

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 02-N-740 (CBS)

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF THOMAS R. FISHER

I, Thomas R. Fisher, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, do declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Detective with the Denver Police Department. I have been with the Denver Police Department since January 1973. I was first cross-deputized as a Special Deputy United States Marshal in 1997, assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). I have been assigned to the JTTF continuously since that time, on a full-time basis. My only responsibilities as a law enforcement officer since 1997 have been as part of the JTTF. Since that time I have been exclusively under the direct supervision of FBI supervisors as part of the JTTF.

2. Beginning in approximately 1997, after I joined the JTTF, I undertook the responsibility of training local law enforcement officers regarding domestic terrorism issues, on behalf of the FBI. As part of this responsibility, several times a year I join with

FBI special agents to teach the Denver Police Department about terrorist issues and tactics. My portion of this teaching program involves criminal tactics of protest extremists and appropriate law enforcement response to such tactics as well as other potential terrorist activities. I teach this course solely in connection with my responsibilities as a federal law enforcement officer. The only instructors of this program are myself and FBI special agents; no state or local law enforcement officers serve as instructors.

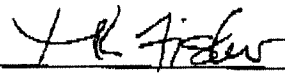
3. Beginning in 2001, I began using a training manual created by the United States government, which identifies civil disturbance and criminal protest tactics and instructs on how to respond to those tactics. When I teach this course, I hand out copies of the manual to the course attendees. The course attendees are all state and local law enforcement officers. All attendees are instructed that the manual is the work product of the United States government, is law enforcement sensitive, and is not to be distributed outside the law enforcement community.

4. The existence of this training manual in any files of the City and County of Denver arises solely from my status as a federal law enforcement officer instructing local law enforcement, as part of a program offered by the United States government, on criminal protest tactics identified by the United States government.

5. Dissemination of this training manual outside the law enforcement

community will disclose investigative techniques and interfere with law enforcement efforts and will have a deleterious effect on the efforts of the FBI and other law enforcement or intelligence agencies to combat domestic terrorism.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 28 day of January, 2003.



Thomas R. Fisher