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PO Box 91316  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

CGB-CC-0035

December 06, 2005

Federal Communications Commission  
Disabilities Rights Office  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

I and a group of friends produce a locally aired sketch comedy show called the Caribou Show. We are currently on a television station in Sioux Falls, SD. Our program is a 30 minute comedy dealing with local South Dakota topics and the skits reflect the local humor. It airs weekly Sunday morning at 12:30am local time.

I am writing to you to request an exemption from the closed captioning requirements for 2006 and 2007. Currently it is costing us \$250 per broadcast to pay to air the show, of which we try to get sponsors to help cover that cost. But in the 5 years we have been on the air, more often than not, the guys and I who put the show on have to chip in and cover the cost to air the show. We make absolutely no money from the show, and we only do it for fun. The cameras and editing gear is all privately owned by the cast of the show. We all work full time jobs, none of which have anything to do with television or video production. To purchase the needed editing software to add closed captioning to our show alone would cost us \$1995.00. That at least is the cheapest I could find. But not only is the cost out of the question for us, we would also have to actually type in the closed captioning ourselves. I personally edit the show myself, and being a full time daycare provider, I barely have enough time to edit a show, let alone take the time to insert the closed captioning. Our show again is a fun comedy, that is mostly ad-libbed, thus making typing in the closed captioning impossible as far as time is concerned.

So because of the added expense and time that would be required to close caption our show, we ask that you review our request for being exempt from the closed captioning requirements for 2006, in addition to 2007. Without the exemption, we would be forced to stop the show entirely.

Please contact me at (605) 332-4596 should you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

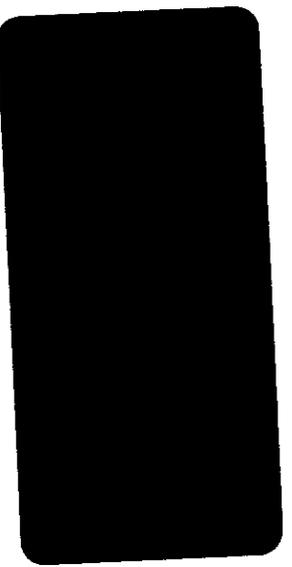


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Todd Magnuson  
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January 23, 2006

Federal Communications Commission  
Disabilities Rights Office  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Case # CGB-CC-0035

Dear Sir:

Per the request of more detailed information and affidavits showing what a burden it would be to provide closed captioning for our show the Caribou show, financially and time-wise, I have enclosed the following documents that should help prove that our show is made for fun, not profit. And that because I work full time, I would not have time to actually do the closed captioning. Also with the financial information provided, it should show that we have no means to hire service to get the close captioning done.

First the financial aspect of the show.

- Enclosed is my tax return, showing that my only source of income is the income I receive from the daycare I operate full time, and my wife's income from her part time job. This shows what a burden spending money on software to close caption would be, and that hiring someone to do the closed captioning would not be an option for me. (Our 2005 taxes have not yet been filed, but if such is needed I will be glad to provide it, since it will show that again last year no income is made from this show. Our 2005 taxes should be prepared in February.)
- Enclosed are copies of software costs for closed captioning.
- Enclosed is an Ebay bid for the lowest cost I could find to have someone else do the closed captioning for us. This however does not let me know what the turnaround would be to get the show back if they did do the closed captioning for us. The show is based on local current event humor also, and if it takes even a week to get something like this back to us to air, it will compromise current event humor, since the news event we care making fun of isn't current anymore.
- Enclosed is a statement from the shows sole sponsor explaining that I don't make any money form the show, and that they pay for the show not only for the advertising I provide, but mainly they sponsor the show in exchange for the other work I provide.

- Statements from the cast saying they make no money from the show.

Then the time aspect for me to actually do the closed captioning.

- Enclosed is a daycare form showing my hours of operation, showing that doing daycare full time, and editing, writing, and shooting a show makes the extra burden of closed captioning an impossibility for me.
- A handwritten statement from my wife (the one person who can attest to the time I put into my hobby of the show) explaining the time I already put into editing and creating the show.
- Sample scripts from the show, showing that the skits are basically ad-libbed, again making the burden of close captioning so difficult for me.

Also enclosed is the original letter sent to you requesting the exemption.

