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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.

Your decision to confirm the City's ban on billboards outside of designated sign districts was enthusiastically welcomed by the community. However the sign companies did not share our response. They were in City Hall today trying to convince City Council to do something somehow to make those illegal signs legal. Simply revoking their permits for the signs is not enough. The sign companies will not take down the signs voluntarily. They must be specifically told not only that the permits are revoked, but also that those billboards must be physically removed in their entirety within thirty days of your order. Otherwise the battle will continue and digital billboards will continue to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life and property values in our hillside communities.

I'm sure this is not the first time you have encountered a party in a case who was not happy with the ruling and was reluctant to comply. They will do everything they can to circumvent the Court's decision. It must be made clear to Clear Channel and CBS Outdoor that when you get caught with your hand in the cookie jar, you don't get to eat the cookies.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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