

On May 3, 2004, the Eighth Circuit, in *King v. City of Denver*, 2004 WL 1316250 (8th Cir. 5/3/04), held that the City of Denver's ordinance prohibiting the use of disabled placards on the streets of Denver was unconstitutional. The ordinance required that a disabled person who wished to use a disabled placard to park on the street must pay a fee of \$10.00 per month. The ordinance also required that the fee be paid to the City of Denver. The ordinance was challenged by the City of Denver, which argued that the ordinance was unconstitutional because it violated the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution. The Eighth Circuit held that the ordinance was unconstitutional because it violated the Equal Protection Clause. The court found that the ordinance created a classification based on disability, and that the classification was not justified by a legitimate government interest. The court also found that the ordinance was not narrowly tailored to achieve the government's interest. Therefore, the court held that the ordinance was unconstitutional.