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The Real Meaning of Separation of Church and State

SANTA ANA, CA (December 31, 2005) –The Orange County Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State is pleased to announce that Mr. Edward Tabash will be the January 2006 speaker. The event will be on **January 21st at 2:00 p.m.** at the Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine. Mr. Tabash will be speaking on “The Real Meaning of Separation of Church and State.”

Edward Tabash is a constitutional and civil rights lawyer in Beverly Hills, California. He has chaired the National Legal Committee of Americans United for Separation of Church and State since 1995 and he also sits as a part-time judge for the Los Angeles County Superior Court system. Since 1990, he has been a member of the First Amendment Committee of the ACLU of Southern California.

He has filed amicus briefs with the United States Supreme Court including one on the Elk Grove School District vs. Michael Newdow on the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Tabash is also the chair of the First Amendment Task Force for the Council for Secular Humanism.

Founded in 1947, Americans United for Separation of Church and State (www.au.org) is a non-profit religious liberty watchdog organization dedicated to preserving the Constitutional rights of religious freedom.

There is no charge for meeting attendance and refreshments will be served. For additional information regarding the January 21st event and/or the AU-OC Chapter, please contact:

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