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The Honorable Leon Williams
1600 Pacific Highway
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Dear Leon:

ACLU - it's a four letter word!

Yes, ACLU is a four letter word and so is 'love' and 'live' and 'free'dom. This is about all of us being involved in preserving these facets of our lives.

With cut-backs in federal funding and the on-going recession, you are besieged with requests for support, but this is the one you can't afford to pass on. You don't need to be told...these are scary times for civil rights. Witness the recent Supreme Court appointments and decisions.

The American Civil Liberties Union is virtually alone among organizations devoted to guarding these rights. In conservative San Diego it is especially important to have this presence. And we are privileged to have a local affiliate staffed by two exceptional women. They both -- Linda Hills, Executive Director, and Betty Wheeler, Legal Director -- are effective, courageous and unusually talented.

The dollar amount to qualify for membership is a minimum of $20.00. Each of us needs to decide how much the above mentioned values are worth.

Please do not set this aside. Sit down now and write your check for what you think you can afford, and then add to it.

Yes, ACLU is a four letter word! A very **important** one. Join me, become a member and feel better about your future!

Best,

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