

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 SAMUEL
SCHARFF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION

I, Samuel Scharff, hereby declare as follows:

- I have lived in Seattle since 1996.
- From 1939 to 1943, I was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the Institute's Reserve Officers Training Corps, Army Coast Artillery Corps unit. I was called up in 1943 and served in the Army Air Force during World War II as a clerk non-typist in Second Operations Analysis Section, Headquarters Fifth Army Air Force in the Southwest Pacific Theatre. I was in charge of planning and reviewing mission strikes.
- After World War II, I continued to serve in the Air Force as a Reservist.
- During the Korean War, I received orders for active duty and served from

November 1951 to December 1952 in Plans Office, Rome Air Development Center, Air Research and Development Command.

- In 1966, I retired from the Air Force after serving 23 years of a combination of active and reserve duty.

- I joined Veterans for Peace (VFP) in 2004 after striking up a conversation with some VFP members about the war in Iraq. I am – we are – conscious of the oath we took “to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.” I am profoundly concerned at the violations of the U.S. Constitution regarding the start of wars against Iraq and Afghanistan and violations of treaties outlawing war and torture.

- I believe that VFP is the only national veterans’ organization with the elimination of war from foreign policy as part of its purpose. Because of this, I think an organization like VFP brings a much needed presence to events such as Veterans Day.

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

DATED this 4th of November, 2012, at SEATTLE, Washington.



SAMUEL SCHARFF