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## RECALLMCBRIEN.ORG HOLD STRATEGY SESSION WITH LAWYERS

### *Campaign to protect First Amendment Rights and Legal Defense Fund launched*

Sacramento, CA -- Representatives of RecallMcBrien.Org have met with an elite group of Northern California Constitutional and First Amendment lawyers, alleging that their rights to freely gather recall petition signatures, carry signs, protest and circulate pro-recall flyers against current family law judge Peter J. McBrien at the William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse on Earth Day were granted, but after an hour and internal pressure, unconstitutionally altered and will continue to be, unless immediate negotiations or injunctive relief is taken. As of late this afternoon, legal contact between RecallMcBrien.Org lawyers and the County of Sacramento has already begun and a Legal Defense Fund has been put in place.

"This is the latest abuse of the bench -- and power -- by Judge Peter J. McBrien and courthouse administrators," an anonymous legal source said. "Sacramento Family Court appears to have a well-known pattern of deliberate indifference, intimidation and coercion. Their current escalated malice acts will not trample constitutional free speech nor disenfranchise RecallMcBrien.Org as they pursue their goal of 30,000 recall signatures. Furthermore, it seems on the surface that [they] need better training on compliance with the Constitution. RecallMcBrien.Org will give them an advanced tutorial."

Ulf Carlsson, a Recall McBrien committee member and proud United States naturalized citizen said he hoped in particular, Julie Setzer, Director of Family Court Operation, Lieutenant Michael Contini, Court Facilities Commander and Judge McBrien will learn something about the First Amendment. "Hopefully, our actions will help them get better training on compliance with the Constitution. ... If injunctive relief is necessary, then they will get an advance tutorial - quickly."

However, if you think the legal struggle is over, RecallMcBrien.Org organizers do not. "The most recent developments forwarded by Ms. Setzer only lend further legitimacy to the widespread concerns that have been raised about the tactics used by Judge Peter McBrien and the Sacramento Family Law system. That is why we are immediately adopting a Legal Defense Fund which can be found at <http://www.recallmcbrien.org/donate.html>", declares Carlsson. STAY TUNED!

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