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Please read the attached document sent on behave of the Chairman

Be Blessed,

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Bishop John H. Sheard
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RE: Bishops Larry L. Shaw and Thomas L. Holsey

Gentlemen,

My name is Mark A. Campbell and I am an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia. I represent Bishops Larry L. Shaw and Thomas L. Holsey and am giving you notice of claims they are raising against you. Bishops Shaw and Holsey intend to sue each of you and the Church of God in Christ, Inc. for violating O.C.G.A. § 16-14-9 (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations), including § 16-8-16 (theft by extortion) and § 16-14-3(9)(B) (theft chargeable under the laws of the United States).

Our investigation has determined that each of you were employed by or associated with the Church of God in Christ, Inc., an enterprise, and conducted or participated in said enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity (O.C.G.A. § 16-14-4). We have also determined that you conspired together or with others to violate O.C.G.A. § 16-14-4.

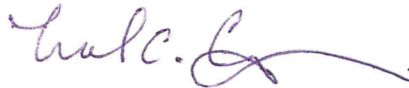
Our evidence will show that the racketeering activity each of you engaged in included acts of extortion, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-8-16, against both Bishops Shaw and Holsey. These acts of extortion took the form of threats to accuse them of criminal offenses or to disseminate information tending to subject them to hatred, contempt, or ridicule. In part, the evidence will show that Bishop Sheard offered blogger William McCray III thousands of dollars to post a defamatory letter on his website intending to destroy Bishop Shaw and his campaign to remain Secretary of the Board of Bishops. It will also show that members of the church asked the United States Attorney's Office to investigate Bishop Holsey and Bishop Blake spread unsubstantiated allegations of his wrongdoing throughout the church. These acts also constituted defamation pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51-5-4.

In addition, we believe that each of you may have engaged in theft chargeable under the laws of the United States by failing to properly identify, report, and pay taxes on revenues generated from offerings within the church. As you are aware, the Church of God in Christ, Inc. must meet specific requirements in order to obtain and maintain tax exempt status pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The evidence will show that each of you may have engaged in financial misconduct that jeopardized the church's tax-exempt status.

I write to you not only to bring notice of these claims to your attention but also to give you the opportunity to settle these claims prior to our filing suit in the Northern District of Georgia. If you are interested in settling this matter, please have your attorneys call me at (404) 902-6060. If we do not hear from you or your representatives by Friday, September 13, 2013 at 5 p.m., we will proceed with litigation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Campbell", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mark A. Campbell