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in defense of liberty

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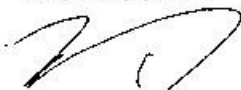
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beatty:

I am writing because I sincerely believe that we should be working together to protect the constitutional rights of individuals and the sovereignty of our state from federal overreach. From what I've heard about you, I have every reason to believe that you share our goal of restoring limits on the extent of federal power and also that you have the courage and independence to stand against any injustice. I would like to think that any missteps on the City's part in recent times, or in the past, will not be held against the Goldwater Institute, as we move forward with the City's Tenth Amendment case against the U.S. Forest Service.

Would you be willing to sit down and try to find common ground in connection with the pending litigation against the U.S. Forest Service sometime in the future? My hope is that we might explore the possibility of presenting a united front on fundamental issues of freedom, private property, and state sovereignty.

Please call me at 602-462-5000 x221 if you are amenable to commencing discussions. Our discussion would be strictly off-the-record settlement negotiations.

Very truly yours,



Nick Dranias
Director, Center for Constitutional Litigation