25 February 2009

Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside CA 92502-1527

Re: Ordinance 884, Riverside County Ordinance
Regulating Targeted Residential Picketing

Dear Supervisor Buster,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter concerning the impact of Ordinance 884 to me personally.

I have been a California resident for 34 years and a part of the Riverside County community since 1979. I am a Scientologist and have been a member of the Church for 37 years.

Never before the recent protests at the Golden Era Productions campus, have I been subjected to a verbal attack because of my religious beliefs or have persons camp on my doorstep being abusive.

Freedom of religion is an inherent right of every American citizen guaranteed by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights, along with the right to peaceably assemble. However, that does not extend to a mob screaming obscenities as we walk past, yelling we are murderers, blocking the entry gate in such a way as to make it unsafe for me to either enter or leave the campus, etc.

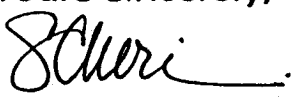
It is very frightening and there is no telling what would happen if I tried to press through. I could be attacked, as one of our staff has already suffered and another of our staff was verbally threatened. What if one of the protesters ran into my car and then said I hit them deliberately? What would happen if this

protest flashed into a riot and someone carried a gun? Calling the sheriff after the fact would not undo the damage if things got out of hand. That is a very frightening scenario to live with.

Ordinance 884 provides for a measure of safety around one's home. The Golden Era campus is our home and we have the right to go to back and forth without fear of attack.

Other County Supervisors have come to our campus and seen the work we do for the community and public at large. If you have not had the opportunity yet, I extend an invitation to you come for a short tour. See for yourself what we do and the impact Ordinance 884 has on our day-to-day activities and our safety. Make a judgment based on your personal observation and help end the "hate crime" and verbal abuse to which we have been subjected.

Yours sincerely,



Scheri Al-Jibouri
Golden Era Productions

26 Feb 09

Dear Mr. Buster,

Thankyou for the opportunity to express my concerns regarding the picketers outside Golden Era.

There have been numerous occurrences with regards to these picketers which are disturbing or damaging.

The actions of the protesters interfere with the usual activities of coming and going to meals, work, etc. For instance, if a staff member here appears while the protesters are on the road, the staff member's every move is likely to turn up on a very low-class internet site, most likely in some twisted context which displays them poorly. Therefore, my actions on this property get interrupted, whereby I cannot easily travel to and from meals, or to or from other areas of the property for that matter, when said protesters are present.

Secondly, the protesters tend to scream obscenities and are noisy, which is just not welcome and disrupts normal activities – which is a disturbing influence.

Quite often, the protesters make getting in and out of the driveway a difficulty, since they attempt continually to perform some distraction. And the main driveway is already bad enough getting in and out of with the usual heavy, rapid traffic, not to mention having this dangerous factor added to it.

As I am a partial-day sleeper, my sleep and arrival to work is sometimes made difficult by said protesters as I then have difficulty even getting in to work on my own property. This too is disruptive.

That the protesters are not normal, usual people is manifest: one of our people was literally bitten severely by one of the protesters. Their usual lack of care in self-presentation is both strange, and offensive. (Often they wear full masks to prevent being viewed themselves, as well as such things as no shirt, or strange preist-type headgear while wearing no shirt, etc.).

This activity may appear on the part of the protesters to be passive. However, it is actively executed so as to create as much disruption to normal, peaceful activity as humanly possible under the circumstances. Your assistance in ending this would be very much appreciated, by many.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Rathbun
Golden Era Productions

To: County Supervisor Bob Buster
Supervisor First Grade
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, California 92502-1527

26 February 2009

Re: County Ordinance #884

Dear Supervisor Buster,

I have been a resident of Riverside County for 23 years and a California resident my entire life.

I regret that I was not able to come and speak in person at the County Supervisors meeting on ordinance #884 but I wanted to make my viewpoint known.

