

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

BRYNAN HADAWAY, GARRICK)
BECK, and ADAM BUXBAUM)

Plaintiffs)

v.)

THOMAS TOOKE in his official)
capacity as chief of THE FOREST)
SERVICE OF THE UNITED)
STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

STATEMENT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

COMES NOW, Stephen Sedlacko, who states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1.

I am over 18 years of age.

2.

I have attended approximately 40 of the 47 Rainbow Family gatherings since 1972.

3.

Summer gatherings are held annually on public lands, mostly national forest from approximately July 1 – July 7. These are the dates for this year’s gathering.

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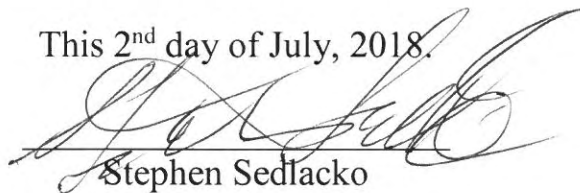
The events draw thousands of people who “gather to give honor and respect to all who have aided the positive evolution of earth and mankind.”

People attend gatherings for spiritual reasons and to participate in councils, workshops, and other educational activities.

One of the primary purposes of the annual summer gatherings is to pray for world peace on the Fourth of July, each in their own way, from dawn until noon on the Fourth of July, many attendees gather in a large circle—sometimes half a mile across—join hands, and conduct a silent prayer for world peace. The silent prayer ends when the children’s parade comes to the prayer circle, at which point the people cheer, celebrate the birth of this nation.

Gatherers also assemble for breakfast and dinner “circles,” at which there are prayers and announcements of other activities and matters of general interests. Annual gatherings encompass activities such as meetings of drum circles and workshops on everything from communal living to UFOs.

This 2nd day of July, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Sedlacko", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Sedlacko