

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON **COUNTY OF KING**

MOREN. LAGESCHULTE & CORNELL, P.S.

KATHY BUTLER, et ux, SANDI BROWN Plaintiff(s) et ux, et al.,

SUPERIOR WAIR NOISE TRIAL SETTING, Defendant(s) SFATTI E. WA(KC-LMAR 2.1(a))

DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux, COMMUNITY CHAPEL & BIBLE TRAINING CENTER,

TO THE CLERK AND TO ALL OTHER LAWYERS Per List on Reverse Side.

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I. STATEMENT OF ARBITRABILITY:						
1.1 This case is subject to arbitration because the sole relief sought is a money judgment and it involves no claim in excess of \$25,000, exclusive of attorney fees, interest, and cost.						
1.2 \square The undersigned contends that its claim exceeds \$25,000, but for purposes of arbitration waives any claim in excess of \$25,000.						
1.3 文文This case is NOT subject to mandatory arbitration because: (a) 文文文Plaintiff's claim exceeds \$25,000;						
(b) Plaintiff seeks relief other than a money judgment;						
(c) Defendant's counter or cross claim exceeds \$25,000;						
(d) Defendant's counter or cross claim seeks relief other than a money judgment; or						
(e) Case is an appeal from a lower court.						

III. INSTRUCTIONS:

II. NOTE FOR CIVIL TRIAL DATE:

3.1 Caveat: Case will not be set for trial unless Part I is checked.

Torts for sexual assault, 2.1 Nature of Case: libel, slander, wrongful disfellowship, etc.

3.2 Type names and addresses of all lawyers on everse side.

2.2 Estimated trial time is

3.3 Serve all other parties and file with CALEN-

hours 15 + days.

DAR CONTROL E609 King County Courthouse.

Dated: August 18, 1987

2.3 Readiness: The undersigned lawyer certifies this case to be at issue in that all pleadings are on file,

yer for: P ffs

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(Name, address and telephone of Lawyer(s))

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LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL LAWYERS IN THIS CASE:

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Lawyer(s) for:

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

KATHY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN
LYNN BUTLER, wife and husband,
and the marital community
composed thereof; CHRISTINE HALL
and DONALD T. HALL, wife and
husband, and the marital community)
composed thereof; et al.,

NO. 86-2-18176-8

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Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA)
BARNETT, husband and wife, and the)
marital community composed)
thereof; et al.,

Defendants.

MOTION TO DISMISS

I. MOTION

Defendants move this court for an order dismissing the claims brought by plaintiffs Christine Hall and Donald T. Hall in the above-captioned matter or, in the alternative, entering a judgment of default against said plaintiffs.

II. GROUNDS

The grounds for this motion are that, by the terms of an order filed August 7, 1987, plaintiffs were required to answer the interrogatories and requests for production directed to plaintiffs by

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defendants no later than August 17, 1987. Plaintiffs Christine Hall and Donald T. Hall have failed and refused to comply with the order and answer the interrogatories.

III. BASIS

This motion is based on Civil Rule 37(b)(2)(C), the subjoined affidavit of Michael J. Bond, the Order to Compel Discovery signed by Judge Robert M. Elston on August 7, 1987, and the pleadings on file herein.

DATED this 2 day of Deptember 1987.

LEE, SMART, COOK, MARTIN & PATTERSON, P.S., INC.

By Michael J. Bond

of Attorneys for Defendants

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING
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MICHAEL J. BOND, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: I am one of the attorneys representing defendants Donald Lee Barnett, Barbara Barnett, and the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, and I make this affidavit on personal knowledge.

Plaintiffs were served with interrogatories on December 11, 1986. On May 29, 1987, I wrote to plaintiffs' attorney requesting answers. On August 7, 1987 Judge Elston entered an order to compel

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1	discovery. In response to that order, I received answers to the							
2	discovery propounded to plaintiffs Butler, Lien, Brown and Fellhauer.							
3	However, as of the date of this affidavit, plaintiffs Christine Hall							
4	and Donald T. Hall have failed and refused to comply with the order							
5	and answer the interrogatories.							
6	FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.							
7	Michael Band							
8	MICHAEL J. BOND							
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11	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington.							
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KATHY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN LYNN BUTLER: et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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DONALD LEE BARNETT; et ux., et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 86-2-18176-8

NOTE FOR CIVIL MOTION CALENDAR (Clerk's Action Required)

TO: THE CLERK OF THE COURT; and to all parties named below:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an issue of law in this case will be heard on the date below and the Clerk is directed to note this issue on the Civil Motion Calendar.