I am not sure I can fully communicate the adverse effect the protestors have on my life. I am very much an American Citizen and proud that we have a freedom of speech and the freedom to make our views known as well as having the freedom of Religion. The protests being staged at Golden Era Productions go over the line of a peaceful right to demonstrate and into being abusive and I feel are damaging to my right to freedom of religion and my activities as a Religious worker.

Additionally, these protests have interfered with my freedom to drive in and out of the driveway as I was not sure if I would run into people protesting and was frightened to drive my car. To say this curtailed my activities is an understatement. The vocal screams and utterances I find are harassing to me.

I know about the protests against the Mormon Bishop who was harassed and an ordinance limiting how close the protest can be was changed in his area. I feel this situation in Riverside County is very similar and requires action from our County Legislators. I am very appreciative to Supervisor Stone for bringing this up to the Board.

As I have stated I am a Religious worker and what I do, I feel I am doing to help people everywhere and that includes helping in Riverside County. I don't know how much you know about what we do here at Golden Era Productions but would be happy to show you some of the many activities we do to help the fight against drug abuse, criminality, illiteracy and more.

I would like to close with a quote from the "Aims of Scientology" by L. Ron Hubbard, as I believe this may align with your aim as a County Supervisor;

"A civilization without insanity, without criminals and without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings have rights, and where man is free to rise to greater heights, are the aims of Scientology. "

I am sure your responsibilities as a County Supervisor are extensive and I appreciate your taking the time to review my information.

Sincerely,

Linda Greilich

County Supervisor Bob Buster
Supervisor First Grade
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, California 92502-1527

26 February 2009

Re: County Ordinance #884

Dear Supervisor Buster,

My name is Stephanie Silcock. I am a Hostess for the guests who come to Golden Era Productions and as such am responsible for their care such as meals, hospitality etc.

I run a small dining room situated about 25 yards from our main entrance. The people who frequent this dining room are guests visiting us for professional or business purposes. I have had instances when the protesters were here, of having guests not want to walk down the pathway to my facility, as the protesters have video cameras and cameras to take pictures – to be used or posted on the internet. This is disturbing to these people as they become harassed by this. Therefore, they delay their meals to avoid this. Additionally, they are disturbed by the uncouth shouting and lies spouted by these protestors.

This affects my job as the hostess as it seems the people I service feel uncomfortable, some of them do not even arrive to their meal. They'll talk about the protestors and would like to go out to the road and tell them to leave, but don't want their photos taken. They complain about feeling harassed.

This is an AV facility for the Church of Scientology and these guests are professionals in the Cinematography, Music and Audio world. This interrupts their work and it definitely interrupts mine.

I run a professional dining establishment. This harassment makes the facility feel unsafe.

I appreciate your taking the time to read this. Thank you for your interest in this matter. You are very welcome to visit us and dine in my facility, any time you can.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephanie Silcock

February 26, 2009

Supervisor Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92502-1527

Dear Mr. Buster,

I was advised by our Director of Public Relations that you might be able to lend a hand in passing Ordinance No, 884 for Golden Era Productions. This means a lot to me as this has been my home over 20 years. I not only live here but I work here as well.

We are a tight team here at Golden Era Productions working to do our part to bring about a world without insanity, war, criminality and where honest men and woman have a chance to and are free to rise to greater heights.

I have had a very hard time over the past many months with the protesters that come by our property and make fun of us and threaten us. It is very frustrating as I try to work and my office is right by the highway and I can not concentrate and am afraid of what they might do as they are so close to our property.

I do not go around marching in front of their house and calling them names or harassing them. I am just trying to get my work done, eat and sleep. However, it is getting to be very bothersome and humiliating having people coming by and looking in at us, where we live and work yelling things that are very upsetting.

I would appreciate if you could help in this matter and make Golden Era a safe place for myself and others to go about our business and work and live without these people coming by and protesting who we are and what we do.

I pride myself in doing all I can to making our home a friendly and warm environment where we can work and live. I am sure it can be arranged for you to come by and get a tour of it so you can see for yourself what we do and where we live.

I appreciate your time and most of all looking into this matter and helping use all you can.

