

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ALBERT SNYDER,
Plaintiff

v.

FRED W. PHELPS, SR.,
SHIRLEY L. PHELPS-ROPER;
REBEKAH A. PHELPS-DAVIS; and
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
Defendants

Civil Action No. 06-CV-1389 RDB

ORDER

In consideration of Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to exclude a portion of Professor Balmer's expert report, the same is hereby granted, and the following portion of the report of August 6, 2007, (page 2, 4th full paragraph) shall be redacted and withheld from the jury:

However, as one of the expert witnesses in the Alabama Ten Commandments case (where I argued for the removal of the monument because it clearly violated the establishment clause of the First Amendment), I felt it was my duty to defend the other part of the First Amendment, the right to freedom of speech and assembly. Therefore, with those caveats in place, I proceed to the substance of my statement.

Further, Professor Balmer is hereby precluded from testifying at the trial of this matter concerning the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Richard D. Bennett
United States District Judge

Dated: _____