

1 the church to do so.

2 And upon being made aware that the parties
3 petitioned the church, through the bishop and the
4 other parties, to bring resolution, and this matter
5 was presented to the assembly and there was a vote
6 and there was an order entered addressing all of the
7 issues that are before the court. So I do not
8 believe that I have jurisdiction at this point in
9 time. The church has made their decision that they
10 have jurisdiction to address all of these issues,
11 that this is not a property matter, this is a matter
12 within the jurisdiction, in control of the church.

13 It was presented to me in a very narrow
14 issue of the deeds to the properties, but that has
15 changed since that was first argued in front of me.
16 And as I said to you, the church has done what's
17 convenient for them, and they have wanted the church
18 to have control at certain points in time, and
19 they've wanted the court to. And I feel like it
20 has, in a lot of ways, been disingenuous on how it's
21 been handled. And so I understand the motions that
22 are before me today, but based on all of the
23 information provided to me and what's in the court
24 file, I do not believe this, this court has
25 jurisdiction any further.