Best,

Susan Laplaine

Mr. Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA. 92502-1527

February 26, 2009

Re: County Ordinance #884

Dear Supervisor Buster,

I live and work in Riverside County at Golden Era Productions.

Initially when moving here I found it very peaceful and safe where I could direct my undivided attention to my job here. I have worked in the capacity of photography and digital film work effecting our publications internationally.

This line of work does require I move around the property at times, as well as going to our dining room, and have found it unsafe and am left with a feeling of insecurity from the loud voices and obnoxiousness. I have also been scared before where I didn't want to leave my building (as my building is right next to the highway) as I didn't know what these people may do.

Everyone has the right to do their own jobs and a freedom of religion, thus I feel an injustice by these people in their activities. I would not do such to others for their work and beliefs.

I hope my letter has provided you with more information on this as I do feel personally very strong about it and hope that it is possible to make a change.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Goodwin

Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92502-1527

26 Feb 2009

Re: ORDINANCE No.884

Dear Supervisor Buster,

I wanted to relay to you my personal feelings concerning the recent subject of these hearings and this ordinance.

I live at the Golden Era Productions campus and have worked here since 1990.

Not until the recent intrusions from these "protestors " have I felt threatened for my own life, for my elderly Godmother who lives on campus with me, for my friends and for the safety of this property.

I find them intimidating and yet I am on campus, inside a building and behind a fence. They are visibly and audibly frightening to me.

My position here at Golden Era is Receptionist which I very much enjoy. When the protesters have come my job becomes stressed. I have heard their screaming, yelling and aggravation that carries right inside from the road. I literally cannot get on with my work due to having the distraction outside which is a loss to my Church and my position. I now have to have this as a concern yet should be able to live my life.

Once, due to not knowing that there were protestors outside on the road I had several concerned phone calls to the switchboard from staff in different locations on the campus who work here wondering what was happening and if help was needed due to hearing screaming and yelling. I was shocked they could hear it, but then sound can easily travel around the valley in which we sit. One female frightened by someone yelling on the road ran into Reception from across the parking lot to see what was up and that I should alert Security.

I have had several calls from persons (deliveries and persons that work here) wanting to drive in the gates and having to drive on by because they could not get into the campus as these protestors were right outside the gate. I have had to call visitors coming to have them drive not down Gilman Springs Road, but down Sanderson to enter in an alternate gate so that they could enter the campus and not be held up or otherwise disturbed.

I had one person who lives here who, to avoid the hostility upon his return, had to stay out and buy their own lunch in town as the protestors were in the way.

I have been concerned for the drivers of deliveries, such as the US Postal Service and Fed Ex as they have had to do their job and deliver right through these people and it threatens their jobs and really their lives.

Protestors right outside where I live and work makes life uncomfortable and does interfere with my daily life. I consider myself lucky to live and work here. I have strived to be a member of this Church and consider it an honor to work at Golden Era Productions.

My best regards
Bronwyn Bolger
Receptionist at Golden Era Productions

26 Feb 09

To: Supervisot Bob Buster

From: Carl Leach Golden Era Productions

Dear Sir,

I am a resident in this county for 16 years and on staff at Golden Era Productions Film Studio. I work in the music department and have been a professional for 44 years.

I see that you have not gotten any information from the staff here and I wanted to give you my opinion of why I do not want to have the protestors from Anonymous ranting and raving where I work and where I live.

I have seen the video they put on the internet and it is alarming - actually mentioning that they will kill us. This is not a group that is trying to do anything but spread terror and havoc. If you have ever come to our property, as many of the Riverside and California government politicians have, you would see that we do only humanitarian programs through-out the world - helping people become more literate, helping people get off drugs, reforming criminals that become contributing members of society, etc. By statistic our programs are the best and proven by millions of people's personal statements made of their own free will.

Sincerely,

Carl Leach

26 February 2009

Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, California

RE: COUNTY ORDINANCE NUNBER 884

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that I did not attend the County Meeting during which the above ordinance was discussed but I do want to make known to you the circumstances which are occurring which makes it real to us for the need of such an ordinance.

