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To: [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: 840 Kipling
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:29:15 PM

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Honorable Commissioners

I am writing to support my neighbors at 840 Kipling. I also live on that little block, in a house on a substandard lot, with an added second story. It fits nicely and it looks well.

This is one of the first blocks built up in Palo Alto. It was then a working person's neighborhood. Occupations like barber, hod carrier, and salesman appear in the city directory of a century ago. Their homes were modestly sized and charmingly designed.

840 Kipling is a prime example, as is its adjacent neighbor which is currently adding a compatible second-story addition.

People lived smaller in that early era. But contemporary living customs call for larger houses. Adding to existing structures is the optimal solution: financially, for neighbor character preservation, and environmentally.

An upsized 840 Kipling will be an asset to the neighborhood. I therefore respectfully urge you to allow my neighbors to bring their home up to modern standards.

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Subject: Fw: Switzerland halts 5G rollout due to health risks

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WATCH: A woman in Iowa tells @JoeBiden the 5G in the area is making people sick and their "minds are breaking down."

Biden replies: "There is a lot of debate in the scientific community of whether or not 5G does what you are saying. It should be studied thoroughly..." @CBSNews



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Biden Asked About Safety of 5G
Biden was asked about the safety of 5G towers in Fairfield, Iowa, on Saturday night.

Dear Kathleen,

When we speak, the effect is powerful and helps others realize truth.
The video clip you just watched demonstrates this.

We absolutely must make all elected officials aware of the 5G problem.
That it damages our health, our privacy, our rule of law, and our
children's ability to have a free future.

The 5G problem needs to be a main talking point of the U.S. presidential election -- and all elections from now on.

Remember, *they* work for *us*.

In this newsletter we're providing tools to help you effectively reach your elected reps. Let them know they're accountable and liable to prevent harm, then provide direction and leadership to them, with resources to help them implement solutions to the 5G problem.

Breaking Story



Switzerland's Environmental Agency Announces National Moratorium on 5G

by Josh del Sol | 13 February 2020

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Responding to a nationwide revolt and demand for evidence-based

action, Switzerland's environmental agency has placed an indefinite moratorium on the use of 5G. [Learn more...](#)

Stopping 5G In Your Community

As community leaders around the world are advancing 5G awareness and accountability-related actions, we will be zeroing in on the most effective strategies. Much of our work in 2020 will be devoted to this.

In the meantime, here are some **three useful resources** in the battle to redirect 5G toward safe technology.

*Note: These links are USA-based. While much of this influences the movement in other countries, we're looking to expand our international coverage and support. **To contribute updates from Australia, UK, Canada, Europe, or other regions, please [email us](#).***



[The American Legislative Exchange Council \(ALEC\) is Determined You Will Have 5G Telecom Technology](#)

by Gary Null, Global Research

ALEC is an extension of industry. They've been writing laws. These laws can and must be repealed.

[REPORT: Reclaiming Local Control Over Cellular Wireless Facilities in CO](#)

by Dr. Timothy Schoechle, NISLAPP

This 20-page report outlines precisely how a group in Colorado are

resolving the fundamental problem -- including the ALEC laws! This is useful to share with your elected reps.

[Updated 5G Municipal Legislative Code Template](#)

by Americans for Responsible Technology

*Our friends at Americans for Responsible Technology have also recently updated and released this **sample 5G municipal code** that they recommend for communities to bring to their elected reps across the country. Scroll then click the "Sample 5G Code".*

Noteworthy News

In January, an article I'd reposted 5 years ago went completely viral on TBYP, with over 500,000 views and 181k social shares. I feel this is truly indicative of what we the people are ready to demand: accountability from elected officials. People are waking up, with feelings like this:

"Elected reps, we've had enough. We are going to educate you on the problem, and invite you to be part of the solution. You will need to find your courage, just like us. We can do it together. But if you choose not to show up, we will hold you accountable for being complicit with the crimes that are stealing our lives."

