

## General Council of Pastors and Elders Church Of God In Christ Judicial Review Committee Supt. Jerry Johnson – Chairman P. O. Box 2363, Palm Spring, CA 92263 (760) 323-4455



Before The
Judicial Review Committee/Appeals Court

Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Southern California Appellant

VS) Case No. MEJSCvPMLJ03062015

Pastor Milton Lee Joyner Pacific Mount Olive COGIC Appellee

April 21, 2015

**APPEAL:** Pastor Milton Lee Joyner is requesting the General Council of Pastors and Elders Review Committee/Appeals Court, to review the documents of the trail dated September 15, 2014 and ascertain whether the procedures and ruling of the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Southern California Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council were valid.

<u>DELIBERATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER:</u> (Case No:MEJSCvPMLJ03062015) was held April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Memphis TN. Judges present: Chief Judge Jerry Johnson Sf., Judge Jesse Lipford, Judge Carl Williams, Judge Matthew Brown, Judge Ward Snow, on conference call Judge Rodney Douglas.

THIS DECISION IS THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR DELIBERATIONS: The denial is due to The Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction & Bishop Bernard Hackworth having no standing and without merit due to overwhelming evidence of severance from Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Release or expulsion by Bishop Bernard Hackworth on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and duly adjoining the current jurisdiction. ALSO, The Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction trial preceding nine months after dismissal - have no standing.

<u>THEREFORE</u>: Pastor Milton Joyner **DID NOT RECEIVE DUE PROCESS** according to THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST; ARTICLE VIII - SECTION B. TRAIL OF PASTORS OF LOCAL CHURCHES.

Secretary Mailing Address: P. O. Box 7406; Grand Rapids, MI 49510

<u>IT IS THEREFORE. BY ORDER OF THIS COURT</u> that the verdict rendered by Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Pastors and Elders Council be dissolved (as if it never happened).

<u>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED</u> that the penalty phase decided by the Jurisdictional Council:

- A). Have his Minister's credentials pulled for a period of not less than five (5) years (probation). **DENIED**
- B). Removal from the Pacific Mount Olive Properties. **DENIED**
- C). Original board be placed back in power. **DENIED**
- D). All Pacific Mount Olive finances received since December 2013 be replaced. **DENIED**

<u>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED</u> that the Pacific Mount Olive Church of God in Christ has the right to join any Church of God in Christ Jurisdiction.

<u>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED</u> that a copy of this Order is sent by U.S. Postal Certified mail to the central parties involved in this case.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: This 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

Administrative Assistant Jerry E. Johnson Sr. Appeal Court/Chief Judge General Council of Pastors and Elders Judicial Review Committee/Appeal Court

Superintendent Bruce A. McCoy Appeal Court/Secretary General Council of Pastors and Elders Judicial Review Committee/Appeal