I hope these documents fulfill the requirements you need to consider us for exemption based on undue burden. Feel free to contact me for any other needed information. Also, I invite you to see the show. This should show you that it is a no budget show..done for fun only. You can see samples at our website [www.cariboushow.com](http://www.cariboushow.com)

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[info@cariboushow.com](mailto:info@cariboushow.com)

**Tax Return. Showing how the expense of Closed Captioning would be an undue burden. And how I make no money from the show.**

Tax and Credits

37 Amount from line 36 (adjusted gross income) 37 11,700 -

38a Check  You were born before January 2, 1940,  Blind. Total boxes checked  38a

If:  Spouse was born before January 2, 1940,  Blind.

b If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status filer, see page 31 and check here  38b

39 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin) 39 2,000 -

40 Subtract line 39 from line 37 40

41 If line 37 is \$107,025 or less, multiply \$3,100 by the total number of exemptions claimed on line 6d. If line 37 is over \$107,025, see the worksheet on page 39 41 12,000 -

42 Taxable income. Subtract line 41 from line 40. If line 41 is more than line 40, enter -0- 42 1,700 -

43 Tax (see page 36). Check if any tax is from: a  Form(s) 9914 b  Form 4972 43 0 -

44 Alternative minimum tax (see page 36). Attach Form 6251 44

45 Add lines 43 and 44 45 0 -

46 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required 46

47 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441 47

48 Credit for the elderly or the disabled. Attach Form 2283 48

49 Education credits. Attach Form 8863 49

50 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8830 50

51 Child tax credit (see page 37) 51

52 Adoption credit. Attach Form 8839 52

53 Credits from: a  Form 9300 b  Form 8859 53

54 Other credits. Check applicable box(es): a  Form 3800 b  Form 8801 c  Specify 54

55 Add lines 46 through 54. These are your total credits 55 0 -

56 Subtract line 55 from line 45. If line 55 is more than line 45, enter -0- 56

Other Taxes

57 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE 57 1,262 -

58 Social security and Medicare tax on tip income not reported to employer. Attach Form 4137 58

59 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required 59

60 Advance earned income credit (see page 49) from Form W-2 60

61 Household employment taxes. Attach Schedule H 61

62 Add lines 57 through 61. This is your total tax 62 1,262 -

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC

63 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099 63 9 -

64 2004 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2003 return 64

65a Earned income credit (EIC) 65a 4,300 -

b Nonrefundable combat pay election  65b

66 Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld (see page 54) 66

67 Additional child tax credit. Attach Form 8812 67 609 -

68 Amount paid on behalf of dependent(s) (see page 54) 68

69 Other payments from: a  Form 2003 b  Form 4130 c  Form 8866 69

70 Add lines 63, 64, 65a, and 66 through 69. These are your total payments 70 4,918 -

Refund

Direct deposit? See page 54 and fill in 72b, 72c and 72d.

71 If line 70 is more than line 62, subtract line 62 from line 70. This is the amount you are owed 71 3,656 -

72a Amount of line 71 you want refunded to you 72a

b Routing number  Type:  Checking  Savings

d Account number

73 Amount of line 71 you want refunded by direct deposit 73

Amount you owe

74 Amount you owe. Subtract line 73 from line 62. For details on how to pay, see page 55 74

75 Estimated tax penalty (see page 55) 75

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see page 56)?  Yes. Complete the following.  No

Designee's name  Phone no.  Personal identification number (PIN)

Signature

Print return? See page 17. Keep a copy of your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation	Daytime phone number
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	

Preparer's signature  Date

Form

**8829**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Expenses for Business Use of Your Home**

▶ File only with Schedule C (Form 1040). Use a separate Form 8829 for each home you used for business during the year.

▶ See separate instructions.

