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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

GREGG SCHUMACHER and LINDA)	
SCHUMACHER, individually and as)	No.
husband and wife, and GREGG)	
SCHUMACHER FURS LLC dba)	DECLARATION OF LINDA
SCHUMACHER FURS & OUTERWEAR,)	SCHUMACHER IN SUPPORT OF
)	MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
Plaintiffs)	INJUNCTION
)	
v.)	
)	
CITY OF PORTLAND, a municipal)	
corporation; IN DEFENSE OF ANIMALS,)	
a foreign nonprofit corporation; ANIMAL)	
LIBERATION FRONT, an unincorporated)	
association; PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL)	
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC., a)	
foreign nonprofit corporation; MATT)	
ROSSELL; KEVIN MEIRAS aka "Bluejay";)	
CONNIE DURKEE; ALEX LILLI; JOHN)	
DOES 1-10; and JANE DOES 1-10)	
)	
Defendants.)	

I, LINDA SCHUMACHER, under penalty of perjury, do declare the following:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. I am married to Gregg Schumacher, the owner of Schumacher Furs and Outerwear (SFO). I work there with him and have both observed the mobs outside our store and been targeted by the same for harassment and intimidation. I have watched the mobs harass customers, employees, and others on the street near our store. The demonstrations began in November, 2005. Every Saturday since then, they block our entryway and the sidewalk outside our store. They undress on the sidewalk in front of the store. They intimidate and scare customers. They threaten our lives, our homes, and our children. They vandalize our property with stencils, paint, chalk, feces and urine. We are unable to get any assistance from City government, the police or the FBI..

II. THE CITY'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE PROBLEM

2. In January, 2005, SFO's attorney wrote to the police chief to inform him that we had been vandalized by red paint, vandalized by writing on our store windows, had persons entering our store to scream obscenities at customers and employees, and that both customers and employees were being followed by people screaming such things as "Fuck you, whore" and "We know where you live." Ex. 1. Also, my husband Gregg Schumacher met personally with Commander Dave Benson of the Portland Police. There Commander Benson heard first hand what we have been going through. Despite these reports, Commander Benson of the Portland Police Bureau wrote an email to City Commissioner Randy Leonard from March 24, 2006. Ex. 2. Despite the information provided to the police, Commander Benson's perspective is that the protestors are "generally very nice people," but a minority of them "have engaged in objectionable behavior" such as "yelling 'shame on you.'" Ex. 2, page 2. Commander Benson states

that his solution is that we close on several Saturdays, our busiest and most profitable retail day, and cover our windows, one of our primary sources of advertising. Id. City Commissioner Randy Leonard publicly accuses us of using the situation “as a method of generating free advertisement” for our business—despite the fact that we are losing this business and the Schumacher family’s 112 year history of selling fur in Portland is being forcibly ended.

3. Although we hired an attorney to communicate with Chief Foxworth, and my husband Gregg Schumacher had meetings with Commander Benson, neither approach led to anything other than suggestions of one form of capitulation or another. After approximately 21 weeks of enduring the harassment more fully described in the other Declarations, I spoke at a City Council meeting in April 2006 to no avail. Still, nothing has changed: the City and Portland Police provide virtually free rein to those gathering outside our store every Saturday to yell, curse, blow horns, bang on our windows, block the entrance to our store, and chase customers. Commander Benson and an assistant district attorney originally encouraged us to videotape what was happening and then later told us we should stop.

III. TARGETED PERSONALLY BY THE MOBS

4. I have been targeted personally by the mobs gathered outside our store each Saturday. Once in approximately spring of 2006 as I tried to leave the store, several members of the mob surrounded me so that I could not move. I was trapped and encircled by them until they chose to let me pass. Individuals have shouted, “I’m going to kill Gregg Schumacher.” Others have yelled “We’re going to kill your kids.” They have also yelled, “We’re going to burn your house down.” Based on what I have heard from other witnesses, I believe one of the people who has been part of the protests came in the store and stole my purse.

IV. REPORTS OF OTHERS IMPACTED BY THE MENACING MOB

5. I have access to mail that comes to our store and emails that come into addresses at “schumacher.com.” Many people have attempted to communicate what it is like to visit our store with the activity on the sidewalk outside the store. One person who had never heard of SFO prior to this controversy came to see it first hand. She found the relentless activities, the rants, intimidations and threats of the protesters unnerving. Exhibit 3.