1	DATE OF HEARING:	Wednesday		/ September 16, 1987	
	•	(Day of	Week)	(Calendar Date)	
1	TIME OF HEARING:	[XX] 9:30 a.m.		[] 1:30 p.m.	
		[] Summary Judgments [] Supplemental Proceed: [X] Civil Motions			
F	PLACE OF HEARING:	King County	Superior	Court	
Ŋ	NATURE OF MOTION:	MOTION TO DISMISS			
DATED:	9-2-87		_Mi	chael). Bond	
			Typed Name:	MICHAEL J. BOND	
			OF: Lee, Sm	mart, Cook, Martin & Patterson	
			Attorney Fo	or: Defendants	
	RTIES REQUIRING NOTI		Phon	ne: (206) 624-7990	
Fill In &	Check Box If Backs	ide Is Used []		
Name:	Jeff Campiche		Name:	Michael W. Bugni	
Address:	47th Floor, Colum	bia Center	Address:	11320 Roosevelt Way N.E.	
	Seattle, WA 9810	4		Seattle, WA 98125	
Phone:	624-5370		Phone:	365-5500	
Attorney	For: Plaintiff	s	Attorney Fo	r: Defendants	

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NOTE FOR CIVIL MOTION CALENDAR

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

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LYNN BUTLER, wife and husband,
and the martial community
composed thereof; CHRISTINE
HALL and DONALD T. HALL, wife
and husband, and the marital
community composed thereof;

NO. 86-2-18176-8

AFFIDAVIT OF LESLIE HARRIS

Plaintiffs,

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DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife, and the marital community composed thereof; et al.,

Defendants.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF K I N G)

LESLIE HARRIS, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

That I am the legal assistant working on the above captioned file with Jeffery Campiche, attorneys for plaintiffs.

That I had telephone contact with Ms. Hall, her parents and her ex-husband on several occasions during the last few weeks in

AFFIDAVIT OF LESLIE HARRIS - Page 1

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anticipation of defendant's motion to dismiss. Ms. Hall, at on point last week drove back from Kallispell, Montana to Portland, Oregon to collect information and to draft the answers to the interrogatories.

That the last time I spoke with Ms. Hall was on Monday, September 7, 1987 a.m. Ms. Hall indicated that she was going to drive to Portland from Seattle with the necessary information needed to complete the interrogatories and request for production.

That I have not heard from Ms. Hall subsequent to the September 7, 1987 telephone conversation.

Further your affiant saith naught.

Teslie Harris

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of September,

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle. My commission expires: 12-16-87.

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IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFERY CAMPICHE

BARNETT, ET UX, ET AL., MOTION

MING COUNTY CLERK

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TO DISMISS

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

KATHY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN LYNN BUTLER, wife and husband, and the martial community composed thereof; CHRISTINE HALL and DONALD T. HALL, wife and husband, and the marital community composed thereof;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF K I N G

DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife, and the marital community composed thereof; et al.,

Defendants.

STATE OF WASHINGTON SS.

JEFFERY CAMPICHE, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states as follows:

That I am one of the attorneys representing Kathy Lee Butler, et ux., Sandi Brown, et ux., Christine Hall and Donald Hall, etc. and I make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge.

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Your affiant has been unable to obtain the current address for Christine Hall and as a consequence I have been able to prepare a response to defendant's interrogatories.

Your affiant spoke with Ms. Hall several times on the telephone in June of 1987 explaining to her the need to set up an appointment to at our office to prepare the answers to the interrogatories. Ms. Hall failed to meet several of the appointments set and my attempts to locate her by telephone have been unsuccessful. Apparently, Mr. and Mrs. Hall do not reside at the address for which I was given.

