

Glendale lawsuit: Declarations of the two survivors, Ok-seon Lee and Il-chul Kang, as part of the *amicus curiae* brief submitted by KAFC on behalf of the defendant City of Glendale

Video about the two grandmas' visit to Glendale in 2014: Butterfly Women

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-hFwCYNeX4&list=PLIHMzneOeh8pVb59tXSxub9bIdTI7xcYb&index=11>

OVERVIEW: KAFC (Korean American Forum of California) is the predecessor of CARE (Comfort Women Action for Redress and Education) that made a gift of the Peace Monument to the City of Glendale in 2013, which became the subject of lawsuit. In closely working with the City's legal team and the Sidley Austin, LLC, the law firm that was providing a pro bono representation for Glendale, KAFC submitted an amicus brief as an entity that represents the community interest in the lawsuit. The declarations by the two survivors (who were living at the House of Sharing) were submitted to the court in the form of amicus brief, thus being entered as a court record. The court did not consider these declarations because the Judge found the plaintiffs lacked standing to sue the city based on the claims in the complaint.

Link to the amicus curiae brief:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B479p8CkVIBIcXJRcjJJSkYxNEE/view?usp=sharing>

Link to the Declaration of Ok-seon Lee:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B479p8CkVIBIaHlqVmtpb2hubFk/view?usp=sharing>

Link to the Declaration of Il-chul Kang:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B479p8CkVIBIOHU5X3YyYzFhNXM/view?usp=sharing>