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From: **Eric Schindler** <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 2:39 PM

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

To: Josh Yurich <[REDACTED]>

CC: Ginny Yurich <[REDACTED]>

Hello Josh,

Thank you for responding and providing clarity on this issue. We will proceed on the information provided. I will inform Steve and the elders that it's not your desire to meet with the attorney and myself to review [REDACTED] concerns. In regards, to the other areas addressed, the avenue to listen and adjust is through communication. The highest level of leadership at CBC is the elder team, Steve being one of the elders. They normally operate through in-person meetings to listen, process, and give advisement. I (or they) will reach out to arrange further discussions.

Thank you.

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Eric Schindler

Community Bible Church

Associate Pastor of Operations

From: Josh Yurich <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:18 PM

To: Eric Schindler <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Ginny Yurich <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Hi Eric,

Thank you for your note. At this time, my wife and I have had poor experiences with multiple people in positions of leadership at CBC. We currently have little basis for trusting that this meeting would be handled properly, unfortunately. Therefore we are politely declining your request to bring our barely 13 year old son for a meeting with you and an attorney.

To be clear we are not bringing any allegations of serious/legal misconduct against Matt or the church. We do however firmly believe that a child shouldn't be expected to portray affections to an adult, no matter how chummy, and should not be asked to give account for how they respond to hugs and "I love yous." If further clarity is needed beyond this please let us know.

So while we are not comfortable with having the meeting as you've outlined/requested, we are also not sure where this leaves things relative to our original set of concerns shared with Steve Baker. You mentioned that those concerns are under review and being taken seriously, so we will wait to hear what next steps look like on that front from your perspective.

Thank you again for your attention to this.

Josh & Ginny

On Mon, Apr 8, 2024 at 11:28 AM Eric Schindler [REDACTED] wrote:

Mr. and Mrs. Yurich:

Pastor Steve and elders have requested that I coordinate a meeting with you and [REDACTED] to better understand the letter of concern he recently shared with Pastor Steve. Please know that all your concerns are under review, and they are being taken seriously. It is Pastor Steve's intention to address and resolve this matter as quickly and thoroughly as possible for all individuals concerned. Before proceeding further, however, it is important that we first meet with [REDACTED] to ensure we have a full understanding and context for his statements made about Pastor Matt. Due to the sensitive nature of some of [REDACTED] statements and the need to obtain clarity, a neutral third party, who does not attend CBC, will lead this meeting along with me. Please be advised that this individual is an attorney experienced with handling similar situations that often involve young children. She is also a Christian whose experience and common background will enable us to obtain the needed information to ensure all parties involved have a full understanding of the situation as we move forward.

Please confirm whether you are available for one of the following times:

- Wednesday, April 10th at 12:30 pm
- Friday, April 12th at 10:00 am
- Monday, April 15th at 12:30 pm

If we need to schedule a different time, let me know some potential dates and times you are available. The meeting will take place at CBC.

Please reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

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