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OMB No. 1545-1266**2004**Attachment  
Sequence No. 66

Name(s) of proprietor(s)

T. Odde

Your social security number

**Part I Part of Your Home Used for Business**

1	Area used regularly and exclusively for business, regularly for day care, or for storage of inventory or product samples (see instructions)	1	1500
2	Total area of home	2	1500
3	Divide line 1 by line 2. Enter the result as a percentage	3	100.00 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For day-care facilities not used exclusively for business, also complete lines 4-6.</li> <li>• All others, skip lines 4-6 and enter the amount from line 3 on line 7.</li> </ul>			
4	Multiply days used for day care during year by hours used per day	4	5,169.5 hr.
5	Total hours available for use during the year (366 days × 24 hours) (see instructions)	5	8,784 hr.
6	Divide line 4 by line 5. Enter the result as a decimal amount	6	0.5893
7	Business percentage. For day-care facilities not used exclusively for business, multiply line 6 by line 3 (enter the result as a percentage). All others, enter the amount from line 3. ▶	7	0.5893 %

**Part II Figure Your Allowable Deduction**

8	Enter the amount from Schedule C, line 29, plus any net gain or (loss) derived from the business use of your home and shown on Schedule D or Form 4797. If more than one place of business, see instructions. See instructions for columns (a) and (b) before completing lines 9-20.	8	3,185
9	Casualty losses (see instructions)	9	
10	Deductible mortgage interest (see instructions)	10	3,060 -
11	Real estate taxes (see instructions)	11	275 -
12	Add lines 9, 10, and 11	12	3,335 -
13	Multiply line 12, column (b) by line 7	13	2,162 -
14	Add line 12, column (a) and line 13	14	2,162 -
15	Subtract line 14 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	15	1,023 =
16	Excess mortgage interest (see instructions)	16	
17	Insurance	17	378 -
18	Repairs and maintenance	18	700 -
19	Utilities	19	1,440 -
20	Other expenses (see instructions)	20	1,590 -
21	Add lines 16 through 20	21	4,108 -
22	Multiply line 21, column (b) by line 7	22	2,403 -
23	Carryover of operating expenses from 2003 Form 8829, line 41	23	
24	Add line 21 in column (a), line 22, and line 23	24	2,403 -
25	Allowable operating expenses. Enter the smaller of line 15 or line 24	25	2,163 -
26	Limit on excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 25 from line 15	26	2,164 -
27	Excess casualty losses (see instructions)	27	
28	Depreciation of your home from Part III below	28	839 -
29	Carryover of excess casualty losses and depreciation from 2003 Form 8829, line 42	29	
30	Add lines 27 through 29	30	839 -
31	Allowable excess casualty losses and depreciation. Enter the smaller of line 26 or line 30	31	839 =
32	Add lines 14, 25, and 31	32	5,664 =
33	Casualty loss portion, if any, from lines 14 and 31. Carry amount to Form 4684, Section B	33	
34	Allowable expenses for business use of your home. Subtract line 33 from line 32. Enter here and on Schedule C, line 30. If your home was used for more than one business, see instructions ▶	34	5,664 -

**Part III Depreciation of Your Home**

35	Enter the smaller of your home's adjusted basis or its fair market value (see instructions)	35	30,214 -
36	Value of land included on line 35	36	
37	Basis of building. Subtract line 36 from line 35	37	33,214 -
38	Business basis of building. Multiply line 37 by line 7	38	2,153.3 -
39	Depreciation percentage (see instructions)	39	2.564 %
40	Depreciation allowable (see instructions). Multiply line 38 by line 39. Enter here and on line 28 above	40	839 -

**Part IV Carryover of Unallowed Expenses to 2005**

41	Operating expenses. Subtract line 25 from line 24. If less than zero, enter -0-	41	
42	Excess casualty losses and depreciation. Subtract line 31 from line 26. If less than zero, enter -0-	42	

**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 1040)**

**Profit or Loss From Business**  
(Sole Proprietorship)

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2004**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **09**  
AUG 23 2005

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Partnerships, joint ventures, etc., must file Form 1065 or 1065-B.  
▶ Attach to Form 1040 or 1041. ▶ See instructions for Schedule C (Form 1040).

Name of proprietor: Todd Social security number (SSN) \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Principal business or profession, including product or service (see page C-2 of the instructions) **B** Enter code from pages C-7, 8, & 9

**C** Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank. **D** Employer ID number (EIN), if any

**E** Business address (including suite or room no.) ▶  
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code

**F** Accounting method: (1)  Cash (2)  Accrual (3)  Other (specify) ▶

**G** Did you "materially participate" in the operation of this business during 2004? If "No," see page C-3 for limit on losses  Yes  No

