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Mr. Zacharias,

I am writing you on behalf of my clients, Lori Anne and Brad Thompson, citizens of Belleville, Ontario, Canada, both followers of yours, supporters of your ministry, and two people who believed you could do no wrong. Both of them were very much under your influence. They were thrilled with the opportunity to meet you in person at the Businessman's Luncheon in Kingston, in 2014. Little did they know that day when your assistant specifically requested the contact information from Lori Anne that she would become the object of a grooming process that lasted for months as you gained her trust as a spiritual guide, confidante, and notable Christian statesman. In that position you were obligated as a Christian and by law to engage with this couple with the utmost integrity. With your ongoing encouragement, Lori Anne Thompson was made to feel safe with you in the confines of a confidential relationship. As a result of your actions, she eventually opened up her life to you to the point where you exercised a controlling influence over her as one with spiritual authority. Armed with that information and your excellent grooming skills, you chose to exploit her vulnerability to satisfy your own sexual desires. Not only did you engage in sexually explicit online conversations, but you also solicited and ultimately received many indecent photos of Lori Anne throughout the course of your communications with her. Your selfish and predatory behavior has caused irreparable harm to the Thompson family from which they may never recover.

In an email following many lengthy telephone conversations with you (we have copies of your emails and the call register), Lori Anne informed you of her decision to tell Brad about this misconduct. You responded by email that you would end your life and "bid this world goodbye" if she confessed and outed you to her husband. You later admitted that this was not true and we have independent confirmation of many of these discussions by an anonymous third party.

Your appalling actions have had and will continue to have heartbreaking consequences for the Thompson family. Brad and Lori Anne are in therapy and marriage counseling and both have been unable to work more than part time since Lori Anne disclosed this nightmare to Brad. Brad has attempted to take his life and remains suicidal, while Lori Anne is medicated for post-traumatic stress and anxiety. The eldest child who knows what happened has been devastated on

so many levels and is struggling to make sense of it all. In short, your reprehensible actions have destroyed their marriage and left their home in shambles.

Mr. Zacharias, we can proceed with this matter in either of two ways:

1. You can notify your Board of Directors and all of your insurance carriers for your ministry, your professional coverage and your homeowners insurance of pending litigation. If that is the path you choose, you are hereby on notice as of this date to take affirmative steps to prevent anyone with access to your data, systems and archives from seeking to modify, destroy or hide electronic evidence on personal or business cell phones, tablets or laptops, networks or local hard drives. Our client, Lori Anne Thompson, while under your guidance and at your request provided you with multiple images of herself in the nude, the receipt of which you have acknowledged in communications which we possess. You are further instructed to retain any documents or other tangible evidence relating in any way to the Thompsons or any other individuals with whom you may have carried on an inappropriate relationships arising out of your role as a spiritual leader. If you fail to preserve and maintain this evidence, we will seek any sanctions available against you and your company under Georgia law. R.A. Siegel Co. v. Bowen, 246 Ga. App. 177, 539 S.E.2d 873 (2000).

2. In the alternative of protracted and public litigation, the Thompsons will sign a release of you and your church and ministry in exchange for a certified check in the amount of \$5 million dollars made payable to the Bryant Law Center, Lori Anne Thompson and Bradley Thompson within thirty days of today's date, and mailed to the above address. DO NOT contact or attempt to contact my clients. I will not talk to you but will speak to your attorney should he wish to call me.

I trust you will govern yourself accordingly.

Sincerely,

BRYANT LAW CENTER, P.S.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark P. Bryant", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark P. Bryant
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Enclosure