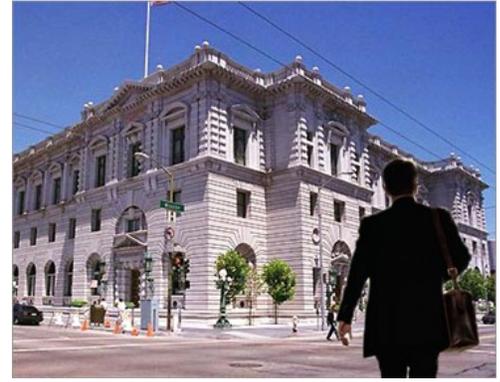


Campaign to send Mr. Howard Shanker to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals San Francisco, CA



What: Fund Raising Campaign, supported by the environmental plaintiffs, for the PARC et al lawsuit vs. ADOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Any monies raised will first, help cover the travel costs for PARC attorney Howard Shanker to appear for oral arguments in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals this spring and secondly, help defray the legal costs for work performed by Mr. Shanker.

Who: Environmental Plaintiffs

Protect Arizona Resources and Children (PARC)
Phoenix Mountains Preservation Council (PMPC)
Sierra Club – Grand Canyon (Arizona) Chapter
Gila River Alliance for a Clean Environment (GRACE)
Don't Waste Arizona (DWAZ)

Where: Virtually, through email blasts, social media, website coverage

Why: Attorney Shanker has provided hundreds of hours of pro bono work towards moving this lawsuit forward to stop the construction of the South Mountain Freeway Loop 202 (SMF 202) alignment. The oral arguments are the last chance plaintiffs have to stop the project and its toxic threat to the area and permanent destruction to South Mountain. Providing travel costs are vital, Attorney Shanker can focus on preparing for the oral arguments without the additional stress of covering expenses for the required San Francisco trip. See www.protectazchildren.org for lawsuit history and details.

How: Each participating organization will use provided email language, suggested social media posts and website information to directly appeal to members and interested persons for tax deductible donations to PARC. All donations can either be sent to the PARC PO Box or completed electronically through the PARC [gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com) account. Following the travel cost campaign, no participating organization will need to have further responsibility for collecting or acknowledging donations.

The goal is to raise \$6000. Any additional campaign funds beyond this amount will be secured to pay Mr. Shanker for hours required to cover upcoming lawsuit preparation.