**H** If you started or acquired this business during 2004, check here

**Part I Income**

1	Gross receipts or sales. <b>Caution.</b> If this income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the "Statutory employee" box on that form was checked, see page C-3 and check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10,861 -
2	Returns and allowances		2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1		3	10,861 -
4	Cost of goods sold (from line 42 on page 2)		4	
5	<b>Gross profit.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3		5	10,861 -
6	Other income, including Federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see page C-3)		6	
7	<b>Gross income.</b> Add lines 5 and 6		7	10,861 -

**Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home only on line 30.**

8	Advertising	8		19	Pension and profit-sharing plans	19	
9	Car and truck expenses (see page C-3)	9		20	Rent or lease (see page C-5):	20a	
10	Commissions and fees	10		20a	a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	20b	
11	Contract labor (see page C-4)	11		21	b Other business property	21	
12	Depreciation	12		22	Repairs and maintenance	22	2,675 -
13	Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see page C-4)	13		23	Supplies (not included in Part III)	23	
14	Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)	14		24	Taxes and licenses	24a	
15	Insurance (other than health)	15		24a	Travel, meals, and entertainment:	24b	
16	Interest:			24b	a Travel	24c	
16a	a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.)	16a		24c	b Meals and entertainment	24d	
16b	b Other	16b		24d	c Enter nondeductible amount included on line 24b (see page C-5)	25	
17	Legal and professional services	17		25	d Subtract line 24c from line 24b	26	
18	Office expense	18	5,001 -	26	Utilities	27	
19				27	Wages (less employment credits)	28	7,150 -
20				28	Other expenses (from line 48 on page 2)	29	3,185 -
21				29		30	5,264 -
22				30		31	-2,479 -
23				31			
24							
25							
26							
27							
28	<b>Total expenses before expenses for business use of home.</b> Add lines 8 through 27 in columns	28					
29	Tentative profit (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29					
30	Expenses for business use of your home. Attach Form 8829	30					
31	<b>Net profit or (loss).</b> Subtract line 30 from line 29.	31					
32	If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity (see page C-6).						
32a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All investment is at risk.						
32b	<input type="checkbox"/> Some investment is not at risk.						

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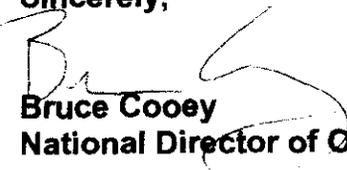
**3220 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103  
(605) 275-9111 (605) 275-9112 (fax)**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Dollar Loan Center, Inc. pays KDLT \$250 per week to air the Caribou Show, and in exchange Todd Magnuson films our television commercials, films our corporate training videos and handles all other video production work free of charge.**

**If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Bruce Cooley  
National Director of Operations**

**Statements from the cast saying they make no money from the show.**

**Todd Magnuson**

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**From:** "Terri" <himynamesblondie@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <mrhelper@sio.midco.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2006 10:03 AM  
**Subject:** FCC LETTER

I only do the Caribou Show for fun. There is no monetary compensation paid to me for being in the show, nor has there ever been. All I do is act on the show, Todd does all the editing, etc.

Terri Lawrenz

Love,

Blondie

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1/18/2006

**Todd Magnuson**

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**From:** "Dan Eisenhauer" <dan\_eisenhauer@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <mrhelper@sio.midco.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2006 10:39 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: to whom it may concern

I have been an actor on The Caribou Show since October, 2002. I have never been compensated for this role, monetarily or otherwise. I also pay for and develop the web site, , also without compensation.

Dan Eisenhauer

1/18/2006

**Todd Magnuson**

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**From:** "AMANDA BUMANN" <bumann84@msn.com>  
**To:** <mrhelper@sio.midco.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2006 12:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FCC How's this?

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Amanda Bumann, I am an actor on the Caribou Show. Since being involved in high school theater and some minor college productions I have come to love acting and I willingly do it for free. When the opportunity to appear on a television show arose I jumped at the chance and have been volunteering my time to the the Caribou Show, free of charge. I have never made any money from the show, nor have I been offered any. My payment is the joy I get from making people laugh and for an experiance that many people will never have an opportunity to get. Thank you for your time.

