

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMMUNITY ARTS ADVOCATES, INC.)
and STEPHEN H. BAIRD,)
 Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
CITY OF BOSTON,)
 Defendant.)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11618-NG

DECLARATION OF LEONARD GENDRON

I, Leonard Gendron, declare and state as follows upon personal knowledge:

1. I am a resident of New Hampshire. I often try to preach the gospel on streets of Boston using a compact disc (CD) player with recorded music and I sing to its accompaniment.
2. On Saturday, June 16, 2005, I tried to do my routine presentation at Boston Common, Boston, a public space.
3. A mounted park ranger told me I could not preach without a license. I questioned him about it because I was aware of Stephen Baird's efforts in behalf of free expression in public places. The ranger then said I could not use an "amplifier" without a license.
4. It seemed clear to me he would arrest me if I did not stop. So I departed. I was confused and intimidated by his actions.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, this the 27th day of June, 2005.

Leonard Gendron