6. One senior citizen wrote to report her experience. Exhibit 4. She was a customer on January 14, 2006. She was verbally harassed and insulted going in. Once she got in, the protesters yelled abuse at her personally through the windows. Upon leaving she was “subjected to really frightening verbal abuse and followed down the street, round a corner, and down another street” until she entered another shop where the stalkers were ordered away. She was afraid of being physically attacked. SFO provided an escort for her. She noted that the fact that she is a senior citizen had no impact on the “cowardly abusive people.” Id.

7. A man identifying himself as CEO and General Counsel for a company in Washington also wrote a letter. Exhibit 5. He was not a customer of SFO, but was walking downtown in the end of May, 2006, and happened upon the Saturday scene at SFO. He wrote that “the protesters cursed my wife and me using ‘Fuck You’ and other niceties.” He also noted that the police told him they could do nothing to protect [his] wife or [him].” Id.

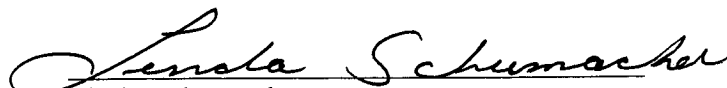
8. Another person who visited downtown May 20, 2006, wrote a letter. Exhibit 6. She entered SFO. When leaving, she was surrounded by more than six teenage youth who were yelling and cursing at her. When she tried to get away, they followed her. At the point she thought the scene would lead to physical harm, she tried to call the police, but could not hear what was being said on the other end because of the teens’ shouting. She returned to SFO for safety. Someone told her that the police had been across the street

the whole time. She approached them, but they told her they could do nothing. They suggested that she shop on a different day. This writer also saw the youth mob engulf a group of young mothers with their babies and toddlers. The mob continued shouting profanities and making aggressive gestures. She wrote that the faces of the young women turned white, they appeared to be scared and confused, and the police did nothing.

V. SFO TREATED DIFFERENTLY

9. When one of the protesters wrote with chalk outside Nordstrom's, the police came to arrest the person. We have been "chalked" with no response from the police. The group Animal Liberation Front writes that they are watching us, and protesters use chalk in the middle of the day: the police do nothing. Alex Lilly dumped red paint on our entryway on or about January 14, 2006. When I saw him protesting again I left the store to tell the police. The protesters surrounded me. I was shaking with fear. I told the officer what happened and that I wanted to press charges. Nothing happened that I know of. But when anti-war protesters spilled red paint recently, they were immediately arrested by Portland police. One of our employees got a stalking order against protester Jonathan Mills after Mills assaulted him. When we called the police to report that Mills had again come around the employee, there was no response; the police said it "fell through the cracks." When Mills showed up the following week, the officers did come, but refused to remove him even though he was in violation of the stalking order. The officers claimed that the judge's orders can be interpreted differently depending on each individual's perspective.

DATED this 18 day of April, 2007.


Linda Schumacher

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January 25, 2006

Derrick Foxworth
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Portland, OR 97204

Re: Schumacher Fur & Outerwear Company
Animal Fur Protests

Dear Chief Foxworth:

I represent Schumacher Fur & Outerwear Company, located at the corner of 9th and Morrison in downtown Portland.

As you may or may not be aware, Schumacher sells fur coats to the general public. Since the end of last year, their business has been the focus of weekly demonstrations by approximately twenty-five to thirty activists and organizations who oppose the sale of fur coats and are intent on destroying my client's business through trespass, intentional acts of nuisance and intimidation of store employees and customers.