My legal assistant Leslie Harris, has had telephone contact during the last few weeks with Ms. Hall, her parents, and her exhusband on several occasions in anticipation of defendant's motion to dismiss. (See Affidavit of Leslie Harris).

The nature of the injuries sustained by Ms. Hall are very difficult for her to discuss. The nature of the injuries alleged to have been caused by the Community Chapel Church and by Pastor Barnett are of a sexual assault nature and its affects appear to be continuing. She is apparently drifting without an address or permanent residence at this time.

For the above reasons your affiant has been unable to comply with the order to compel answers to interrogatories issued by this Court and request an extension by the Court given the above information in order to re-establish contact with Ms. Hall.

Further your affiant saith naught. day of September, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me 1987. in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle. My commission expires 12-16-90.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

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Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife, and the) marital community composed thereof; et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 86-2-18176-8

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THIS MATTER having come on regularly for hearing before the undersigned on defendants' Motion to Dismiss;

Defendants being represented by Michael J. Bond and Lee, Smart, Cook, Martin & Patterson, P.S., Inc.; plaintiffs represented by Jeff Campiche

The court having reviewed the motion and affidavit of

Michael J. Bond, the Order to Compel Discovery entered August 7, 1987; avit of Jeffery Compiche dated September 15, 1487, avit of Leslie Harris dated September 15, 1987; Having heard argument of counsel and being otherwise duly

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ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE that plaintiffs Christine Hall and Donald T. Hall have disregarded the terms of the Order to Compel will for the Discovery, sanctions are appropriate in view of said plaintiffs' failure to obey orders of this court, and the claims brought by plaintiffs Christine Hall and Donald T. Hall are, therefore dismissed,

DONE IN OPEN COURT this /6 day of

informed in the premises, the court does hereby

JUDGE

Presented by:

LEE, SMART, COOK, MARTIN & PATTERSON

without further order of the Court.

By Michael J. Bond

of Attorneys for Defendants

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

KATHY LEE BUTLER, et ux., et al.,

No. 86-2-18176-8

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW

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DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux., et al.,

Defendants.

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, and

TO: KATHY LEE BUTLER, et ux., et al., Plaintiffs

TO: JEFFREY CAMPICHE, Attorney for Plaintiffs

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the undersigned intends to withdraw as Attorney of Record for DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, COMMUNITY CHAPEL & BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, and JOHN and DOES 1-5, above-named Defendants, as of the 16th day of November, 1987. Said date is at least 10 days after service of this notice. This withdrawal shall be effective without order of court unless an objection to the withdrawal is served upon said withdrawing attorney prior to the date set forth in this notice.

There is no scheduled trial date.

The last known address of the above-named Defendants are as follows:

Donald Lee & Barbara Barnett 416 S.W. 192nd Seattle, WA 98166

Community Chapel & Bible Training Center 18635 8th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98148

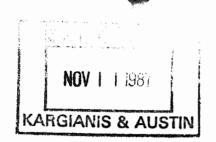
and all future pleadings in this matter should be directed to each Defendant at said address.

DATED this 6th day of November, 1987.

of MOREN, LAGESCHULTE & CORNELL

MOREN LAGESCHELLE & CORNELL P.S.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

KATHEY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN LYNN BUTLER, wife and husband and the marital community composed thereof; et al.,

NO. 86-2-18176-8

Plaintiffs,

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW

DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife, and the marital community composed thereof; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation; and JANE AND JOHN DOES 1-5,

Defendants.

TO:

CLERK OF THE COURT;

prior to the date set forth in this notice.

AND TO:

KATHY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN LYNN BUTLER, et al, Plaintiffs;

AND TO:

JEFF CAMPICHE, their Attorney.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Michael J. Bond and Lee, Smart, Cook, Martin & Patterson, P.S., Inc., intend to withdraw as attorneys of record for defendants Donald Lee Barnett, Barbara Barnett, and Jane and John Does 1-5 as of the 20th day of November, 1987. This withdrawal shall be effective without order of court unless an objection to the withdrawal is served upon said withdrawing attorneys

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800 WASHINGTON BUILDING 1328 FOURTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98 TO (206) 524-7990

