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Good afternoon Scott,

Alan Hostetter was the organizer of the yoga class on the beach today. I explained the "Active Use" beach regulations to Alan and that I was seeking compliance from him and the group that was with him. I explained to him if they did not comply with the active use regulations that he and others in violation would be issued citations. He said the following statements to me....

- Yoga is active use.
- I have a constitutional right to be on the beach.
- You can arrest me and I will sue your ass.
- I have an attorney on retainer.

Alan relayed the following message to approximately 25 other yoga beachgoers he was with:

- We will be back tomorrow with 200 of us right here... doing yoga even if they close the beach...we will be on the beach.
- Lifeguards are writing administration citations...administration citations are nothing.
- Tomorrow do not give the lifeguards your information and don't sign the citation.

Thanks and let me know if you need anything further.

Rod

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