

Rebuttal To Chairman Eaddy

1. This is an OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION that the letter from Dr. Robert E. Garner, Chairman, Judicial Review Committee, for the General Council of Pastors and Elders, Church of God in Christ was issued prematurely.

- In matters/case less than capital in nature the Judicial Review Committee/Appeals Court shall have the authority to render a decision after a hearing by the Court without the necessity of coming before the full Council so long as such decision is reported to the Chairman and the Executive Committee of the General Council with a full report to the full Council at its next meeting.

(Page 11- sub para. 10 GCP&E Manual;)

This statement is deceitful. This letter was emailed at 1:14 A.M. August 3, 2021 it clearly has political motivations and is not grounded in any written law.

2. The premature notice represented inconclusive findings resulting from an incomplete deliberation.

- After the Appeal is reviewed (and/or after hearing all oral arguments if necessary) the Appeals Court will make its decision by a majority vote of those assigned to and participating in the process. The Court shall report its decision to the Chairman of the General Council.

(paragraph 8 page 11 GCP&E manual)

The Court has the authority to render a decision based on the documents, which are supplied. A hearing is *not* required. As an appellate court, it is not a finder of fact, but it reviews the information from the trial court which is a fact finding entity. A decision by a majority of the Justice's assigned and present is a conclusion; one that is obtained by following the law.

3. The process to arrive at a final conclusion on matters before our court, requires a thorough, exhaustive review of all facts and evidence.

- When the "Appeal is reviewed", [See paragraph 8, pg. 11] and the Appeals Court makes it decision by a majority vote... that is the deliberation. This statement is deceitful, this court came to a majority decision (conclusion) and each member reviews the language of the final copy for 24 hours and the chairman gets a copy before it is sent via certified mail.

4. The recommendation comes for final review by the Chairman of the General Council of Pastors and Elders, and upon that final review, a FINAL conclusion is reached and formal notification of the court's deliberations and decision is issued under signature of the Chairman.

- This statement is false, the Chairman of the General Council receives a *report*, it is for informational purposes only. It would undermine the integrity for the Chairman to have any part or input into order. Much like in our last presidential election, imagine the loss of integrity if the previous president was successful with his unlawful and unconstitutional claims. There are no provisions in the constitution or the Pastors and Elders Manual, which require the Chairman's signature on the Appellate Courts order. This letter is akin to the QAnon Conspiracy, Chairman Eaddy has cried out "Fake News" on the order of the Appellate Court.

The law as written was followed, the court did not follow the "Fake Rules" made up at the spur of the moment and not found in any of the laws rules or regulations of COGIC.