Schumacher does not challenge these persons' free speech right to make public their opposition to the sale of fur coats. However, the acts of these individuals and organizations have been increasing in scope and intensity which has been repeatedly reported to your department without effect. These activities consist of actual physical trespass upon Schumacher's property, obstruction of access to Schumacher's property, harassment, intimidation, criminal mischief, menacing, coercion, and other acts individually and collectively constituting crimes against my client. In particular the following has occurred:

1. Red paint has been dumped on the entry way to the store;
2. Protestors have written on the windows of the store advocating the Animal Liberation Front;
3. Protestors have entered the store, screaming obscenities at customers and employees;
4. Customers and employees are followed for several blocks in an intimidating fashion by protestors, screaming obscenities such as "fuck you, whore", and "we know where you live";

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5. Protestors have threatened to kill Gregg Schumacher, the owner of Schumacher Fur & Outerwear;
6. The groups have intimidated customers intending to enter the store and not allowed those customers access;

According to my client, the Portland Police has been reluctant to intercede on the activities of these protestors, despite the crimes that have been committed. Evidence has been provided to your department regarding these crimes, including identifications of the individuals responsible together with photographic and audio evidence of the crimes. In spite of this situation, nothing is being done to protect Schumacher's employees and customers in spite their being victims of this criminal behavior. When customers call 911 from inside the store, they are told there will be no response unless there is physical harm being done. In fact, it is my understanding that the Portland Police have told the employees of Schumacher Fur not to call 911 or they themselves will be arrested. Apparently a Commander Benson advised Gregg Schumacher that he supports the protestors and that if he, Gregg Schumacher "slips up", he will be arrested.

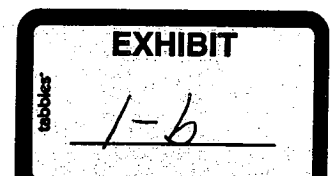
When Mr. Schumacher complained recently about the lack of police response, he was told that he would have to hire off duty Portland police officers on an hourly rate to protect the store.

Quite frankly, I am at a loss to explain to my client why your department is refusing to respond to requests for assistance when crimes are being committed on and around my client's retail business. At a minimum, your department has evidence of trespass and criminal mischief and my client is a victim of those offenses. The situation is clearly escalating and is affecting the neighboring businesses as well.

As you are aware, numerous of the organizations represented at these protests have no qualms about using violence to advance their cause. The Animal Liberation Front, the Earth Liberation Front, the In Defense of Animals organization and other lesser known organizations are represented at these protests and all have reputations for resorting to violence to pursue their cause. It is clear from the "chatter" on their various websites that this activity will only intensify in the future.

From my review of the information provided, employees and customers of my client are not abusing the emergency response line when reporting the criminal activities of these protestors. In addition, we are not requesting twenty-four hour protection by the Portland Police. However, we are requesting that the police respond to criminal activities, that criminal activity be investigated, and that individuals who have been engaging in criminal activity be prosecuted. We do not feel that these responsibilities are being properly pursued; rather, the victims are being criticized for continuing to bring these matters to the attention of your department.

We do not want to adopt an adversarial relationship with your department. However, we feel that the current situation has "gone off the tracks" and will result in further increased criminal activity and potential violence unless there is a meeting of the minds as to what can and cannot be done. Accordingly, we are at this time requesting a meeting with the supervisory personnel (including yourself if possible) so that we can work together in an attempt to alleviate at least some of the problems that are occurring.

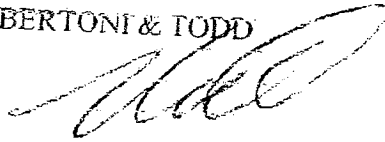


Derrick Foxworth
January 25, 2006
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Thank you for your professional courtesies. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

BERTONI & TODD



RICHARD W. TODD

RWT:RH
cc: client

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You forwarded this message on 3/27/2006 6:07 PM.

Linda Schumacher

From: [Redacted]
To: Linda Schumacher
Cc:
Subject: e-mails
Attachments:

Sent: Sun 3/26/2006 3:00 PM

Original Message-----

From: Benson, Dave
To: Leonard, Randy
Cc: Kovatch, Ty
Sent: 3/24/2006 12:03 PM
Subject: RE: FW: laws being broken

Actually, one of the solutions is for them to relocate to a boutique type of mall (Bridgeport Villa). In that setting the owners will probably be able to lawfully control the protests inside the mall and keep it outside on the sidewalk. The protestors would quickly lose interest. The Schumacher's won't like that solution, either, but they may not have much of a choice.

>>> Randy Leonard 03/24/06 11:07AM >>>
Dave=

After talking with both of them on the phone I assumed that there was more involved than what both of them said.

Thank you for this explanation. It speaks for itself and I really don't need you to follow up.

I am trying to think of a way I could help by letting them know that they are an integral part of the problem. They will not like that message.