1 The last known addresses of defendants are as follows: 2 Pastor Donald Lee Barnett 18635 8th Ave. So. 3 Seattle, Washington 98148 4 Barbara Barnett 217 South 168th Street 5 Seattle, Washington 98148 6 and all future pleadings in this matter should be directed to each defendant at said address. 7 DATED this 9 day of November, 1987. 8 9 LEE, SMART, COOK, MARTIN & PATTERSON, P.S., INC. 10 11 MICHAEL J. BONT of Attorneys for Defendant 12 Community Chapel & Bible Training Center 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING

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KATHY BUTLER, et ux, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Defendants,

DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux, et al.,

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JOINDER MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, PRE-ASSIGNMENT & EARLY TRIAL DATE (Civil Track I) w/ Affidavit

NO. 8602-18176-8

PLAINTIFF'S JOINDER OF
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
CAUSE NO'S 86-2-18176-8 and
86-2-18429-5
AND FOR ASSIGNMENT TO CIVIL
TRACK ONE - Noted for 11/16/87
at 1:30 p.m.

COME NOW the Plaintiffs herein, by and through Jeff Campiche of Kargianis, Austin & Erickson and join in the Motion of Richard Adler of Adler, Giersch & Read, P.S. on behalf of Plaintiffs Ehrlich, et al., in Cause No: 86-2-18429-5 for consolidation of actions and for pre-assignment and early trial date (Civil Track I). This Motion is based on the records and files herein and the attached Affidavit of counsel.

DATED this /2 day of November, 1987.

KARGIANIS, AUSTIN & ERICKSON

IF ET CAMPICHE

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFERY
CAMPICHE IN SUPPORT OF
DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux., et al.,)

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND
FOR EXPEDITED TRIAL DATE
(CIVIL TRACK I)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

(COUNTY OF KING)

KATHY LEE BUTLER, et ux., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

I, Jeff Campiche, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys of record for the plaintiffs herein.
- 2. I am competent to testify to the matter contained herein by personal knowledge unless otherwise indicated.
- 3. I have reviewed the motions filed by Richard Adler, attorney for plaintiffs Ehrlich, et al., and on behalf of plaintiffs Butler, et al., concur and join in the same.
- 4. That I have met with Mr. Adler on several occasions to discuss the factual basis for his client's claim against Donald Lee

Barnett, et al., and agree that trial of these two cases will necessarily involve presentation of similar testimony and both lay and expert witnesses. The incidents occurred at approximately the same time, the same place and were committed by the same defendants.

- 5. As Mr. Adler so aptly stated, several issues of extreme importance involved in this case are similar to all the plaintiffs. For example, any constitutional defenses raised by the defendants will apply equally to each of the various plaintiffs. Second, the discovery issues presented will be essentially the same for all the various plaintiffs and this defendant.
- 6. The issue involved in plaintiffs claim necessarily involve complicated legal issues that will reoccur throughout the post-trial period, resulting in numerous motions. Preassignment to Track 1 will result in judicial efficiency and a consistent resolution of these issues.
- 7. Specifically, all of the plaintiffs herein allege acts of sexual assault and/or improper conduct by the individual defendants, including the pastor and Community Chapel. See, attached Complaint. Affiant's research into the handling of similar cases against alleged cults convince me that pretrial litigation is exhaustive on issues involving the constitutional defenses and refusals to comply with discovery orders. For example, affiant has learned that in a related case defendant Donald Lee Barnett refused

to comply with Pierce County Superior Court Judge Steiner's order that he answer questions at a deposition. Further, trial in these cases often involve numerous arguments over the legal implication of the usual and customary defenses dealing with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. Consequently, it is preferable to have the same judge hear the pretrial motions as hears the trial.

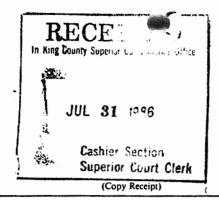
8. For these reasons, plaintiffs believe that consolidation and preassignment to Track 1 is appropriate in this case and will result in judicial effeciency and a consistent resolution of plaintiffs' claims.

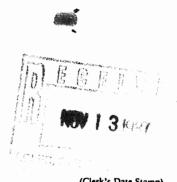
Further your affiant saith naught

JEFFERY CAMPICHE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this // day of November

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at State My commission expires: 10/90





(Clerk's Date Stamp)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR

KATHY LEE BUTLER, et ux, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux, et al.,

Defendants.

