



**PACIFIC LEGAL
FOUNDATION**

March 28, 2025

Mr. Pat Wright
LegalizeFerrets.org
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La Mesa, CA 91941

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for submitting your request for legal assistance to Pacific Legal Foundation. A senior attorney has reviewed the information you presented us, and has determined that we cannot assist you.

Pacific Legal Foundation receives hundreds of requests for assistance each year. We review each request to determine whether our involvement would be appropriate. The Foundation provides assistance only where we have identified a case that presents an ideal opportunity to establish a significant legal precedent that could be applied in other cases to help other individuals. Other important factors are whether the case is consistent with our policy goals and priorities, the amount of time and expense that would be involved in participating, and the amount of resources we have available at any given time. Because we are funded entirely by charitable contributions, we do our best to ensure that our donors' contributions are dedicated to those very special cases in which we believe we can provide a significant public benefit. Unfortunately, this means that we must decline involvement in the vast majority of matters that are brought to our attention, even where an individual has a meritorious legal claim, or may have suffered significant harm.

Please bear in mind that our review is solely to determine whether or not the Foundation should undertake the matter. It is not for the purpose of determining any rights or remedies to which you may be entitled or of influencing in any way your course of action. Due to the many requests we receive and the limited resources at our disposal, we are simply unable to undertake legal evaluation of any case we do not intend to pursue, or to provide information to individuals seeking assistance or referrals.

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Thank you for your interest in Pacific Legal Foundation. We appreciate your understanding of the demands on our time and resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brien P. Bartels".

Brien P. Bartels
Case Review Analyst

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