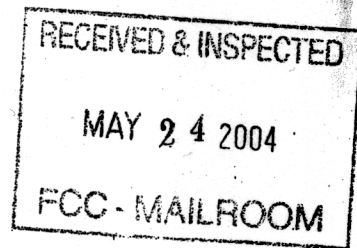


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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED
CAPTIONING RULES**

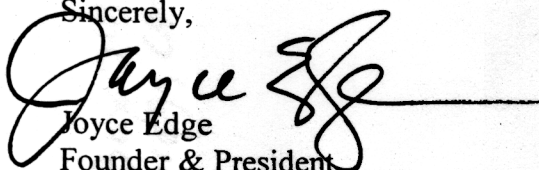
Survivors of Assault Recovery also known as SOAR Ministries respectfully submits this petition request for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, under Section 79.1 Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. & 79.1. SOAR Ministries produces "Common Ground" and is requesting this exemption based on the following reason:

Part 79.1 Section (F)

Compliance would impose an undue burden to Survivors of Assault Recovery for the following reason:

1. Survivors of Assault Recovery (SOAR Ministries) is not funded nor granted by outside sources and is solely responsible for all financial obligations. Including closed caption would significantly increase production costs for this broadcast as we are producing from public access and are not financially able to incur the additional costs for closed caption.
2. We would not be able to produce the program if we are required to include closed captioning.

Sincerely,


Joyce Edge
Founder & President
Survivors of Assault Recovery