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13 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
14 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

15 **METROPOLITAN ECCLESIASTIC**
16 **JURISDICTION OF SOUTHERN**
17 **CALIFORNIA OF THE CHURCH OF**
18 **GOD IN CHRIST**, a Nonprofit Religious
19 Association, and **BISHOP J. BERNARD**
20 **HACKWORTH**, an individual;

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 **MILTON L. JOYNER, MARILYN**
24 **COTTON, MICHELLE JACKSON,**
25 **ANTHONY SPENCE**, and DOES 1-20
26 Inclusive

27 Defendants

CASE NO. BC607350

NOTICE OF RULING

*[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon. Judge
Howard L. Halm Dept 53]*

TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 15, 2017, the Court heard the Motion of Defendants for Judgment on the Pleadings. James Wright, Esq. appeared for Plaintiffs and David Griffin, Esq. appeared for Defendants.

The Court issued a tentative ruling which counsel for the Parties saw and reviewed. The Court thereafter heard arguments of counsel. Upon hearing arguments of counsel and a finding of Good Cause, the Court granted Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. Counsel for Plaintiffs sought to amend but failed to state any fact or law which would support an amendment. The Court

1 therefore ruled that Defendants were entitled to Judgment on the Pleadings without leave to amend.

2 Counsel for Defendant to give notice and to submit Judgment of Dismissal.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 Dated: January 6, 2018

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8 Paul Orloff, Attorney for Defendants Milton Joyner,
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2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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7 90240. I declare that I am a member of the California State Bar and licensed to practice law in
8 the State of California.

9 On January 6, 2018, I served or caused to be served the foregoing document described
10 NOTICE OF RULING on the interested parties, as follows:

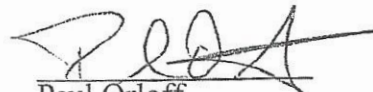
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14 via U.S. MAIL, by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, with postage thereon fully
15 prepaid, in the United States mail at Downey, California.

16 I am familiar with this firm's practice for the collection and processing of documents for
17 mailing within the United States Postal Service, that the documents would be deposited with the
18 United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

19 I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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11 METROPOLITAN ECCLESIASTIC) CASE NO. BC607350
12 JURISDICTION OF SOUTHERN)
13 CALIFORNIA OF THE CHURCH OF)
14 GOD IN CHRIST, a Nonprofit Religious) [Proposed] JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL
15 Association, and BISHOP J. BERNARD) AFTER GRANTING JUDGMENT ON
16 HACKWORTH, an individual;) THE PLEADING WITHOUT LEAVE TO
17) AMEND
18 Plaintiffs,)
19) [Assigned for all purposes to the Hon. Judge
20 v.) Howard L. Halm Dept 53]
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22 MILTON L. JOYNER, MARILYN)
23 COTTON, MICHELLE JACKSON,)
24 ANTHONY SPENCE , and DOES 1-20)
25 Inclusive)
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27 Defendants)
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22 On December 15, 2017, the Court ruled upon the Motion of Defendants for Judgment on the
23 Pleadings in favor of Defendants. This Court ruled that the Defendants were entitled to Judgment on the
24 Pleadings to the entire complaint filed in the above-entitled action, without leave granted to plaintiffs to
25 amend their complaint, and having ordered that judgment of dismissal of the entire above-entitled action
26 be entered in favor of defendants against plaintiffs,

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the entire above-entitled action
28 be and hereby is dismissed and that plaintiffs take nothing as against defendants.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/15/17

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JUDGE K. MASON

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8:29 am BC607350

Plaintiff JAMES WRIGHT (x)
Counsel

METROPOLITAN ECCLESIASTIC
JURISDICTION ET AL
VS
MILTON JOYNER ET AL
RELATED TO BC531035

Defendant JEREMIAH GRAHAM (x)
Counsel

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

DEFENDANTS (MILTON L. JOYNER, MARILYN COTTON, MICHELLE JACKSON AND ANTHONY SPENCE)'S
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS;

Case called. Parties have seen the Tentative Ruling, and the matter is submitted thereon, after argument.

The Tentative Ruling is adopted as the Order of the Court on grounds reflected therein, and incorporated herein by reference. To wit:

DEFENDANTS MILTON L. JOYNER, MARILYN COTTON, MICHELLE JACKSON, AND ANTHONY SPENCE'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS IS GRANTED.

Plaintiff's request to amend is denied. Court finds no reasonable possibility that amending Complaint would remedy defects.

Any remaining hearings in this department are advanced to this day and vacated.

Defendant to give notice and submit Judgment of Dismissal.



I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the
original Minute Order
on file in this office consisting of 1 pages.

SHERRI R. CARTER, Executive Officer / Clerk of the
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

DEC: 26 2017

By: [Signature], Deputy

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