



Indiana Klan-affiliated group agrees to consent decree with City

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A consent decree related to the planned May 25 rally has been executed on behalf of the City of Dayton with the Honorable Sacred Knights (HSK), a KKK-affiliated group based in Madison, Ind.

The consent decree was filed this morning in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. The City of Dayton has been in contact with HSK since the City filed an injunction with the Court seeking relief from the rally.

After several negotiations, HSK has agreed to the majority of terms sought by the City, including:

- HSK will not bring rifles, long guns, assault rifles, knives, bats, or shields to the rally and will not use any open flames.
- HSK will not solicit two or more individuals or groups to act in concert while armed with any item whose purpose is to inflict bodily harm and will not issue commands or directives regarding the use of such items.
- HSK members will not wear tactical gear and/or vests.
- HSK will allow the Dayton Police Department to dictate several terms of operation on the day of the rally.
- HSK must remain in a fixed location (Courthouse Square), with entrance and egress controlled by the Dayton Police Department.
- HSK must immediately leave downtown Dayton upon conclusion of the rally.
- If HSK fails to comply with the terms of the decree, the Dayton Police Department may immediately shut down the rally.

"Our priority is public safety," said City Manager Shelley Dickstein. "The City of Dayton and our public safety partners are working diligently to prepare for the event, and we believe the consent decree is an important step."