Here's the article, fyi:



[Entire county board arrested following citizens arrest by 2 military veterans](#)

From The Industry Side

Even industry pundits are admitting that 5G is utterly baseless. Recent articles from **TechDirt.com**:

- [The 'Race To 5G' Is A Giant Pile Of Lobbyist Nonsense](#)
- [5G Could Actually Make The 'Digital Divide' Worse](#)
- [iPhones Will Get Bigger And More Expensive This Year Thanks To 5G](#)
- [There's A Recurring Theme With 5G, And It's Disappointment](#)

Court News: Apple and FCC Under *More* Fire

Sometimes you just have to read the breaking story before it's had a chance to be "updated". (And with the good stuff, even doing the occasional "Save as...")

Below is an excellent report on Law360.com from "*Cohen et al. v. Apple Inc. et al.*" - another new court case against telecom cronyism.

This article was modified after publishing. Use the handy formatting legend below to see if you can suss out what in the world could have caused their post-release edits. Note: The original title is retained below.

Have fun :)

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[US District Judge Alsup Laments 'Dumb' FCC In iPhone Radiation Suit](#)

Law360, San Francisco (February 6, 2020, 6:34 PM EST) – U.S. District Judge William Alsup said Thursday he's inclined to let a jury decide whether Apple fraudulently marketed iPhones as safe and exposed consumers to excessive radiofrequency radiation, slamming **Apple's reading of** an FCC testing standard **as a "terrible rule"** and **expressing disbelief that the agency "would be that dumb" saying he doesn't think the agency would issue such "a terrible rule."**

Apple Inc. urged Judge Alsup at a hearing in San Francisco to dismiss

a proposed class action alleging that it deceives consumers by marketing its phones for use on a person's body despite radiofrequency radiation of the phones exceeding federal limits if used in that manner.

But Judge Alsup leaned away from dismissing the case and expressed his bewilderment **as to why the Federal Communications Commission with Apple's explanation that the Federal Communications Commission** would allow testing for cellphone radiofrequency radiation emissions to be done anywhere between 0 millimeters and 25 millimeters away from the body.

The judge said he couldn't believe that the federal agency's guidelines truly allowed for such vast variability when it comes to the tests.

"I can't believe the FCC would be that dumb. That's a terrible rule," Judge Alsup said Thursday **in describing Apple's characterization of the rule. "I can't believe it can be manipulated like that."**

But Apple's counsel argued that the proposed class action, filed in August, is preempted and that plaintiffs must take their issue up with the FCC directly.

The plaintiffs claim Apple fraudulently misrepresents and conceals that consumers who use its iPhones as marketed will be exposed to radiofrequency radiation levels exceeding the federal Specific Absorption Rate limit of 1.6 watts per kilogram and the risks of that exposure.

Plaintiffs say recent independent tests done by FCC-accredited labs have shown that iPhones exceeded federal limits for radiofrequency radiation emissions when used in close proximity to the body and that because the FCC doesn't regulate Apple's disclosures to consumers, plaintiffs' claims are not preempted.

"Apple's failure to tell consumers that, when used in everyday ways, the smartphones exceed federal safety limits is deceptive," plaintiffs' co-counsel Elizabeth A. Fegan of Fegan Scott LLP told Law360 on Thursday.

Plaintiffs allege that based on Apple's misrepresentations, millions of people purchase their smartphones, carry them around all day and use them up against their skin, without being made aware of the health risks. Plaintiffs initially named Samsung as a defendant but voluntarily dismissed that company from their suit last month.

On Thursday, co-counsel for Apple told Judge Alsup that as recently as December the FCC had retested the phones and found them to be in compliance.

"The very same phones that plaintiff tested, the FCC found in compliance?" Judge Alsup said, clearly perplexed.

"Yes," said Apple's co-counsel.

"How could it possibly be that two certified labs can come to different results?" Judge Alsup said.

Apple's co-counsel chalked up the different results to plaintiffs "cherry-picking," saying the plaintiffs are carrying out their own tests, at different proximities from the body.

Allowing the case to move forward, Apple argued, would wreak havoc on a system that has been in place for decades.

But Judge Alsup appeared to be unconvinced by Apple's argument.

