

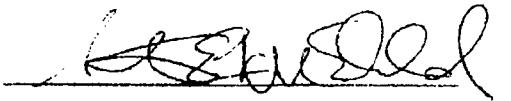
Press Statement by Attorney for Aicardis:

On behalf of Richard, Michael and James Aicardi:

The Plaintiff and Defendants have reached a mutually agreeable settlement of the civil suit stemming from the assault on Sharyar Aziz Jr. on January 1, 2005 in San Francisco. As part of the settlement, the Defendants have assumed responsibility for a portion of the costs of medical treatment Mr. Aziz had to undergo.

My clients, Richard, Michael and James Aicardi accept responsibility for the role they played in this incident and apologize to Mr. Aziz for any part they played in causing his injuries. My clients regret the injuries Sharyar Aziz Jr. suffered. There is no justification for what happened to the members of the Baker's Dozen.

My clients hope that Mr. Aziz fully recovers from the injuries he suffered and that he accepts my clients' apologies.

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

Steve McDonald

Dated 12-29-08

Attorney for Richard, Michael and James

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