

## Racy divorce billboard too hot to handle

Chicago - A racy billboard proclaiming "Life's short. Get a divorce." was removed from its downtown Chicago perch one week after the steamy advertisement was posted.

The ad for lawyers Corri Fetman and Kelly Garland, which includes pictures of a partially clothed man and woman, drew scores of complaints from neighbours and other attorneys who said its content reflected poorly on their profession.

City officials said their decision to jettison the sign had nothing to do with the tan and sculpted torsos or the salacious message sandwiched between them.

"I called the building inspector and told him to do his job and he did," said Alderman Burton Natarus. "It has nothing to do with content or anything else. They did not have a permit and they were ordered to take it down."

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Fetman and Garland say they're upset the sign was removed from the posh Gold Coast neighbourhood.

"They ripped our billboard down without due process," Fetman said. "We own that art. I feel violated."

Despite its brief run, the sign has been good for business. Since it was posted last week, the two women said calls to their law firm have gone up dramatically. - Sapa-AP

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