Thank you for the response. I appreciate it....Randy

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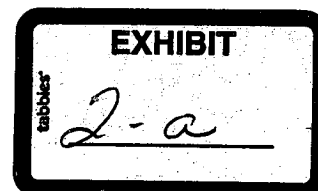
From: Benson, Dave
To: Leonard, Randy
Cc: Kovatch, Ty
Sent: 3/24/2006 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: FW: laws being broken
Importance: High

** High Priority **

Randy:

I would be happy to sit down with you and discuss this issue that has become frustrating for all concerned. However, the following is a part

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what has happened to date:

Schumacher's has been the focus of every Saturday protests ever since Fur Free

Friday which occurs the day after Thanksgiving every year. Anti-fur protestors march through downtown and visit 5-6 retailers to express their discontent about the destruction of fur bearing creatures for fashion. Always a peaceful protest, but often a very verbal protest. After the event everybody leaves until the next year. Schumacher's always gets a little extra attention from the protestors because he verbally engages them in sometimes a spirited discourse. To date, no other retailer is getting weekly protests.

This year, the protestors decided to continue protesting Schumacher's, I suspect, because Schumacher's was running an aggressive advertising campaign including ads on television. This was picked-up by the mainstream In Defense of Animals group who decided to counter with weekly protests.

I/we met with Mr. Schumacher early on. He came to our weekly problem solving meeting with his attorney, Greg Oldham and we spent some extra time develop solutions. Laurie Abraham from the DA's office suggested that they seek a civil injunction similar to the one sought by the Lovejoy Surgicenter and awarded by a court. To date, the Schumacher's have not pursued this option.

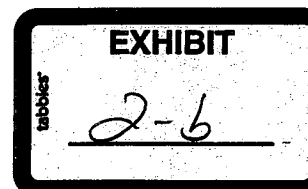
Subsequent to this meeting I assigned a sergeant to monitor the weekly protests. The protests are well within First Amendment speech right, although, frankly a minority of the protestors have engaged in objectionable behavior to include shouting at Schumacher and his customers yelling, "shame on you," and worse. My own personal contact with the protestors and the contact had by my sergeants is that they are generally very nice people that have very strong beliefs about selling fur. There have been crimes committed (trespass, harassment on a police officer, etc.) and we have made three arrests that are or will be handled by the DA.

Greg Schumacher has responded by hiring security and camera folks to film the protests and even follow some of the protestors to their cars jotting down license plate numbers and on one occasion following a protestor to their residence and recording their address. He offered all this information to me but I refused to receive it because it was not evidence of a crime.

I have had conversations with Greg Schumacher who wanted me to close the sidewalk in front of his business and allow only his customers in - we can't do that. During one conversation he became enraged and said he was "going to take matters into his own hands." I warned Mr. Schumacher not to make matters worse by doing something illegal and that I had to defend the protestor's right to protest. I told him that if he did something illegal he would be arrested.

I could go on, but it is enough to say that I have either met with or talked to his new attorney, Rick Todd, the National Fur Council, the

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Mayor's Office (Austin Raglione), David Woboril, the Portland Business Alliance (Kuykendall) and everyone else I/we can think of to find a method to make this problem go away. In response, Mr. Schumacher puts signs up on his window every Saturday trumpeting a "Protest 50% off sale." On March 4 he posted some very inflammatory signs (copies attached - zoom in on them) that absolutely drove the protestors crazy (See Indymedia).

I have recommend the following to make this problem go away since it is at a fevered pitch:

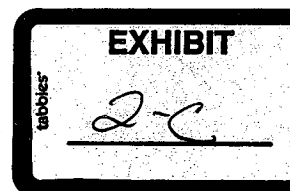
- #1. Close on a series of Saturdays
- #2. Place darkening shades over the outer entry doors.
- #3. Remove all reference to fur from the display windows.

I believe this would remove the energy from the protestors and, over a period of several weeks, would make them lose interest and go away. It follows the theme used by Unger's - another local fur retailer two blocks away that if the protest community can't see something to object to they will eventually lose interest. I have presented this concept his attorney (Rick Todd) and the Fur Council and both support it (the fur industry didn't think they could convince Greg to remove all reference to furs from his window) but can't seem to get Greg to buy off.

