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To:

Sun, Oct 3, 2021 at 8:40 PM

Rob,

I am both stunned and saddened by an email I received from your ED on Friday.

I am stunned at the sterile tone of the email. **I am stunned** at your intent to silence me. **I am stunned** at the lack of pastoral care given in response to my original appeal where I admitted vulnerability regarding how all of this has affected me and my family. **I am stunned** that I did not hear back from you directly, regardless of the outcome. **I am stunned** at the insensitive way you passed me off to your ED. **I am stunned** that your ED made no mention of an apology. **I am stunned** that, although you shared with me how you and Jen received twelve months of counseling for the trauma you both experienced, you chose to offer me \$0.00 for counseling. **I am stunned** at your assumption that I would sign an NDA. As I said in my reply to the email from your ED, I *will not* sign an NDA.

I am saddened that an appeal to CRPC for goodness landed on deaf ears. **I am saddened** that, like so many other churches today, CRPC sought legal protection, not gospel reconciliation. **I am saddened** that, given the opportunity to rise up in the name of goodness and on behalf of the gospel, CRPC chose darkness not light, chose position and power not people, and chose unkindness not love. **I am saddened** that the elders of CRPC have forfeited an opportunity to extend mercy and grace through this situation. It is the same mercy and grace each of you have received. **I am saddened** that you assumed I was more interested in the money. It was never about money. It has always been about seeking justice, telling the truth, and healing from the trauma inflicted upon me and my family by the leadership of CRPC.

Here me when I say, I could have at any point sued CRCP for *slander*. That was never my intent. It is not my intent now. It will never be my intent.

I will be closing the door to this chapter of my life, not through any help on the part of CRPC, but through your rejection of goodness and truth.

Clearly, your clarion call to be culture shaping Christians did not inform your decision.

Peace,
Lori

Rev. Lori Harding

The Truth Says Examine Me - Unknown

I have learned the hard way that NDA's are the very antithesis of "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Forced silence at the risk of being sued is not the way of Jesus...I don't care how you look at it. - Boz Tchividjian