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Re: UHPA Roman Crosses

Gentlemen:


In response to the 10th Circuit's decision, Mark Shurtleff stated on national television on August 19, 2010 that if the family of a deceased trooper wanted a Star of David as a UHPA memorial it would be allowed. That change of position strengthens plaintiffs' case.

Unquestionably, Utah Highway Patrol Troopers killed in the line of duty should be revered by all Utah citizens. They should be honored and memorialized in such a way that is inclusive of everyone regardless of religious beliefs or lack thereof.

It would make sense to discuss settlement of this case.

Attorney fees for all parties continue to increase. Defendants and the intervener may be obligated to pay the substantial fees incurred by plaintiffs. 42 U.S.C. § 1983 & § 1988.

Please let me know if there is any interest on the part of your clients in discussing settlement.
Thanks,


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cc: Clients