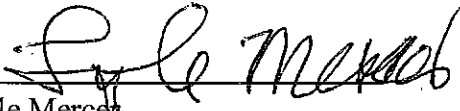
1. I am 91 years old and live in Seattle, Washington.
2. I served in World War II from 1942 to 1946 as a Second Lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne Division of the Air Corps and as a noncombat paratrooper officer. I was honorably discharged in 1946.
3. I participated in the 2011 Auburn Veterans Day Parade and believe it is important that VFP 92 marches because VFP 92's members are strong advocates for peace and want to see the end of the warfare state.

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4. I am very upset about the City of Auburn's decision not to allow VFP 92 to participate in this year's parade. Who are they to tell us not to participate in the parade? I believe this is some kind of discrimination.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 5th of November, 2012, at Seattle, Washington.



Lyle Mercer