

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHELLY PARKER, et al.,	)	Case No. 03-CV-0213-EGS
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Plaintiffs,	)	<b>DECLARATION OF</b>
	)	<b>ROBERT A. LEVY</b>
v.	)	
	)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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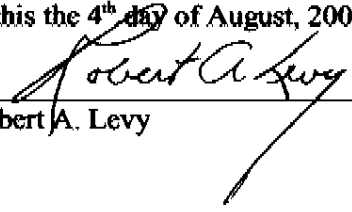
**DECLARATION OF ROBERT A. LEVY**

I, Robert A. Levy, am competent to state, and if called upon would testify to the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am counsel for plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.
2. During the period between February 10, 2003, when the complaint in Parker v. District of Columbia was originally filed, and June 10, 2003, when Plaintiffs filed their reply brief in support of their motion for summary judgment, I was approached by a number of parties interested in filing amicus briefs before the District Court.
3. One of the parties who inquired about filing a brief in support of the Plaintiffs was Peter Ferrara, Executive Director of the American Civil Rights Union. I informed Mr. Ferrara, as I informed all other parties making similar inquiries, that we would prefer a prompt resolution of the proceedings before the District Court, that amicus briefs might delay resolution, that permission to file one such brief might open the floodgates to many other briefs, that amicus briefs were usually reserved for the appellate court and, accordingly, that we advised against requesting permission to file.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003

  
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Robert A. Levy