Amanda Bumann

1/18/2006

**Todd Magnuson**

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**From:** <BARTNAASZ@aol.com>  
**To:** <mrhelper@sio.midco.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2006 7:49 PM  
**Subject:** Re: FCC

to whom it make concern:

i, bart naasz, do the caribou show for fun and i am not paid anything for my fine acting ability. Also i have never made any money from the caribou show. All i do is act, todd magnuson does all the editing, etc.

thank you

bart naasz

1/18/2006

**Todd Magnuson**

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**From:** "John Barnes" <udovelvet@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Todd Magnuson" <mrhelper@sio.midco.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2006 5:38 PM  
**Subject:** Re: FCC

I, John Barnes, am a cast member of the Caribou Show. I have not received any Money for acting/writing for the show. Nor will I receive and funds in the future. I work on the show for fun alone.  
John Barnes  
01/17/06

Yahoo! Photos – Showcase holiday pictures in hardcover  
... You design it and we'll bind it!

**Todd Magnuson**

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**From:** "Scott Pearson" <scottrngr@mac.com>  
**To:** "Todd Magnuon" <mrhelper@sio.midco.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2006 8:57 PM  
**Subject:** to whom it may concern

I have worked with Todd on the Caribou Show since March of 2002. For most of that year, it cost me approx. \$25 a week to be on the show. This money went towards buying the airtime so the show could air. Then in about October of that year, the guy who had the camera quit the show and we were without a camera. I then bought one for approx. \$2500. Which we use to tape the show. I also bought the tripod that we use as well. I still spend money on tapes, and also usually am the one that drives when we go out shooting, costing me money for gas and wear and tear on my car. This is strictly a hobby, not a money making venture.  
Scott Pearson

1/18/2006

**Enclosed is a daycare form showing my hours of operation, showing that doing daycare full time, and editing, writing, and shooting a show makes the extra burden of closed captioning an impossibility for me.**

# **PARENT/PROVIDER AGREEMENT**

## **CHILD CARE FEES**

- Children care fees are a flat rate of \$ 75.00 per week.
- Child care payment is to be paid every other Friday.
- Late payment will result in a \$10.00 fee plus a \$5.00 fee each additional day payment in full is not received, unless prior arrangements are made.
- Additional fees of \$30.00 will be charged for insufficient funds.
- Unless prior arrangements are made, \$5.00 per 1/2 hour will be charged for late pick-up.

## **HOURS OF CARE**

- Child care will be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 6am and 6:15pm, unless prior arrangements are made.
- The following holidays will be observed and paid as part of the weekly payment, unless the holiday falls on a weekend:

New Year's Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving
The Day After Thanksgiving	Memorial Day	Labor Day
Christmas Eve Day	Christmas Day	

- Michelle's Daycare will also use 3 Vacation days per year paid as part of the weekly payment. Parents of providers will be notified of these days at least 2 weeks in advance. *we will also be off 12/25. We have no take any do off this year will be out of to*

## **CHILDREN'S ILLNESS POLICY**

- Child care will not be provided for children who have a temperature of 101 degrees or above, or who are vomiting, or have been diagnosed with a contagious disease.
- Parents will be notified if the child becomes ill or acquires a temperature of 101 degrees or above, or who are vomiting, or have symptoms of a contagious disease.

## **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

- It is required that 2 weeks notice be given before withdrawal of care.
- Contract will be void and a new contract will be made available if additional children require child care services with the provider.
- This contract effective the day of signing and voids any previous contracts.

I have read and I do agree to the above terms of the contract.

<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>11/10/02</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Provider Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date

*Please return after signed :)*

**A handwritten statement from my wife explaining the time I already put into editing and creating the show. This shows that my time is already stretched, and having to close caption would not be possible for me.**

To Whom It May Concern-

Jodd spends every free moment we have editing. They spend all day Saturday taping, all day Sunday spent editing, because Monday through Friday days are spent watching the daycare. This was my fulltime job until I started fulltime at Jop R US 2 years ago. Now the entire daycare is on Jodds shoulders. With no time to edit then, he spends week nights between attending our kids' school events and cramming editing in late evening until he's too tired. Sometimes he's still trying to catch up on editing for anywhere from 1-2 hours after I've turned in for the night. It's a constant battle to keep up on giving his family the attention needed, making it to school functions, and meeting editing deadlines. It doesn't always work out as is. Any extra burden he's given, affects this household, as things do already.

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**Sample scripts from the show, showing that the skits are basically ad-libbed, again making the burden of close captioning so difficult for me.**

## Munson's beach party.

Hello I'm MM. And it's come to my attention, after the zip feed conspiracy to keep me from building my event center, and after the voter conspiracy keeping my rec center from being built, that you people don't like me out there.