"I'm inclined to say let's find out and have a jury decide," Judge Alsup said.

Judge Alsup said he might even allow for a laboratory to be set up inside his courtroom with independent experts brought in to oversee the tests.

Judge Alsup took Apple's motion to dismiss under submission and scheduled a trial for July 2021.

Representatives for Apple did not immediately respond to requests for comment Thursday.

Plaintiffs are represented by Elizabeth A. Fegan of Fegan Scott LLC and Jennie Lee Anderson of Andrus Anderson LLP.

Apple is represented by Jonathan S. Tam, Amisha Rajni Patel, Mark S. Cheffo and Christina Guerola Sarchio of Dechert LLP.

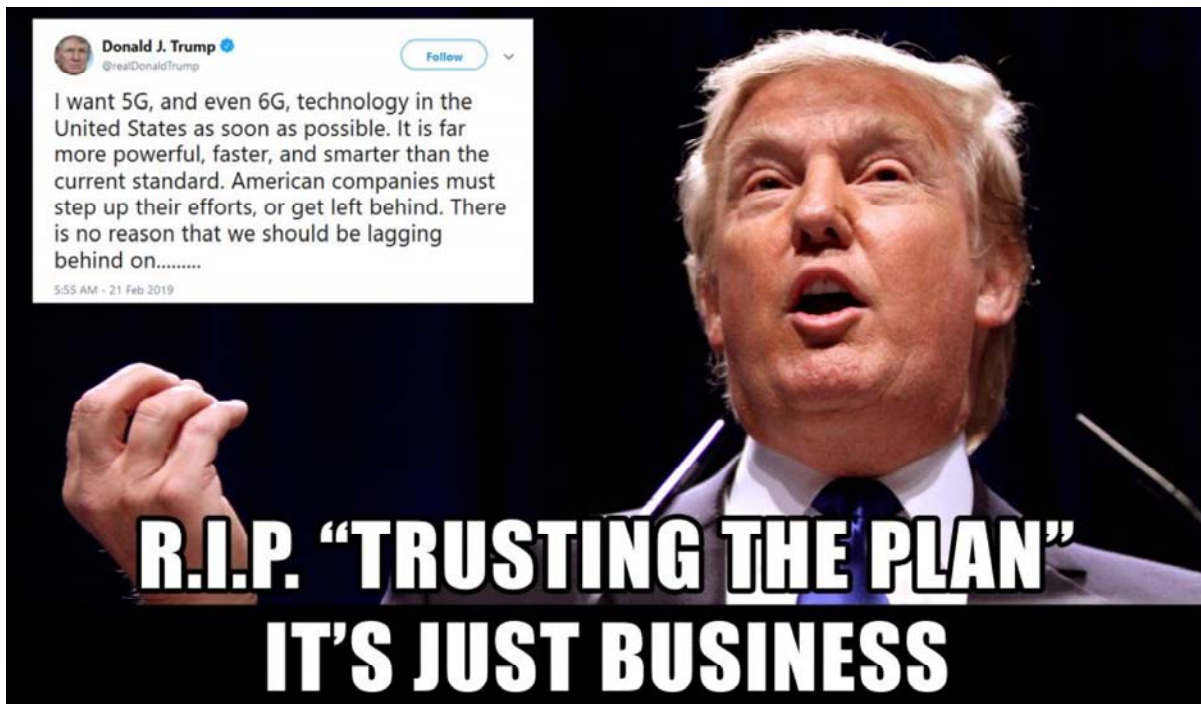
The case is Cohen et al. v. Apple Inc. et al., case number 3:19-cv-05322, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

--Editing by Orlando Lorenzo.

Correction: An earlier version of this story mischaracterized Judge Alsup's comments about the FCC's testing standard. The story has been corrected to reflect that the judge was characterizing Apple's proposed reading of the FCC standard, and not the standard itself.

Update: The story has been updated to include additional counsel information.

