

***BS'D***

***THE ONE WHO OPPOSES THE ERUV SHOULD  
BE BANNED FROM HIS COMMUNITY***

**ANYONE WHO PREVENTS MANY PEOPLE FROM DOING A MITZVAH  
NEEDS TO BE BANNED [NIDDUI]  
TALMUD YERUSHALMI TAANIT 87 HALACHA 10**

**THE LETTER THE ROSH WROTE TO A FOOLISH  
RABBI WHO OPPOSED THE ERUV IN HIS CITY**

**“You Rabbi Yaakov son of Rabbi Moshe of Valencia I already wrote to you regarding the Eruv that all the exiles of Israel have used to permit carrying within their cities and you have forbidden it in your city and you wrote to me your reasoning and I let you know that your thoughts have no logic nor substance. And I am warning you to go back on your stance and let the people carry through fixing the alleys (With the shape of the opening) according to the usage and custom of the Gedolim in you cities. And I have heard that you cause the many to sin regarding the desecration of the Shabbat, therefore I decree upon you that after a few weeks that you receive this letter with the appropriate witnesses you shall have established the Eruv in your city. And if you don't make the Eruv as I have written I will put you in Niddui. And had this occurred in the days of the Sanhedrin, they would have put you to death because you come and oppose the Talmud that Rabbi Ashi arranged and you dispute against all the great Rabbanim that lived up until this day, those who already died Z'L and those who still live. Therefore return from your mistake and don't forsake the Torah of Moshe Rabbenu Peace be upon him  
Signs, Asher Ben Rav Yechiel ZTK'L**

**THE WAY OF THE TALMID CHACHAM IS TO  
ESTABLISH ERUVIM THE ONES WHO OPPOSE THE  
ERUV ARE CONSIDERED HERETICS**

**AND IT CAN BE SEEN FROM THIS THAT THE WAY OF THE TALMID  
CHACHAM IS TO ESTABLISH THE ERUV AND WHOEVER HAS A HEART  
THAT IS AGAINST IT, EITHER HE IS A COMPLETE FOOL OR HE HAS A  
TRACE OF HERESY WITHIN HIM AND IT IS A GREAT MERIT FOR THE  
ONE WHO ESTABLISHES THE ERUV**

**THE TASHBETZ TESHUVOT CHELEK BEIT SIMAN 37**