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Franklin Hills Residents Assn.
Highlands Owners Assn.
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Hollywood Heights Assn.
Hollywoodland Homeowners
Holmby Hills Homeowners Assn.
Kagel Canyon Civic Assn.
Lake Hollywood HOA
Laurel Canyon Assn.
Lookout Mountain Alliance
Los Feliz Improvement Assn.
Mt. Olympus Property Owners
Mt. Washington Homeowners All.
Nichols Canyon Assn.
N. Beverly Dr./Franklin Canyon
Oak Forest Canyon Assn.
Oaks Homeowners Assn.
Outpost Estates Homeowners
Pacific Palisades Residents Assn.
Residents of Beverly Glen
Roscomare Valley Assn.
Shadow Hills Property Owners
Sherman Oaks HO Assn.
Studio City Residents Assn.
Sunset Hills Homeowners Assn.
Tarzana Property Owners Assn.
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Re: *Summit Media LLC vs City of Los Angeles*

Honorable Judge Green:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., representing 40 resident and homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, thanks you for your work on the Summit Media case and your decision invalidating the agreement between Clear Channel and CBS Outdoor and the City of Los Angeles.

The Federation has been engaged in the battle against billboards for years. We have supported the City's ban on billboards outside of designated sign districts, as your decision confirmed. The presence of digital billboards outside of sign districts has a detrimental effect on the quality of life and property values in our hillside communities.

Summit Media did the citizens of Los Angeles a huge favor by exposing the backroom deal the City made with Clear Channel and CBS Outdoor in violation of its own laws and fighting it in court for the last seven years. We community groups could not have done it alone. Everyone in the City has benefited from your decision in the Summit case. For that reason, the Federation urges you to recoup Summit's legal fees. Their action has benefited all of us.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge

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