Greg and Linda Schumacher are very nervous and upset about the protests but seem to engage in contact that adds fuel and energy to the protests and not engage in behavior that de-escalates. Their behavior is sometime erratic and unpredictable including canceling union overtime police officers literally at the last second, agreeing to close on 2 consecutive Saturdays and then recanting at the last moment.


Most recently, this week I met with Mike Kuykendall and Mr. Schumacher's landlord who is very displeased with Mr. Schumacher. They are considering and may take action against Mr. Schumacher. Let me know if you want more information. We are preparing a piece for Council and your execs to summarize everything that has happened. You just received an advance copy. Give me a call if you have more questions.

Dave
(503) 793-9320



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Gregg Schumacher

From: [REDACTED] **Sent:** Mon 2/12/2007 12:15 PM
To: Gregg Schumacher
Cc:
Subject: RE: Letter on your behalf sent to Portland Chamber of Commerce
Attachments:  RE: Letter on your behalf sent to Portland Chamber of Commerce(9KB)

Linda,
All the best to you both. We are active in our Clark County politics. Once you get out there, it is amazing to witness the injustices that prevail. Government is encroaching on small business and private property rights, on a daily basis. It is frightening. Most people are afraid to take a stand, which then puts everyone in jeopardy. They just don't realize it.

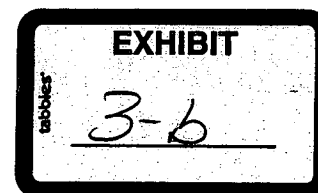
I commend you both for your brave efforts and so wish the outcome had been better for you. Know that the hearts and minds of "reasonable" people sided with you on this issue.....for what that is worth now.

We won't forget your plight..... [REDACTED]
----- Original message -----

From: "Gregg Schumacher" <gschumacher@schumacherfurs.com>
> Thanks so much for your support. Gregg told me you stopped by.
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> Linda Schumacher
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> _____
> [REDACTED]
> Sent: Mon 2/12/2007 12:45 AM
> To: Gregg Schumacher
> Subject: Letter on your behalf sent to Portland Chamber of Commerce
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> Dear Gregg,
> Don't know if you remember me? My husband and I stopped into your store a few
> weekends back, to express our sympathy for your situation. My husband is the
> USDA veterinarian. Once again, I can't express how very sorry we are for what
> has happened to you. We hope you find every success and happiness in your new
> location, wherever that may be.
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> For what it is worth, every person I have mentioned this to in Vancouver, feels
> this is a travesty. I just wish there had been more of a public expression of
> outrage with the City of Portland. I'm forwarding a letter to you, I will mail
> tomorrow, to the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Good luck with your legal
> defense.
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> Sincerely,
> [REDACTED]
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> February 11, 2007
>
> Greater Portland's Chamber of Commerce



> Portland Business Alliance
> 200 S.W. Market St.
> Suite 1770
> Portland, OR 97201
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> Re: Schumacher Furs and Outerwear Protests
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> After having visited Schumacher Furs in person, Saturday January 27, 2007, I was
> motivated to do an online search regarding the situation. Having reviewed your
> letter dated April 3, 2006, I have a few comments.
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> In this letter, you claim to have been actively involved in assisting Schumacher
> Furs since November 2005. You also claim that your, "original goal in helping
> Schumacher Fur and Outerwear (or any other downtown retailer) remains the same:
> we are an advocate for the retail community. It is our belief that business
> should be able to operate in a harassment-free atmosphere. When problems arise,
> our response, as well as the City's should be to work together collectively
> towards a rational solution that does not include limiting a retailer's rights
> to operate downtown or in any other part of our City."
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> (In addition, I might ask what is the purpose of a business license in the City
> of Portland? Aside from a means for the City to collect revenue, in the form of
> continuing fees, just what does that "license to do business" actually afford
> the business owner?)
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> The remainder of your letter, however, was devoted to such things as
> complimenting the Mayor for his response to Schumacher Furs. It was Mayor
> Potter who suggested that Schumacher Furs should limit their retail activities
> by closing on Saturdays and not displaying furs in their windows. Seems to me a
> direct contradiction of your afore mentioned goal.
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> You also, "commend the Portland Police for continuing to monitor the situation
> and to check in on an almost daily basis with the storeowners". According to
> personal testimonials from harassed Schumacher customers aired on the radio, as
> well as comments from Mr. Gregg Schumacher, that is, in most cases, all the
> Portland Police did, was to "monitor" the situation. Very few arrests have been
> made in the past year, relative to the documented number of examples of
> protesters committing harassment, vandalism to property, obscenity violations
> (protesters stripping nude), etc. What about your belief that businesses should
> operate in a harassment-free environment? According to Mr. Gregg Schumacher,
> there have often been times when the Portland Police failed to respond, at all,
> to his calls for help. Do you as an organization pledging to be an advocate for
> the retail community, really think this limited level of intervention and
> protection, by the Portland Police, is worthy of being comm
> ended?
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> Your letter also expresses how you, "look forward to continuing to work with the
> City on our mutual goal of maintaining a downtown that is the envy of cities
> across the country. We join with the City in welcoming businesses to locate
> their establishments downtown, and we want them to know that they will be
> treated respectfully. We are committed to the safety and well-being of the
> retail patrons who shop downtown." Do you really think a City that would allow
> a legal business, with a reputable 112 year history to be literally driven out
> of business will be the "envy" of other cities, anywhere? Do you really think



