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Re: Threatened Trademark Litigation

Dear Ms. Vanderbilt:

Thank you for calling me to advise that Pacifica Foundation has decided to retract its threat to sue the various individuals who have registered domain names that incorporate the name "Pacifica" or the call letters of its radio stations, and have posted critical web sites at those domain names. I will advise the witnesses who were prepared to participate in the preliminary injunction hearings that you had threatened to initiate, and the local counsel we had obtained in San Francisco, New York and Virginia, that their assistance will not be required.

We are pleased that the leadership of Pacifica have come to the realization that their displeasure about the criticism that they have received on these web sites did not warrant litigation that would have threatened the democratic values that are embodied in the "free speech radio" slogan that was at the heart of Pacifica's founding.

Sincerely yours,


Paul Alan Levy