Now I thought that because I had my own tv show...behind the scenes, that everyone must like me. I mean everyone likes Mitch Krebs, and I can only assume it's because he has his own tv. So then I thought maybe it's not me so much as this show behind the scenes. I mean it could be that Reed Holson is holding back my tv persona. So to get you people out there to like me better...and just in time for the upcoming election season, I MM have decided to change the format of behind the scenes from a dull information show about city politics, to MM beach party.

At beach.

Here we are at the MM beach party, with the MM dancers. And we are at the preceived location of Wall Lake, which as soon as the city of SF expands west and overtakes Wall Lake, this is what it will look like after I get my beach improvement plan in place.

Well enough talking let's dance.

Dance.

Now let's bring in my newest consultant...who is consulting me on the new MM beach party. MR helper.

Now MR h you have somehow kept that awful Caribou show on the air now for 6 years with top ratings...how do you do it, and how are you going to work your magic here on the all new MM beach party.

Mr h: well, I'll tell you about it...the secret is to wear a bucket on your head with your name on it...now let's dance...

Dance. (Mayor gets mad Mr h is dancing with his dancers...tells him to leave.)

MM: now let's visit with the MM dancers...(ask name and where from, discover neither are from SF so can't vote for you)

wrap up saying next time will have dancers from SF that can actually vote for you.

## Jonas Grumby 8

get v/o off camera of 1 guy saying where is jonas at, other says I don't know.

Get shots of Jonas coming out of the Sunshine store. Walks up to camera and shows WWN he bought. Then says what, I'm supposed to do one of those life time of advise things. OK, (sit down on curb or something) says one sec, I just want to check my lucky numbers first. (Hold up paper and fall asleep. Don't see asleep. Just wait, then someone pulls paper done to see sleeping.

## Meat and potatoes café.

Tired of all those restrants that offer so many choices you just dn't know what to choose.

Shot of guy saying I'm don't know what to choose!!

Then why now go to a simple place, with the kind of stick to you ribs food you used to only get at home. come to luke garoo's meat and potatoes café.

Ad-lib luke talking about the café. End by saying but don't take my word for it...no wait, do take my word for it..and this guys too.

Shot of talbe at wall, guy sitting there, and luke walks up to him, asks how the food it. Says good, especially this meat...what kind is it anyway.

Close luke,says it's mumbles.

Wide, guy says what's that, I didn't hear you...luke runs away.

Close up guy...hey what was that all about...guy gets up and walks out.

Outside, show over guys shoulder and zoom in of luke getting rabit off road.

So come on down to luke garoos meat and potatoes cafe...it's delicious.

Get shot of luke saying slippee dee.

**Copy of Original Letter Request sent to you.**

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Federal Communications Commission  
Disabilities Rights Office  
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Case # CGB-CC-0035

Dear Sir:

I and a group of friends produce a locally aired sketch comedy show called the Caribou Show. We are currently on a television station in Sioux Falls, SD. Our program is a 30 minute comedy dealing with local South Dakota topics and the skits reflect the local humor. It airs weekly Sunday morning at 12:30am local time.

I am writing to you to request an exemption from the closed captioning requirements for 2006 and 2007. Currently it is costing us \$250 per broadcast to pay to air the show, of which we try to get sponsors to help cover that cost. But in the 5 years we have been on the air, more often than not, the guys and I who put the show on have to chip in and cover the cost to air the show. We make absolutely no money from the show, and we only do it for fun. The cameras and editing gear is all privately owned by the cast of the show. We all work full time jobs, none of which have anything to do with television or video production. To purchase the needed editing software to add closed captioning to our show alone would cost us \$1995.00. That at least is the cheapest I could find. But not only is the cost out of the question for us, we would also have to actually type in the closed captioning ourselves. I personally edit the show myself, and being a full time daycare provider, I barely have enough time to edit a show, let alone take the time to insert the closed captioning. Our show again is a fun comedy, that is mostly ad-libbed, thus making typing in the closed captioning impossible as far as time is concerned.

So because of the added expense and time that would be required to close caption our show, we ask that you review our request for being exempt from the closed captioning requirements for 2006, in addition to 2007. Without the exemption, we would be forced to stop the show entirely.

Please contact me at (605) 332-4596 should you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Todd Magnuson

cc: KDLT TV