> that Schumacher Furs has been treated "respectfully"? Do you really think that
> Schumacher Furs employees or its patrons have felt safe doing business in the
> City of Portland? If so, maybe you can explain the need for security guards out
> front. My personal experience a few weeks ago, tells me why those security
> guards are needed!
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> Enclosed you will find a copy of an article written by Rob Kremer. He so
> eloquently addresses this issue. As a self-proclaimed retail advocacy
> organization, I suggest you pay particular attention to his comments about the
> City of Portland not being in a vacuum and how area consumers have and are
> exercising other options.
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> Just in case you are wondering, I had never heard of Schumacher Furs prior to
> this controversy. I have never owned a fur product. I had never met Gregg
> Schumacher prior to my visit to his business a few weeks back. I have read
> accounts of some of the Schumacher's responses to the protesters, but I must say
> from my own personal experience, entering his store and being there for a short
> time, the experience was very un-nerving. I personally can't imagine how the
> Schumachers have tolerated this for so many months. Seems to me, they have
> exercised a great deal of restraint, when compared to the relentless activities,
> rants, intimidations and threats of the protesters.
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> As for Mayor Potter's claim the City of Portland proudly exercises a higher than
> usual observance of First Amendment rights, I would argue his comment is
> ridiculous. We all have the same rights as granted by the First Amendment....
> location should not be a factor. Not unless you are misusing power and
> promoting a political agenda, that is.
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> As for First Amendment rights, I agree the protesters have a right to voice
> their opinions in accordance with the laws and statutes of the area. I think
> they have the right to work within the government to change existing laws. I do
> not think they have the "right" to assemble in front of any licensed business,
> with the intent to obstruct and deny that business their "right" to conduct
> commerce. I don't believe an alleged retail advocacy group should think so,
> either. Your refusal to protect the one business that stands alone will put
> into jeopardy all the other businesses claiming to be part of your alliance. I
> hope they realize how vulnerable they each have become, as a result of your
> unwillingness to stand up and defend Schumacher Furs. Who will be next?
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> Small business has always been and still remains to be the backbone of this
> great country. What the City of Portland has just allowed to happen will not be
> the envy of cities across the country. It is a travesty and an attack on the
> American way. As a citizen and as a consumer, I will be exercising my right to
> shop elsewhere.
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> Sincerely,
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To whom it may concern

RE - The protests at Schumaker 7 was

On Jan 14th of this year I was a customer at Schumaker.

A protest was in progress against the Store and I was verbally harassed and insulted just going in.

Once in the store the protesters were pressed up against the windows yelling abuse at me personally.

Upon leaving the store I was subjected to really frightening verbal abuse and followed down the street, round a corner, and down another street into Rick's newspaper store, where they were ordered away. I honestly can say I feared ~~verbal~~ physical attack. Because of the ferocity of the abuse Mr Schumaker had me escorted to my destination.

