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Religious poster gains support, official says

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The Greene County Circuit Clerk said Wednesday he had received a number of calls on his decision not to remove from his office a **poster** bearing the Ten Commandments.

Steve Helms said most of the calls he received after his decision was reported supported him in placing the **poster** in the lobby of his office and declining to take it down at the request of Springfield resident Gary Wright.

Wright said he believes posting the Ten Commandments in a public building is unconstitutional and has said he might file suit if the **poster** is not taken down. For now, Wright will try to enlist the help of Americans United for Separation of

Church and State, a Washington, D.C., group that handles such issues. He might also write Greene County judges about the **poster**.