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## **EXHIBIT "6"**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

HISPANIC INTEREST COALITION )	
OF ALABAMA; et al.,	
Plaintiffs, ) v. )	CASE NO. 5:11-CV-2484-SLB
ROBERT BENTLEY, in his official ) capacity as Governor of the State of ) Alabama; et al.,	
Defendants.	
RT. REV. HENRY N. PARSLEY, JR., in ) his official capacity as Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama, et al.,	
) Plaintiffs, )	
v. )	Case Number: 5:11-CV-2736-CLS
ROBERT BENTLEY, in his official ) capacity as Governor of the State of ) Alabama; et al., )	
Defendants. )	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )	
Plaintiff, )	
v. )	Case Number: 2:11-CV-2746-LSC
STATE OF ALABAMA; ) GOVERNOR ROBERT J. BENTLEY, )	
Defendants.	

## <u>DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OF REVEREND HERNAN</u> <u>AFANDADOR-KAFURI</u>

I, Hernan Afandador-Kafuri, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the matters contained in this declaration are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

I am over the age of 19 years and otherwise competent to testify under oath. Unless otherwise indicated, I have personal knowledge of the matters contained in this statement.

I am the priest of LaGracia Episcopal Church of Birmingham, Alabama. LaGracia is a Hispanic church that provides spiritual and social services to Hispanics living in Birmingham, Pinson, Trussville, Clay and Irondale. Besides worship services, the church where I serve provides our Hispanic members and visitors English lessons, transportation to doctor's visits and to other activities, assistance completing documents, and translation services.

Of the approximately 150 people we serve, approximately 95 percent lack immigration status. Many of our members are from Mexico, Guatemala and Central America. We do not check any documents or identification and do not plan to. We would never deny anyone services based on their lack of immigration status and do not plan to do so. We are Christians and we serve everyone. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and we try to do what He did. That means that we will continue to serve all people, even if they are undocumented and even if we have to go to prison.

Already, church attendance has dropped because members and visitors do not want to be arrested. Also, people are not taking part in our ministry activities because they do not want to go to jail and be deported. In addition, I am spending a lot of time explaining the Law and its consequences. I used to spend that time providing people needed services. I recommend to my people to be careful.

The Old Testament of the Bible as well as the New Testament is full of texts talking about how to welcome the stranger and provide support. As followers of Christ, we cannot do the contrary. We have to love each other and give our love freely.

I declare the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further the declarant sayeth not.

Hernan Afanador-Kafuri

8/15/11

Date