

EXHIBIT C

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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

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Re: Al Snyder v. Fred W. Phelps, Sr., et al. (RDB-06-CV-1389)

Dear Ms. Phelps and Ms. Hockenbarger:

Your letter dated June 12, 2006 stated that you represent the Westboro Baptist Church and its members. As you know, we filed a Complaint against your clients on June 5, 2006. Since that time, we have taken reasonable steps to serve the defendants in the above-captioned case. Our process server has attempted to serve the defendants at the defendant's registered place of business and personal residence. In addition, our process server requested information concerning the defendants whereabouts from various family members, to include your law firm. Incredibly, no one seems to know the location of Mr. Phelps and/or Ms. Abigail Phelps, who we understand to be the registered representative for the Westboro Baptist Church. When the process server knocked on doors, no one answered - yet, he could hear voices inside the residence.

Please find enclosed the standard forms for waiver of service. As you know, under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the defendants have a duty to waive service. Additionally, if the defendants refuse to waive service, we will request that the Court "impose the costs subsequently incurred in effecting service on the defendant." *See* F.R.C.P. 4(d).

Under the Rules of Civil Procedure, we are required to give you 30 days to respond to a request for a waiver of service. In the meantime, we will continue to attempt to serve the defendants unless we receive written confirmation from you or your clients stating that you will waive service. At the expiration of 30 days, we will file a Motion requesting that the U.S. Marshall serve the defendants in the above-captioned case, and request that your clients pay the costs and attorney fees associated with the same. *See* F.R.C.P. 4(c)(2)

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Alternatively, we would be willing to arrange for our process server to serve your clients at your law office at a mutually agreeable time. If you would like to accept this offer, please identify the date and time when your clients will be present to accept service. As you might suspect, I need you to confirm any offers to accept service in writing. Any agreed upon date would have to be within the previously mentioned 30 days. I await your response.

Sincerely,

Sean E. Summers

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Enclosures

cc: Albert Snyder (w/out enclosures)- via first class mail