86-2-18176

SUMMONS (20 days)

COUNTY

Defendants above-named:

Dated: July 31, 1986

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by Kathy Lee Butler, et ux, _____, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the complaint by stating your defense in writing, and serve a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff within 20 days after the service of this summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where the plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

You may demand that the plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the plaintiff. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service on you of this summons and complaint will be void.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

KARGIANIS & AUSTIN

Attorneys for plain (f. George Kargianis

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

KATHY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN LYNN BUTLER, wife and husband and the marital community composed thereof; and KATHY LEE BUTLER as guardian ad litem for SCOTT WILLIAM LIEN and RANDY WILLIAM LIEN, minors) and SANDI LEE BROWN and LYLE DAVID BROWN, wife and husband) and the marital community composed thereof; and DORA FELLHAUER as guardian ad litem) for TARA LYNN BROWN and TROY STEVEN BROWN, minors; and CHRISTINE HALL, and DONALD T HALL, wife and husband and the) marital community composed thereof,

Plaintiffs,

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DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA)
BARNETT, husband and wife, and)
the marital community composed)
thereof; COMMUNITY CHAPEL
AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a
Washington corporation; and
JANE AND JOHN DOES 1-5,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT FOR MINISTERIAL MALPRACTICE, OUTRAGE, SEXUAL BATTERY, NEGLIGENT COUNSELING, WRONGFUL DIS-FELLOWSHIP, LOSS OF CONSORTIUM, DEFAMATION, AND LOSS OF PARENTAL CONSORTIUM

COME NOW the plaintiffs, by and through their attorneys of record, Kargianis & Austin and George Kargianis, and for cause of action against the defendants state and allege as follows:

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l. Jurisdiction and Venue. The court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and the parties hereto. Venue is properly had in King County, Washington.

2. Plaintiffs.

- A. Kathy Lee Butler and Steven Lynn Butler are wife and husband, and at all times material hereto plaintiffs were residents of King County, Washington.
- B. Sandi Lee Brown and Lyle David Brown are wife and husband, and at all material times hereto, plaintiffs were residents of King County, Washington.
- C. Kathy Lee Butler is the duly appointed and qualified guardian ad litem for the minor children Scott William Lien and Randy William Lien, who at all times material hererto, resided in King County, Washington.
- D. Dora Fellhauer is the duly appointed and qualified guardian ad litem for the minor children Tara Lynn Brown and Troy Steven Brown, who at all times material hereto, resided in King County, Washington.
- E. Christine Hall and Donald R. Hall are wife and husband and at all times material hereto plaintiffs were residents of King County, Washington.

Defendants.

A. Donald Lee Barnett and Barbara Barnett are husband and wife and are residents of King County, Washington. Donald Lee Barnett is the head pastor of Community Chapel and Bible

- B. At all times material hereto, the defendants

 Donald Lee Barnett and Barbara Barnett were principals, agents

 employees and representatives of the Community Chapel and Bible

 Training Center. All actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their representation, employment and/or agency for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- C. Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (hereinafter "CC&BTC") is a corporation licensed to do business and doing business in the State of Washington, having its principal of business at 18635 8th Ave S., Seattle, WA.
- D. Jane and John Does 1-5 are residents of the State of Washington. At all times material hereto Jane and John Does 1-5 were agents, employees and/or representatives of CC&BTC, and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their representation, employment and/or agency for CC&BTC.
- E. Sometime during the year of 1967, CC&BTC was organized under the laws of the State of Washington as a corporation, practicing fundamentalist pentacostal beliefs. Defendant CC&BTC, by and through its pastor, Donald Lee Barnett, has required members to establish strong "spiritual connections" with other people. Specifically, members of defendant CC&BTC who are

