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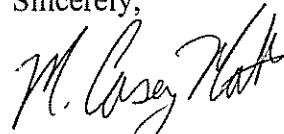
**Re:** *Association of Faith-Based Organizations v. Anderson,*  
Our File No. LE1289.

Dear Ms. Anderson:

The Center for Law & Religious Freedom represents the Association of Faith-Based Organizations concerning the above-referenced matter. AFBO has filed a complaint in federal court in Des Moines challenging certain of the rules governing access to the Iowa One Gift campaign. The complaint alleges that the challenged rules violate the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. However, in the hope that you will take prompt action to remedy the constitutionally defective rules challenged by AFBO, we have elected not to immediately serve the complaint. Instead, I am attaching here a courtesy copy of the filed complaint.

As you are aware, the deadline for applying to the Iowa One Gift campaign is May 1. Thus, if AFBO's members or other religious charitable organizations are to be included in the campaign, it is imperative that the challenged rules and the application reflecting these rules be amended or clarified promptly. Please let us know by Monday, March 31, 2008, whether you will take action to correct the challenged provisions.

Sincerely,



M. Casey Mattox

Cc: Administrator, Iowa One Gift Campaign