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June 1, 2012

Communication

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Stephen W. DeCrescenzo
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RE: *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*

Dear Chairman DeCrescenzo:

I respectfully request the attached resolution be placed on the
City Council agenda for June 11, 2012 .

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas Pascale
Councilman
First District

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enclosure (1)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the West Haven /City Council/ calls upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to reverse *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*; and to clarify that:

Corporations are not entitled to the Constitutional protections or "rights" of natural persons;

"Money is not speech, and therefore regulating election-related spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech."

And

RESOLVED, that we instruct the State Representatives and Senators for the City of West Haven to make the need and support for a constitutional amendment known to our state's Congressional delegation, and to the Congress at large and to ask for their position on such an amendment.