Read more at: <https://www.law360.com/articles/1241627>



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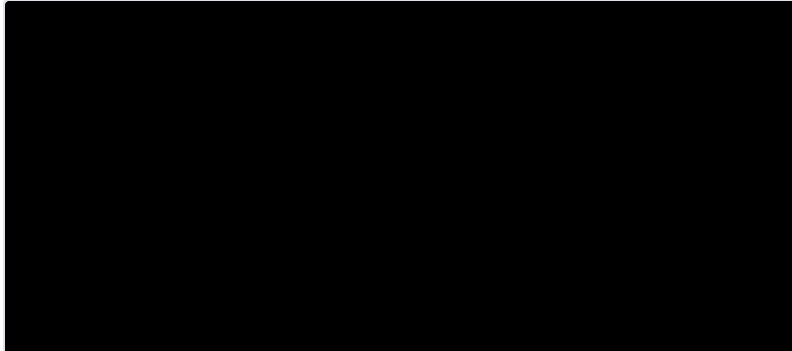
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I am making very limited distribution of the JVSV Annual Survey, so pass these two links to your friends and neighbors. This report is widely read among Silicon Valley business leaders.... and nationally

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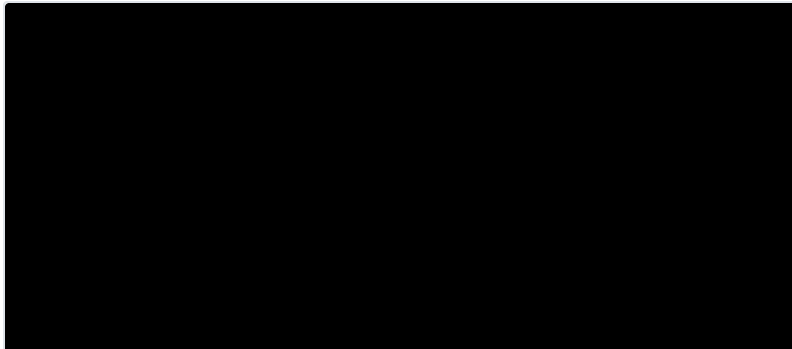


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FACTS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN CONSIDERING HIGH DENSITY HOUSING ON SAN ANTONIO ROAD

San Antonio, in Palo Alto, Between Route 101 and Alma Street/Caltrain tracks:

San Antonio Road (Avenue on some maps) is only four lanes wide, two lanes in each direction, with a narrow landscaped median between.

The roadway is so narrow and so congested that the VTA removed the County bus stops. There are no Shuttle Bus Service stops. There are no bike lanes. Very rarely do people ride bikes on San Antonio, and then they ride on the sidewalks.

San Antonio is the only Truck Route (for trucks over 7 tons) from Route 101 into the City of Palo Alto.

On-Street parking along the corridor is very limited.

An apartment building, 50 feet tall, with 102 units, is being proposed for 788, 790, 796 San Antonio at Leghorn. The units would be a mix of sizes.

Underground garage parking would have mechanical lifts, which are subject to frequent breakdowns. We were told at the last public hearing that people who live in studio apartments do not drive cars so don't need parking. Where is the proof of this? There is none.

The proposal has no grade-level visitor parking or parking for Lyft/Uber stops.

Leghorn Street frontage is two lanes wide. As the traffic increases, soon the City of Palo Alto may have to remove the 3-4 on-street parking spaces on Leghorn to provide for a right-turn-only lane onto north-bound San Antonio. There would then be no room to pickup or drop off passengers.

The original application for a condominium building of fewer than 25 units and only three stories high was welcomed by most neighbors. We would miss "Studio Kicks" activities, but recognize the need for housing.

To quadruple the number of units in the latest proposal and therefore increase the size, height and mass of the building, with an increase in parking problems, is unacceptable. Current zoning zoning allows 30 units at the site. The proposed 102 units would be too much congestion in an already congested area.

The latest suggestion of a grey and black color scheme would not be a welcome addition to the neighborhood.

At future public hearings on the project, please have sufficient Staff Reports available to the public. At the 1/16/2020 ARB meeting, only one copy was available. Several members of the public attended and spoke. We are looking forward to the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

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