

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

VETERANS FOR PEACE, GREATER
SEATTLE, CHAPTER 92,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

No. _____

DECLARATION OF PIO DECANO
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR A
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION

I, Pio DeCano, hereby declare as follows:

1. I was born and raised in Seattle, Washington.

2. I joined the Marine Corps in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1963. I served as a Regional Marine Clerk in Lima, Peru. I supported Marine Guards stationed in Mexico, Central America, and South America.

3. Four years in the Marines showed me that militarism can cloud the U.S.'s relationships with other countries. When I was discharged, I returned to complete my bachelor's degree. During my studies at the University of Washington, I studied how the U.S. government had supported governments that had not been democratically elected around the world. I had observed this in Peru.

4. I joined Veterans For Peace, Greater Seattle, Chapter 92 ("VFP 92") in 2003 and have served as a Vice President of VFP 92.

