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To: Our Friends

Christmas Letter 2005 From: Robert & Gail Colaco

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

Dear Friends:

The very first thing that I would like to share with you is my prayer that you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year in 2006.

I know that this year, our Jewish friends celebrate Hanukkah right around the day we as Christians celebrate Christmas. I would like to wish our Jewish friends a Happy Hanukkah.

I do not believe in the concept of wishing people, Happy Holidays. I do believe in wishing people a Merry Christmas and for my Jewish friends a Happy Hanukkah.

In the year 2001 I began for the first time writing a Christmas Letter to our friends and members, from Gail and I. I must tell you that I really enjoy reading Christmas Letters from friends. The ones that I enjoy the most are those that give me a view of the personal lives of those writing their letter.

I have been told on numerous occasions that I am very open about my communication about my personal life. I believe that public individuals like myself, have a difficult decision to make when they get involved in politics. They can decide to be open or closed. They can decide to be very secretive or reasonably open. I decided many years ago to be reasonably open. One of the ways that is demonstrated is this letter. We are posting it to our internet website because we have had a lot of hits on our other two Christmas letters that we have done. People even read them in great numbers in months of October to December of subsequent years to see how to write their own Christmas letters.

As many of you know, God has not blessed Gail and I with any children. Both of us greatly enjoy children, whether those in our extended family or those that are in our lives through church and friends. So, our lives are perhaps different from many of you reading this letter. While most Christmas Letters are about the family, mine is about our passion, "Citizens For A Better



America®.”

This year we have included a photo of Gail and I, taken just last week. We are still low budget so we can't afford that color copy fee and we take our pictures by digital camera, that is why this may appear a little grainy, but I hope you enjoy the photo anyway.

Both federal and state election laws require that whenever we have any kind of communication that potentially benefits our political organization CFABA.ORG then we must have CFABA.ORG pay for all the costs of that communication. That is why we are using the resources of CFABA.ORG, whether by postal, snail mail, email, or internet to communicate this Christmas letter with you.

Citizens For A Better America® with the acronym and main website of CFABA.ORG was founded on October 15, 1992. So that there is no confusion the ® behind the name Citizens For A Better America® stands for Registered Trademark with the United States Patents and Trademarks Office.

I would like to tell you about some exciting developments that Citizens For A Better America® has been involved in and accomplished this year.

We started the year heavily involved in a campaign to Keep The Cross in the Los Angeles County Seal. That heavy involvement included hundreds of phone calls to registered voters to invite them to come to informational meetings. It also included hundreds of phone calls to Churches and asking them to either have someone from their congregation or invite us to come and make an announcement from their pulpit to invite those in their congregation to sign the petition to keep the cross in the seal. We established a website dedicated to keeping Christian symbols from being removed. Please click on the following link for additional information: [<http://KeepTheCross.com>]. We continue to look for ways to accomplish the goals we set for this campaign.

We saw through our keep the cross campaign that we as an organization must either start ballot measures like this or be in the planning, implementation stages. This will include yours truly being a signer or petitioner to ballot measures that are represented by one or more of the questions on our CFABA.ORG Candidate Questionnaire™.

One of the steps that we have taken to accomplish winning the ballot measures we support is our new website called: [<http://StateProps.com/>] It is a fast, one stop spot for ballot measures we support and oppose on a nationwide basis.

We continue the practice of placing on our website the completed questionnaires sent in by candidates. This practice began in October 2003 has yielded great fruit. The hits on this website have skyrocketed. In fact our entire internet presence is truly amazing. The last one year that we have accurate statistics for, we had recorded over 325,000 hits to our websites. This even though our budget has been less than six thousand dollars a year and we do not spend money advertising our websites. The hits to our websites continue to increase substantially.

The last time I told you about hits on our websites was in our 2002 Christmas Letter; then we had 152,000 hits for a one year period.

In fact we have the following domains that are hosted and make up an integral part of our internet presence.

[<http://cfaba.org/>]
[<http://goodguyslist.org/>]
[<http://haveyoubeenliedto.org/>]
[<http://votetoonjohnkerry.com/>]
[<http://keepthecross.com/>]
[<http://stateprops.com/>].

