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PLEASE RESPOND  
TO CHICAGO OFFICE

September 8, 2009

Sup. Joseph Olorunnisola  
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Rev. Emmanuel Oshoffa  
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**Re: *Celestial Church of Christ  
Great Lakes Arch Diocese***

Gentlemen:

This firm has been retained by the Celestial Church of Christ, Great Lakes Arch Diocese, an Illinois not for profit religious corporation and its member churches, including the following organizations: Celestial Church of Christ, Chicago 1 Parish, Celestial Church of Christ, Oschoffa Parish, Celestial Church of Christ, St. Michael's Parish, Celestial Church of Christ, Indianapolis Parish 1, the Celestial Church of Christ, Canaan Parish and Twin Cities Miracle Parish, Minnesota.

The Celestial Church of Christ, Great Lakes Arch Diocese was incorporated in order to establish a foundation, separate and distinct from the Celestial Church of Christ which has its headquarters in Nigeria and New Jersey. It is created to provide a vehicle pursuant to which each independent and autonomous church will become a member for their common purpose and benefit. The desire for progress, reform, unity and self governess motivated the individual churches to join together to form this separate organization. It is not and will not be affiliated with the organizations which you represent, although it still recognizes and appreciates the founder of the Celestial Church of Christ, Reverend S.B.J. Oschoffa.

As such, it is important that any and all representations of the international, national and state organizations cease and

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desist from interference in the affairs of the Arch Diocese, its member churches and/or the membership of the churches. This should include refraining from any and all contact unless initiated by a member church or its representative.

We have been retained to represent our clients in a dispute involving the unauthorized and unrequested assignment of representatives to their churches. In addition, it appears that certain persons, not members of the congregations of our clients, have attempted to create disturbances and disruptions of the services and activities of the churches. In each instance these assignments and activities must cease immediately.

Based on our review of available information, there exists no authority which will allow your office to assign representatives to our clients' churches. We suggest that any representative so assigned be immediately recalled and that there be no further attempts to continue this practice.

In addition, we advise that continued disruptions at our client churches will necessitate formal legal action.

We request your prompt acknowledgement of this correspondence and your assurance that any pastor assigned to our client churches will be immediately recalled, that no further assignments will be made and that, to the extent possible, you will notify anyone that you are aware of that no further disturbances or disruptions should take place. In the absence of your representation as requested, we shall promptly file a civil suit seeking a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary and Permanent Injunction prohibiting the described activities.

Very truly yours,

KIPNIS & KAHN, LTD.

By

  
Claude B. Kahn

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