

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WILLIAMSPORT DIVISION  
(Electronically Filed)**

JOHN DOE AND ELLEN WRAY, )

PLAINTIFFS, )

-vs- )

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY and )  
ANTHONY F. CEDDIA in his )  
individual and official capacities, )

DEFENDANTS. )

Civil Action No. 4:03-cv-00671  
(Hon. John E. Jones III)

**AFFIDAVIT OF WALTER A. BAIR**

I, Walter A. Bair, being duly sworn, do hereby state the following:

1. I am a junior at Shippensburg University (the "University"), and I am Plaintiff "John Doe" in this lawsuit.
2. For the last two academic years, I have served as a Resident Adviser (R.A.) in the University's dormitory system. I have also resided in University dorms.

3. At the University, it is common for students to either write messages on "wipe boards" on their dorm room doors or post flyers or posters on their doors.

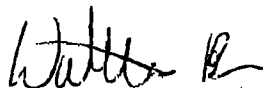
4. The content of these messages and/or posters varies widely, with some students providing personal information, and others making political or religious statements. Prior to September 11, 2001, no university official had asked me to remove these wipe boards, posters or flyers or to regulate their content.

5. In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, several students began posting messages or flyers that were hostile to Osama bin Laden and/or supportive of the American military effort in Afghanistan. These messages included, for example, pictures of Osama bin Laden in crosshairs.

6. After these pictures and messages began appearing, the University's resident director informed me (and other Resident Assistants) that these messages and/or posters had to be removed from dorm room doors because they were offensive to other students and violated the Code of Conduct. Any student who refused to remove the offending messages and/or posters was to be "written up" under the Code of Conduct.

7. To the best of my knowledge, the students complied with the University's order. More than one student stated to me that they were only complying with the University's order because of the fear of punishment under the Code of Conduct.

Further, affiant sayeth not.

  
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Walter A. Bair

State of Pennsylvania )  
County of Bucks )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Walter A. Bair, who is known to me personally or who identified himself with appropriate and sufficient personal identification, on this 22 day of July, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