In addition to the above domains that are hosted and have vital information on each and every one of them, we have also reserved the following domains either for future use or to make sure that no one else acquires them:

[<http://citizensforabetteramerica.com/>]
[<http://citizensforabetteramerica.net/>]
[<http://citizensforabetteramerica.org/>]
[<http://cfaba.net/>]
[<http://cfaba.com/>]
[<http://commentaryandnewsreleaselists.com/>]
[<http://commentaryandnewsreleaselists.net/>]
[<http://commentaryandnewsreleaselists.org/>]
[<http://haveyoubeenliedto.com/>]
[<http://haveyoubeenliedto.net/>]
[<http://goodguyslist.com/>]
[<http://goodguyslist.net/>]
[<http://protectmarriage.info/>]
[<http://thegoodnewsreport.org/>]
[<http://thegoodnewsreport.net/>]
[<http://stateprops.net/>]
[<http://keepthecross.net/>]
[<http://keepthecross.org/>]

As many of you know both Gail and I are Christians. Gail and I take our Christianity very seriously. Gail and I have accepted what Jesus Christ had done on the cross for us. We have accepted Jesus Christ paying for our sins, paying the penalty for us not being perfect and having violated one or more of individual Commandments in God's Ten Commandments at one time or another.

Most of our Christian friends would understand when Gail, my wife and I make the statement that Citizens For A Better America® is our ministry. We believe we are missionaries in the political arena, bringing the light of Christ into the public arena and restraining evil wherever possible using legislative means.

Many of our Christian friends that regularly attend Church know that most of their Churches support ministries and missionaries either through their Church or through their Denomination. Most of our Christian friends also understand that many missionaries endure sacrifices for the cause of Jesus Christ our Lord. Those sacrifices have included every kind of hardship imaginable to man including the death of their children, spouses and themselves.

Without writing a book, giving you far more information than you want, Gail and I make sacrifices to accomplish the goals and mission of Citizens For A

Better America® every day.

I would like to ask you, as you are reading this letter to seriously, and if you pray, to prayerfully, consider supporting us as a ministry in the political arena. When I make this kind of a statement, I do not mean ministry as so many Christians have come to understand ministry because contributions to Citizens For A Better America® are not tax deductible like they are to Churches and Denominations. Contributions to our organization require you to make a true sacrificial gift, one whose only benefit is knowing that it is going towards making America a better place for you and yours.

It also does not mean that we are obligated to only endorse "Christian Candidates." Please read further below for how we do endorse candidates, I believe you will be pleased with how intense and complete that process is.

By becoming a member of Citizens For A Better America® with a minimum commitment of seventeen cents a day, five dollars a month, sixty dollars a year you can become one of those that support this ministry.

You can do that right now online, by clicking on the following link: [<http://cfaba.org/donate>]. Or you can send a check made payable to Citizens For A Better America® or CFABA.ORG, to PO Box 7647, Van Nuys, CA 91409-7647.

If you have already become a member of Citizens For A Better America® I would like thank you very, very much, your membership is valued greatly by myself and our leadership. I would like to ask you to help us further if you possibly can. Would you consider purchasing a gift membership for a friend, co-worker, family member not in your home. Enclosed, please find a card that you can send to someone telling them that you have paid for a gift membership for them.

How does it help us for you to give a gift membership of Citizens For A Better America® to someone else?

It will give you the opportunity to give us more money than just your minimum commitment of sixty dollars a year. And it is also our hope that with the communication that your friend will receive from us over the next year, they will see that becoming a member of Citizens For A Better America® is a worthwhile investment of their own money.

Why should you give a gift membership to Citizens For A Better America®?

Because over and over again we invest enormous hours to find candidates that we can endorse. Candidates who are morality and values based candidates who are pro America first, pro traditional family, pro life, pro 2nd amendment, pro USA sovereignty, pro constitutional candidates even post 9/11 and we do not have the money that we need to get them elected.

Now, I am not talking about hundreds of candidates, nor am I talking about dozens of candidates, I am talking about one to eight candidates that we have

endorsed in the last several elections. You can see the candidates that we have endorsed by going to the website dedicated to our "Good Guys List"™. Please click on the following link: [<http://GoodGuysList.org>].

