



City of Tacoma  
City Manager

July 24, 2007

Paul R. Taylor  
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Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc., v. City of Tacoma

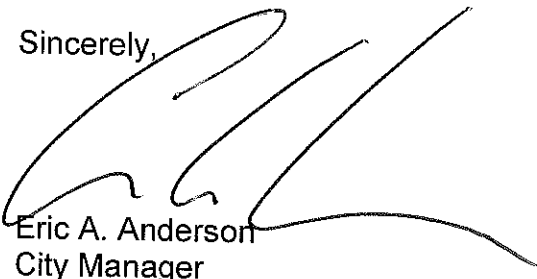
Dear Mr. Taylor:

The City Attorney has provided me with your request for a formal standstill agreement with the City of Tacoma regarding enforcement of the removal requirements of its Billboard ordinance.

It is my hope that a formal agreement is not necessary at this time. The City understands that there are procedural steps prerequisite to enforcement. These are under review by the City. Further, Clear Channel has recently raised challenges to our ordinance, and the City intends to give a thorough review to those challenges while continuing to evaluate the policy concerns and priorities that have arisen in the more than a decade since the adoption of the ordinance at issue.

In the meantime, and with the hope of finding a workable solution, I have directed the City Attorney and Public Works Department to immediately begin active discussions with Clear Channel, aimed at resolution short of litigation. Should these discussions not meet with any success, I will provide you with three weeks written notice prior to commencing any enforcement action.

Sincerely,



Eric A. Anderson  
City Manager

cc: Elizabeth Pauli, City Attorney  
Bill Pugh, Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director