I am a Senior Citizen and yet this made no difference to the cowardly abusive people

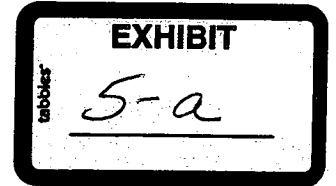
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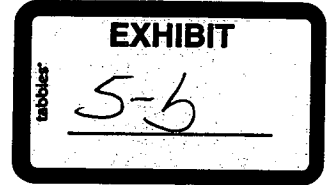


Mayor Tom Potter
City Hall
1221 SW 4th Ave Suite # ~~3110~~
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mayor Potter:

I visited your city last weekend for pleasure and to look for a possible new office location to service Intel - Hillsboro, my customer. While walking downtown with my wife we passed by a store outside of which a protest was taking place - at Schumacher Furs I believe. The protestors cursed my wife and me using "Fuck You" and other nice ties. I approached some local online and they said

They could do nothing to protect
my wife or me. What a joke!
They said this goes on each
weekend. What fun! What a
great city! What a rude
city. What a bunch of do-
nothing police.



I graduated from Portland
State and Lewis & Clark Law
School. I am 52 and the
CEO/Gen Counsel of a chemical
company in Moses Lake, WA.

After the surreal experience in
Portland and the reputation
Portland is gaining as a city
out of control — we will set
UP an office in Washington County.
I hear you folks don't allow
military recruiters in high schools too.
in local Harvey, 111

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To Portland City Council
A Mayor Potter

Sat. May 20th, I was downtown Portland.

It does not matter if I chose to go to the library, a flower shop, a jewelry store, Nordstroms or a fur salon, ... it is my right & freedom as a citizen of the U.S.

These rights were taken away from me that Sat. afternoon by a group of young adults, that I will call by definition "Terrorists"

Terrorists-those who use terror
Terror-anxiety caused by the expectation or the realization of danger, alarm, apprehension, fear, or trepidation.

The law clearly states that we all have the right of "freedom of speech" but in a peaceful and orderly manner!!!!

As I was leaving the store more than a half a dozen descended round about me, yelling and cursing all kinds of garbage, ... I was trying to get away from them but they followed me for a whole city block. There was no getting away from them! I was being tormented and harassed by these terrorists!!!!

The laws are very clear and understandable and I believe you all are familiar with the codes for Disorderly Conduct, Menacing, and Harassment which includes words or gestures in a manner intended and likely to provoke a violent response!!

Finally, as I turned around to face my attackers and was ready to ~~strike out~~ ^{defend myself} at them, ... but I pulled my cell phone out to call the police but due to their continued loud torments I could not hear what was being said, ... so I ran back to the only safe haven, ... inside the store,

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"I'm calling the police," I said. "You don't have to, they are right across the street" said the young man behind the counter.

My fear turned to anger!!!! How could these police officers just stand there and let this happen?!

I dashed out across the street to confront the police as the terrorists continued to stock me.

The police said politely that they could not do anything and that the terrorists were within the law,...and not doing anything illegal!!! Lies!!!

A group of 3 young Mothers with their babies & toddlers, like me were engulfed by these terrorists with continued profanities and gestures,... the Mom's faces were white with fear and confusion,... but the police did nothing!!!

This scene must spoke very clearly to these Mothers and all others around,... do not count on the police to come to your aid because they have been instructed by their superiors no to do anything!!! Guess who signs their paycheck?

The laws are clear and very understandable; I believe you are all familiar with the codes for Disorderly Conduct, Menacing, and Harassment which includes words or gestures in a manner intended and likely to provoke a violent response!

Another Police Officer even asked me, "why don't you do your shopping on another day of the week?" OK, lets all stay home from downtown on Saturdays, and go to the malls instead!!!

The irregularities do not stopy,... I had put in a report to the DA,... I learned that basically the DA felt that because I had a way out my complaint was not valid!

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The DA is now a Monday morning quarterback, ... but where was he on that Saturday afternoon, ... he could have told me that in the midst of the fear and harassments.

The laws were broken and my rights were taken away from me!!!

The U.S. is the most wonderful places in the world to live and work in because we live by laws that preserve, and protect everyones freedom, ... not to be ignored, re-invented, nor interpreted to fit into personal agendas by those in authority.

The Police and governments are to "serve and protect" the people, not to be used as a personal ~~agenda~~
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