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Subject: RE: Summers v. Adams - 'I Believe' Law Suit

Swati,

The Greenville article in the link below quotes Kevin Hall, who is supposed to be the DMV's lead attorney in the 'I Believe' law suit, claims that he represents plate supporters. He does not appear to be representing the DMV when he says to the paper, "We will apply for a license plate at the DMV and we will dare them to say no."

It is also interesting that Hall said he will continue to battle the December 11 preliminary injunction when we specifically told Nelson Mullins not to appeal. We told them that we wanted to move on with the merits of the case.

I am inserting the quotes below, and the link is farther down.

Marcia and I are both upset by this two-faced approach to representation. It is bad enough that the Attorney General has told the media that the DMV should appeal the temporary injunction, ignoring the concept of attorney-client relationship. Now we have a hands-on attorney speaking against us.

We would like to call Emory Smith, the AG's lead attorney on the case, and tell him that we want Kevin Hall removed from representing the DMV. However, I want to talk to you about it first. I will try to call you in ten minutes or so.

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Attorney Kevin Hall, who is representing license plate supporters, said that the country is being swept by a radical movement where freedom of religion is construed by some to be freedom from religion.

Hall said he, along with McMaster and Bauer, will continue to battle the Dec. 11 ruling and said the case is in limbo as they chart their next steps.

However, Hall does have a plan if the case does not prevail through the court system.

"I will tell you that the name 'I Believe' has been reserved as a corporate name at the Secretary of State's office in the state of South Carolina," Hall said. "We will take an existing 501(c)(3) corporation, we will change its name to I Believe. We will apply for a license plate at the DMV and we will dare them to say no."

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11 halted the state's sale and production of "I Believe" **license plates**, the Rev. ... "The people of **South Carolina** are really stirred up

about this.