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Mr. David A. Cortman
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Via email: dcortman@alliancedefendingfreedom.org

RE: Knapp, et al v. City of Coeur d'Alene

Dear Mr. Cortman:

This letter is intended as a clarification of my letter to you on October 20, 2014 regarding the above referenced case.

Based on the facts presented to the city by your clients' pleadings in the above referenced lawsuit and further review and analysis of the city's anti-discrimination ordinance (MC 9.56.010 , et seq.) it is my opinion and the city's position that as currently represented, the conduct by Hitching Post Weddings L.L.C. is exempt from the requirements of the ordinance and would not be subject to prosecution under the ordinance if a complaint was received by the city.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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