The candidates that we endorse and put on our "Good Guys List"™ go through a grueling three step process to obtain our endorsement. They must fill out and submit to us a completed CFABA.ORG Candidate Questionnaire™. They must receive a 100 % ranking. At which time they must then fill out our Background Check Form™, if they get through that they must sign off on our News Release as to what we would say about them with our endorsement.

It is because of our high standards that only one to eight candidates have received our endorsement during any election since about 1998. Again, please look at [<http://GoodGuysList.org>] to see the candidates we have endorsed since we were founded on October 15, 1992.

We are excited about the religious liberty questions and issues we deal with in our CFABA.ORG Candidate Questionnaire™, they are as follows:

01. The posting of the Ten Commandments, Question 12.
02. Pledge of Allegiance, Question 25.
03. Teaching of evolution and creation, Question 29.
04. City and County Seals, Question 35.

This year, there has been much discussion in our country about the various and ongoing attacks on our Christian heritage not only of Christmas specifically but our Judeo Christian heritage as a whole in the United States of America. I would like to say that we as Christians ought to do everything that we can to fight against such attacks.

It is really sad and disturbing that by the actions of those that I would call the religious left that the very "tolerance" that they want us to have and attempt to "beat us up with," they themselves are unwilling to use with us, the Christians.

You might be asking the question, who are the religious left? The religious left are those that worship by their actions all that seems to be against Christianity. They are those that would want to remove from our society any talk, discussion, evidence of the Christian heritage that the USA has. They are those that would want and have removed voluntary prayer in public schools, reading the Bible, remove 'One Nation Under God' from our pledge, 'In God We Trust' from our money, they would want to remove every public and private Ten Commandments monument, as well as any public or private Christmas display. They are those that seem to want a society without any reference to God or tolerance of anyone who believes in the Christian one.

Many Christians wonder why there are those that hate the Ten Commandments so much. Well, maybe when people actually read and know what the Ten Commandments actually says, they will understand why. So, I am including the actual Ten Commandments here with this Christmas Letter.

In the insert are verses 1 to 17 of the 20th chapter of Exodus in the Holy Bible. For those that have not seen

or read the Ten Commandments in the Bible before, they are not numbered 1 to 10 in the Bible, some of them are quite long and most 10 Commandment displays have abbreviated them or paraphrased them.

They start in verse 3 with: "You shall." So, all the verses that start with "You shall," are commandments, there are 8 of those. Also there are two others commandments one which begins with "Remember the Sabbath Day" in verse 8 and the other with "Honor your father and mother" in verse 12, this makes a total of 10. I have BOLDED the beginning text to help make it easier to see.

You can see from reading them, that no one can keep all these commandments, all the time and that is the requirement established by God. These commandments make some feel bad, and so they want them removed. But these commandments are useful to teach us that we can not meet God's standard perfectly and that we need God's solution, His free gift of Jesus, who's birth we are celebrating this season. Jesus died to pay the penalty of our failure to keep these commandments. Praise be to God who showed us such great love.

Gail and I hope that you have also put your confidence in Jesus and the full payment He made for your sins.

Once again, would you help me retain our Christian heritage? So that we can fight to keep these commandments in the public arena where they belong. Would you help me bring our Christian heritage back into our society? Would you please become a member of Citizens For A Better America® today by clicking on the following link:

[<http://cfaba.org/donate>].

I hope your answer is yes. I would like to thank you in advance for your friendship and your support.

May God Bless You and your family and May God Bless our beloved United States of America.

Sincerely,

Robert and Gail Colaco

Volunteer National Chairman and Founder, Citizens For A Better America® and Webmaster, Citizens For A Better America®, respectively.

The Ten Commandments:

Exodus 20 (New King James Version*)

[Bolding added for effect to highlight the beginning of each commandment]

1 And God spoke all these words, saying:

2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 **"You shall have no other gods before Me.**

4 **"You shall not make for yourself a carved image** - any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

7 **"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain**, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

8 **"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.** 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

12 **"Honor your father and your mother**, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

13 **"You shall not murder.**

14 **"You shall not commit adultery.**

15 **"You shall not steal.**

16 **"You shall not bear false witness** against your neighbor.

17 **"You shall not covet** your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

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Merry
Christmas!

To: _____

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Thank you for helping us by giving a membership as a gift this year.