

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

JOHN O. MATSON,	:	
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	C.A. No. 10-435-ML
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TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN,	:	
by and through its Treasurer, Patricia	:	
Sunderland, and GARY TEDESCHI, in	:	
his individual and official capacities as the	:	
Building Official and Zoning Enforcement	:	
Officer for the Town of North Kingstown,	:	
Defendants	:	

CONSENT JUDGMENT

By agreement of the parties and with approval of this Court, judgment shall enter for the Plaintiff as follows:

- I. That the Defendants Town of North Kingstown ("Town") and Gary Tedeschi their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and those in active concert or participation with them are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from:
 - a. Enforcing certain provisions of the Town Zoning Ordinance, specifically, Article X, entitled "Signs" ("Town Sign Ordinance"), so as to prohibit the erection and display of political signs, including, but not limited to, candidate campaign signs or issue signs, whether or not either is the subject of a pending ballot question or election, or subject them to more stringent size, duration or other limitations than that imposed on non-political signs.
 - b. Enforcing or attempting to enforce the Town Sign Ordinance with respect to any four (4) foot by six (6) foot or similarly-sized political signs posted by the Plaintiff within the Town, whether relating to his candidacy or any other issue or cause, and whether or not affixed, in whole or in part, to a tree or portion thereof.
 - c. Applying more stringent limitations on political signs erected by the Plaintiff, than are applied by Defendants to any other political signs posted within the Town.

2. Should the Defendant Town amend, modify or replace the above Town sign ordinance, it shall do so in compliance with existing state and federal constitutional law.

3. That the Defendant Town shall pay the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 00/100 (\$10,560.00) Dollars to Plaintiff's counsel, Sinapi, Formisano & Company, Ltd., as payment for attorney's fees and costs incurred in prosecuting the within case, which said sum shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the entry of the within judgment.

Entered as a Judgment of this Court on the 3rd day of March, 2010.

ENTER:

Mary M. Lisi
Mary M. Lisi, District Court Judge

PER ORDER:

Barbara Bartlett
Clerk

ASSENTED TO AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

Plaintiff, John O. Matson
By his attorneys,

Date: February 14, 2011

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Date: February 16, 2011

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