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Mr. Briar Siljander
Coastal California Laestadian Lutheran Church ("CCLLC")
EMAIL ONLY: briar@triolawplc.com

Re: Records Request

Dear Mr. Siljander:

Laestadian Lutheran Church ("LLC") has asked me to respond to your records request dated July 2, 2026. At this time, they will not be providing any records responsive to your request for the following reasons: 1.) CCLLC is currently not a voting member of the Congregation based upon a delinquency in the payment of their dues; 2.) at the Annual Meeting the Delegates approved a motion to begin the expulsion of CCLLC from the Congregation; 3.) they do not believe your request is based upon a proper purpose; and 4.) they are concerned how these records will be used, especially based upon your conduct in the Minneapolis and Wolf Lake matters.

It is my understanding that a Special Meeting will take place within the next sixty to seventy-five days for the purpose of voting on the expulsion of CCLLC. In the event the Delegates do not vote to expel CCLLC, we can then discuss a response to your request.

Please let us know if this is agreeable. In the event you want to continue with your request, LLC will seek a protective order pursuant to the statute.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Lambert

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Cc: Arvin Pirness