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- F. Plaintiffs Butler, Brown, Lien and Hall were members of the defendant CC&BTC religious organization.
- G. At all times hereinafter mentioned defendant Donald L. Barnett was engaged in pastoral counseling at the defendant CC&BTC's principal place of business in the city of Seattle, King County, where he kept and maintained an office in connection with his pastoral duties and/or pastoral advice.
- H. At all times hereinafter mentioned plaintiffs
 Kathy Lee Butler, Sandi Brown and Christine Hall, as members of
 defendant CC&BTC, came into constant contact with defendant
 Donald L. Barnett. Defendant Donald L. Barnett frequently sought
 out plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall in a purported effort to
 provide them with ministerial counseling and pastoral advice.
- I. During the month of May, 1980, plaintiff Brown was in the presence of defendant Donald L. Barnett for the alleged purpose of ministerial counseling and spiritual guidance. At that time, defendant Donald L. Barnett, without any encouragement or inducement by plaintiff Brown, forcibly laid his hands on plaintiff Brown's breasts and forcibly kissed and embraced her against her will.

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J. On other occasions, defendant Donald L. Barnett, under the guise of providing ministerial services and counseling, removed his clothing and exhibited his "private parts" to plaintiffs Butler and Hall. Defendant Barnett professed to be driven by God and represented to plaintiffs Butler and Hall that his conduct was sanctioned by God. Defendant Barnett attempted to unduly influence and coerce plaintiffs Butler and Hall into having sexual intercourse with him, making physical contact with plaintiffs Butler and Hall.

K. The minor children Tara Lynn Brown and Troy Steven Brown were members of the defendant CC&BTC. Their parents are Sandi Lee and Lyle David Brown.

L. The minor children Scott William Lien and Randy William Lien were members of the defendant CC&BTC. Their mother is Kathy Lee Butler.

M. Plaintiff Christine Hall was a member of the defendant CC&BTC.

N. Over a period of several years, defendant Donald L. Barnett continued to seek out plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall and, under the guise of ministerial counseling and pastoral guidance, continued to sexually assault plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall by forcibly laying his hands on plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall's breasts and forcibly kissing and embracing them against their will.

O. On numerous occasions, defendant Donald Lee

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- P. As a result of the manipulation by defendant

 Donald L. Barnett, plaintiffs Hall and Butler were coerced and

 unduly influenced into having sexual relationships with defendant

 Donald L. Barnett. These relationships continued for a period of

 years.
- Q. Defendant Donald L. Barnett encouraged the members of his congregation, including plaintiffs, to form intimate attachments with members of the opposite sex as part of regular services at CC&BTC. Defendant Donald L. Barnett expressly encouraged married members of the congregation to form intimate attachments with persons other than the spouses of the members. These intimate attachments are known as "connections".
- R. Defendant Donald Barnett represented, coerced and unduly influenced plaintiffs Butler and Hall that it was morally spiriually proper to have and engage in intimate sexual contact with him. As a result of Donald L. Barnett's coercion, undue influence, and abuse of his pastoral position, plaintiffs Butler and Hall engaged in intimate sexual contact with Barnett.
 - S. After a period of time, plaintiffs Butler, Brown

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- T. Plaintiff Brown confronted defendant Donald L.

 Barnett with her belief that his conduct was not sanctioned by

 God and constituted negligent ministerial counseling and abuse of
 his pastoral position.
- U. Defendant Donald L. Barnett continued to claim that his conduct was sanctioned by God and that he was performing ministerial functions under the direction of God, and that if plaintiff Brown revealed his conduct with her to the congregation, defendant Donald L. Barnett would cause plaintiff Brown to be disfellowshipped.
- V. Plaintiff Brown did reveal defendant Donald L. Barnett's wrongful conduct to certain elders of the CC&BTC. These elders, who may be added to this complaint at a later date upon leave to amend being granted, conspired to cover-up defendant Barnett's wrongful abuse of his pastoral position.
- W. Thereafter, defendant Donald L. Barnett caused plaintiff Brown to be disfellowshipped from the defendant CC&BTC and shunned by its members.
- X. As a direct and proximate result of plaintiff
 Brown being wrongfully disfellowshipped and shunned, plaintiffs
 Tara L. Brown and Troy S. Brown were also disfellowshipped and
 shunned by friends and classmates.

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Y. As a result of defendant Donald Barnett's wrongful conduct and abuse of pastoral position, plaintiffs Butler and Hall were forced to leave the CC&BTC in order to avoid continued mental and physical abuse.

