



Albuquerque is experiencing a crisis with transients and vagrants! Unfortunately, the crimes that are associated with them, like open drug use, theft, vandalism, and violent crimes are all on the rise. Because these issues are impacting business operations and community safety, the **New Mexico Business Coalition** is taking a stand.

NMBC has secured a legal team with proven success! This team filed suit in Arizona **and won a landmark decision** that clarifies a former (and bad) interpretation of *Martin vs. City of Boise.* That prior interpretation is the crutch being used by the City of Albuquerque and its allies to hinder police action against the people living illegally on our streets and properties.

This law firm is taking its victory to other cities and has filed a similar case in Salt Lake City, UT. **They** have reviewed initial information on the Albuquerque issues and are anxious to get started!

## As we all know, lawsuits and good lawyers do not come cheap. In the next few weeks, we will need to pay \$50,000 to our lawyers as they begin their winning process in New Mexico.

YOU can help NMBC take this first step in suing the City of Albuquerque. YOU can help ensure the enforcement of existing laws!

## I want to help!

We won't bog you down with legalese, but there are several steps our lawyers must take. While we expect to spend \$50,000 initially, we anticipate spending much more if (and when!) our lawyers move through the legal process. Getting started is the most important thing we can *do right now!* 

NMBC will be the party filing the case and we will not disclose our donors.

If we don't come together and stop what is happening, it will only get worse. We are asking you to help fund this effort.

Can you give \$5,000, \$2,500, or even \$100 today? It's time to pool our resources and take a stand! Please mail your check to: NMBC Legal Fund, PO Box 95735, Albuquerque, NM 87199 or click here to give online: <u>ABQ Crime Crisis Legal Fund</u>

If you would like more information or are interested in being a litigant, please contact me at Carla@nmbizcoalition.org or call my office at (505) 836-4223.

Thank you for your consideration and for fighting with us!

Carla Sonntag President and CEO

P.S. A donation of any amount will help get us one step closer to filing this lawsuit. *Please give today!* <u>I'm in to help!</u>