

# EPSTEIN BECKER & GREEN: HANDS OFF COMMUNITY RADIO!

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- To end the threat to KPFA, WBAI and the network, the current Board has to be reconstituted, and a democratically elected Board voted in. Members like John Murdock must be removed from the Board.

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