- Z. Plaintiffs Butler and Hall suffered destruction of their marital and familial relationships as a direct result of defendant Barnett's wrongful and abusive conduct.
- AA. Plaintiffs Brown suffered a severe disruption of their marriage and destruction of their familial relationships as a direct result of defendant Barnett's wrongful and abusive conduct.
- BB. Plaintiffs Tara L. Brown and Troy S. Brown suffered a destruction of their relationships with friends and family members as a direct result of defendant Barnett's wrongful and abusive conduct.
- CC. Plaintiffs Scott William Lien and Randy William Lien suffered a destruction of their relationships with friends and family members as a direct result of defendant Barnett's wrongful and abusive conduct.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: ASSAULT AND BATTERY

- A. Plaintiffs Kathy Butler, Sandi Brown and Christine Hall repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
 - B. As a direct result of said assaults and batteries

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by defendant Donald L. Barnett, plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall were greatly humiliated, shamed, and embarrassed, endured great suffering of body and mind, and were, and still are, nervous and distraught.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: **OUTRAGE**

- Α. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- В. The conduct of defendant Donald L. Barnett, as agent and servant of defendant CC&BTC, in forcibly laying his hands on plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall and forcibly kissing them and embracing them against their will, was perpetrated so as to intentionally inflict severe emotional distress upon plaintiffs, with knowledge that such distress was certain or substantially certain to result from such outrageous conduct.
- c. Such conduct was perpetrated by defendant Donald L. Barnett with reckless and deliberate disregard of a higher degree of probability that severe emotional distress would result to plaintiffs, and such conduct constitutes the tort of outrage in the State of Washington.
- Such conduct by defendant Donald L. Barnett was extreme, outrageous, and in violation of rudimentary public policy.
 - The conduct of defendant Donald L. Barnett was E.

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F. As a direct and proximate result of defendant Donald L. Barnett's outrageous conduct, plaintiffs suffered severe emotional distress, were greatly humiliated, shamed, and embarrassed, endured great suffering of body and mind, and are, and still are, nervous and distraught.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION: MINISTERIAL MALPRACTICE

- A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. The conduct of defendant Donald L. Barnett, as hereinabove alleged, fell below the standard of care established in the community for performance of pastoral and religious duties of a pastor; that by his sometimes negligent, but more often willful and wanton conduct, fraud-deceit-misrepresentation, assaults, abandonment, low moral character, degenerate tendencies, gross sexual proclivities, intentional infliction of emotional distress, breach of trust, and general bad character, evil tendencies, and reckless disregard exhibited against plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall the defendant Donald L. Barnett is guilty of ministerial malpractice and abuse of pastoral position.
 - C. As a result of defendant Donald L. Barnett's

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ministerial malpractice and abuse of pastoral position, plaintiffs Brown, Butler and Hall suffered serious and painful injuries to their person as well as psychological and marital pain and suffering.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION: COUNSELOR MALPRACTICE

- A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. Defendant Donald L. Barnett did not exercise the degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent counselor in this jurisdiction by manipulating plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall into sexual relationships. This intentional or reckless failure constitutes the tort of counselor malpractice.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: NEGLIGENT COUNSELING

- A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. Defendant Donald L. Barnett held himself out to plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall as being capable of performing marital counseling and spiritual counseling, which required the skill of a person competent to counsel the plaintiffs in their respective needs.

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- D. Defendant Donald L. Barnett was negligent in the following particulars: defendant Donald L. Barnett counseled, represented coerced and unduly influenced plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall that by allowing defendant Barnett to fondle their breasts, kiss them, and/or exposing his private parts to them and engage in other sexually intimate contact, that somehow such conduct would allow plaintiffs to become pure and obtain spiritual love and the possiblity of complete unity with God.
- E. Such purported counseling and representations of defendant Donald L. Barnett is indefensible, has no counseling or spiritual value whatsoever, and failed to meet that degree of care and skill ordinarily employed by counselors and clergy in similar circumstances in the same locality, or in similar localities.
- F. As a direct and proximate result of defendant

 Donald L. Barnett's negligent counseling and ministerial advice,

 each plaintiff suffered serious psychological and mental pain and

 suffering as well as painful physical injuries to their persons.

