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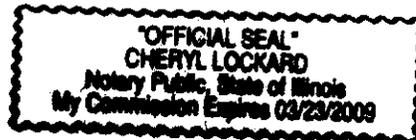
This is a Request For An Undue Burden Exemption.

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I am petitioning you to allow me an exemption from closed captioning my TV program.

- 1 I have no additional money to pay for my captioning. It cost me over 7000 dollars to run my program on the local network, WEEK25 in Peoria Illinois. Not to mention the 19 grand I've spent on travel cameras, music and etc of putting a show together. I have a total of 4000 dollars in advertisements to help cover my cost. So I'm running on a loss as it is without more expense for closed captioning.
- 2 I do all my own filming, editing, narrating and all the rest myself. I'm the company. It's an outdoor show. After I'm done there's no time left. Wild animals are my stars.
- 3 The TV station says I have to have closed captioning because FCC says so? I contacted your folks by phone but no one knew anything about the rules and couldn't find anyone to help me. They said they would call me back but never did. So best I can tell this is my only hope?
- 4 I own this program and do it in hopes to someday getting enough local add support at which time I can afford to buy the closed captioning equipment. For now I'm just using my wife's income and have used everything I've saved.
- 5 Next fall I will have closed caption help from a satellite network that will make copies of my show with closed captions. So I can use those in 2007 and on but for now I am out of luck if you don't give me a break.
- 6 My Show is called Relentless Pursuit. My name is Tim Wells.
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Thanks Tim Wells



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My Commission Expires 3/23/2009