July 2, 2026

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

LLC Board of Directors
c/o Arvin Pirness, and the Secretary of the Board of Directors
Laestadian Lutheran Church
10911 Highway 55, Suite 203
Plymouth, Minnesota 55441

Re: Member's Request to Inspect Books and Records Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 317A.461

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Coastal California Laestadian Lutheran Church ("CCLLC") is a member congregation of the Laestadian Lutheran Church (the "LLC"), a Minnesota nonprofit corporation. By its appointed delegate, and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 317A.461, CCLLC hereby requests to inspect and copy the corporate books and records described below.

Under section 317A.461, subdivisions 1 and 2, a member may inspect the corporation's articles and bylaws, accounting records, voting agreements, and the minutes of meetings of the members, the Board of Directors, and any committee exercising board authority, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. Under subdivision 3, upon request the corporation must also furnish a statement of the financial results of its operations and a balance sheet for its last annual accounting period.

This request is made for purposes reasonably related to CCLLC's interest as a member, including: (i) evaluating the stewardship and use of the corporation's funds; (ii) evaluating the reasonableness of compensation paid to officers, directors, ministers, and employees, and whether corporate funds have inured to the benefit of insiders; (iii) assessing the Board's and officers' compliance with their fiduciary duties; (iv) evaluating the assertion in the Board's June 26, 2026 letter that CCLLC is "not in good standing with respect to its membership obligations," including the amount and basis of any claimed delinquency, and whether such treatment is on a nondiscriminatory basis; (v) informing CCLLC's participation in the affairs of the LLC, including matters noticed for or arising at the 2026 Annual Meeting and prior Annual Meetings; and (vi) evaluating the corporation's litigation and legal exposure, its use of funds for legal fees, settlements, and judgments, and its handling of complaints and its safeguarding responsibilities, consistent with the Board's fiduciary duties.

CCLLC requests to inspect and copy the following, from January 1, 2019, to present (and, where the record predates that period, to the extent maintained):

1. The current Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, and Bylaws of the LLC, together with all amendments and the dates of their adoption.
2. Minutes and recordings of all meetings of the Delegates (Annual and special) and of the Board of Directors and any committee exercising the authority of the Board, and all resolutions and written actions taken without a meeting.
3. The corporation's accounting records, including the general ledger, journals, and records of receipts and disbursements, in detail sufficient to show how the corporation's funds have been received and used.
4. Records of dues and assessments, including all records reflecting any amount claimed to be owed by CCLLC, the source of that obligation in the governing documents, the period(s) covered, and the method of its computation.
5. The membership register and records reflecting each member congregation's dues status, good standing, and voting eligibility for the 2026 Annual Meeting.
6. Records reflecting all compensation paid to or for the benefit of the corporation's directors, officers, pastors, lay preachers, and employees, including salaries, wages, housing or parsonage allowances, other allowances, benefits, and reimbursements, and all Board of Directors actions fixing such compensation pursuant to Article VI of the Bylaws.
7. Records of any payments, grants, distributions, loans, advances, or transfers between the corporation and any director, officer, employee, or their family members or affiliated entities (related-party transactions), and any conflict-of-interest disclosures.
8. The corporation's annual financial statements furnished under section 317A.461, subdivision 3, for the last six fiscal years, including the statement of operations and transactions affecting income and surplus and the balance sheet for each period.
9. If the corporation has filed IRS Form 990 or Form 990-T for any year, copies of those returns with all schedules.
10. Records and communications relating to the removal or proposed removal of CCLLC, the Minneapolis congregation, and the Wolf Lake congregation.
11. Records of all amounts paid by the corporation to outside legal counsel or other professionals, including invoices, retainer and fee statements and the matters to which they relate, as reflected in the corporation's accounting records.
12. Minutes, resolutions, and written actions of the Board of Directors or any committee authorizing, settling, or resolving any litigation, claim, demand, or dispute involving the corporation, and records of any settlement, judgment, or payment made in connection therewith.

13. To the extent reflected in the corporation’s accounting records or in the minutes of the Board or any committee, records of any complaint, claim, report, investigation, settlement, or payment concerning alleged harassment, misconduct, or unlawful activity by any director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or occurring at any of the corporation’s facilities.

14. To the extent reflected in the corporation’s accounting records or in the minutes or resolutions of the Board or any committee, records concerning the operation of the corporation’s camps and youth programs, including any policy, complaint, report, investigation, settlement, payment, or insurance claim relating to the conduct of camp staff, counselors, or volunteers, and the corporation’s child-safety and background-check policies.

15. To the extent reflected in the corporation's minutes, resolutions, written actions, accounting records, or financial statements: records concerning any actual, pending, threatened, or settled lawsuit, arbitration, claim, or demand by or against the corporation, and any complaint, report, or allegation of violence, threats of violence, harassment, abuse, or violation of law involving the corporation or any of its directors, officers, pastors, lay preachers, employees, or agents, including the corporation’s authorization, defense, and resolution of such matters and any settlement, judgment, defense, indemnification, or insurance payment made or received in connection therewith.

16. In addition, and to the extent maintained, the related correspondence, investigation, and disciplinary records concerning the matters in Item 15. By this request CCLLC does not seek materials protected by a valid attorney-client privilege or the attorney work-product doctrine, or information whose disclosure is restricted by law to protect the privacy of victims or minors. As to any responsive record withheld on any such ground, CCLLC requests a written log identifying the record and the basis for withholding it.

17. Records of the corporation’s insurance policies, including directors-and-officers and general liability coverage, and any claims made under them.

CCLLC requests that the records be made available for inspection and copying at the corporation’s registered office, or by electronic delivery, within a reasonable time and in no event later than ten (10) business days after receipt of this request, or at such other time and place as we may mutually arrange. CCLLC will bear the reasonable copying costs permitted by subdivision 5, and requests that any records maintained electronically be converted to a legible, usable form.

CCLLC further requests, and demands, that the LLC, its Board of Directors, officers, committee members, and agents preserve and not alter, delete, discard, or destroy any records, documents, correspondence, email, text or other messages, minutes, notes, drafts, and recordings (in any form, including those held in personal accounts or on personal devices) relating to the matters described above, the use of corporate funds, and the removal or proposed removal of CCLLC, the Minneapolis congregation, and the Wolf Lake congregation.

This demand is made without prejudice to, and without waiver of, CCLLC's membership, its delegate's right to vote, and all other rights, positions, and objections, all of which are expressly reserved.

God's Peace,

Briar Siljander
Delegate, on behalf of Coastal California Laestadian Lutheran Church