I am a resident and staff at Golden Era Productions and I have been here for the last 18 years. I live here with my husband, our daughter and son-in-law. I have worked for the church for the last 40 years because it is real to me that this group works to improve life for all people, bettering conditions of all people whether members of this church or not.

To have these Anonymous people come to our home, yelling obscene things and threatening us is so beyond "freedom of speech." Their intent is to harm us and destroy the religion of Scientology as they have posted on their site. They have blocked passage of cars leaving the gate and one even violently damaged one our security guards while he was dealing with the person for trespassing. The fact that they hide behind masks and disturb our right to our home and place of work is criminal.

I do not go out when they have come as I, in fact, fear what they will do. I have even missed meals because of that. I have had definite fear that if I left our property, by myself, I might be followed and attacked by people from this group. That is not freedom of speech. That is a "freedom to harass".

I request that you come to Golden Era Productions for a tour and see for yourself what in fact we do.

People who would attack such a place do not want betterment for anyone and their actions should be curtailed.

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Eastment
Golden Era Productions Staff

Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92502-1527

26 February 2009

Re: County Ordinance #884

Dear Supervisor Bob Buster,

I want to make it clear that I am actually horrified by the actions the protesters do here at Golden Era Productions. I have been here for 22 years and have never experienced anything like this.

They are not peaceful. They scream and yell and one does not know what they might do or attempt to do. When they are here I definitely do not feel safe and do not leave my office. It is clear their intentions are not good. It is hard to believe that such a situation can be allowed to occur here in America.

Of course there is freedom of speech but when someone's actions endanger the lives of others, that is beyond freedom of speech.

Just another point, many times people from San Jacinto or Los Angeles are here as talent or for other professional services and these protesters not only affects us, it affects them.

I ask you to please reconsider Ordinance #884 and pass it for our safety.

Sincerely,

Sue Gonzales
Cine Assembly I/C

February 26, 2009

Supervisor Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92502-1527

Dear Sir,

I have lived and worked here at Golden Era Productions for more than 25 years. I wanted to let you know about how I feel about the protestors and how they have affected me.

I have never encountered a situation like that of these protestors before in the 25 years I have been here. I have always loved living in the Riverside County and consider this my home. Now to have people outside the gate screaming abusive things, taking photos of anyone who works here and then posting them on the internet with their derisive comments have made me feel unsafe. This has an effect on my work and in my life.

I am a religious worker because I want to help people and make this world a better place. I do not feel it is correct that I should be subjected to this so close to our property.

I would appreciate your help. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Carol Spurlock

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February 27, 2009

Bob Buster
Supervisor First District
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA. 92502-1527

cc: Supervisor Jeff Stone
cc: Supervisor Marion Ashley
cc: Supervisor John Tavaglione
cc: Supervisor Roy Wilson
cc: County Counsel Pam Walls

RE: ORDINANCE No. 884, An Ordinance of the County of Riverside Regulating Targeted Residential Picketing

Dear Supervisor Buster,

On February 24th, during the public hearing on the above ordinance, you mentioned that you would like to hear from other Scientologists that live here so I am sending you letters from some of them.

I have spoken to the Board on two separate occasions and both times, I was representing all of the people that live and work at Golden Era Productions. I did this to save time for the Board as I felt that if I communicated on behalf of all of us what we were going through, that would be sufficient.

I came to the Board of Supervisors Meeting at the County on January 13, 2009. I explained that I personally have lived and worked on the campus of Golden Era Productions for 12 years and had worked for the Church of Scientology for 33 years. I explained in detail that we do live here, that this is where we eat, where the dining room is and how we have to go by the protesters to get to the dining room. I gave data about the harassment and the intimidation.

I also spoke on February 24, 2009 as a representative for all the people who live here.

When the protesters are here, I have not been able to do my job because I have had to monitor their actions to ensure no harm comes to anyone coming or leaving Golden Era or to anyone living here. They are not peaceful when they protest. I have been concerned for the safety of all the other people who live here. These protesters make it very unsafe because I do not know what they will do. Because of