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SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION: WRONGFUL DISFELLOWSHIP

- A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. Defendant Donald L. Barnett threatened plaintiff
 Brown that if she disclosed defendant's conduct in allowing him
 to fondle her breasts and kiss her on the lips, that defendant
 Donald L. Barnett would cause her and her family to be disfellowshipped from the defendant CC&BTC, and further, cause them to be
 shunned by CC&BTC members.
- C. Plaintiff Brown disclosed defendant Barnett's wrongful conduct to defendant CC&BTC elders. The defendant CC&BTC elders, however, sanctioned defendant Barnett's conduct and disfellowshipped plaintiffs Butler, Brown and Hall after being directed by defendant Barnett to do so.
- D. As a result of plaintiffs wrongful disfellowship, the plaintiff Brown and her family have been shunned by members of the CC&BTC and have been greatly humiliated, shamed, and embarrassed, endured great suffering of body and mind, and are, and still are nervous and distraught.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR

A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.

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- B. At all times material to the allegations set forth in this complaint, defendants were the agents, employees or servants of defendant CC&BTC.
- C. The defendant CC&BTC had knowledge of defendants conduct towards the plaintiffs, and failed to take corrective action, sanctions, preventive measures, or in any way attempt to prevent Donald L. Barnett's conduct.
- D. Defendants were acting in the scope of their employment or agency with defendant CC&BTC, and, therefore, defendant CC&BTC is legally responsible for acts and conduct committed by defendants upon the persons of plaintiffs.
- E. Under the doctrine of respondeat superior, defendant CC&BTC is liable in damages to the plaintiffs for the wrongful acts committed by defendant Donald L. Barnett and others upon plaintiffs' persons.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

- A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. Plaintiffs Tara Lynn Brown, Troy Steven Brown,
 Scott William Lien and Randy William Lien, minors, were members
 of the CC&BTC and regularly attended services, classes and other

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functions of the CC&BTC for several years. During these plaintiffs involvement in and with the CC&BTC, plaintiffs were subjected to numerous repetitive sermons, submission practices, indoctrination, retreats, counseling sessions and psychological techniques that were designed to and did diminish their cognitive functions to discern truth from falsity and to make plaintiff minors psychologically dependent upon the defendant CC&BTC, defendant Donald L. Barnett and defendants Jane and John Does 1-5.

- C. The defendants wrongful conduct in diminishing plaintiff minors' cognitive functions proximately resulting in the above-referenced harm was extremely atrocious, intolerable and unacceptable in a civilized society.
- D. The defendants wrongful conduct were intentional, wilfull, wanton and malicious and defendants knew or should have known that they would have the effects herein alleged.
- E. The wrongful conduct of the defendants directly and proximately caused the plaintiff minors to experience psychological and mental disorders, severe marital distress, anguish and caused them to be extremely nervous, excitable and fearful. Further, defendants' conduct proximately caused plaintiff minors to experience extreme family disharmony.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION: LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

A. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every

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allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.

B. As a further direct and proximate result of the acts of defendants, plaintiffs Butler and Brown have suffered a loss of consortium, including without limitation thereto, the loss of love, affection, care, services, companionship and society of each of their respective spouses.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: LOSS OF PARENTAL CONSORTIUM

- A. Plaintiffs minors Brown and Lien repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. As a further direct and proximate result of the acts of defendants, plaintiff minors Brown and Lien have suffered a loss of parental consortium, including without limitation thereto, the loss of their parents' love, care, companionship, society and guidance.

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: DEFAMATION

- A. Plaintiffs minors Brown and Lien repeat and reallege each and every allegation as previously set forth in complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- B. Upon information and belief, defendant Donald L. Barnett, John Does 1-5 and Jane Does 1-5 made disparaging and untrue statements to members of the CC&BTC regarding plaintiffs.

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D. As a direct result of defendants' disparaging and false statements, plaintiffs suffered injury to their reputations, wounded feelings, humiliation, and other damages subject to proof.

TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: DAMAGES

- As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs have suffered serious and painful injuries to their person, as well as psychological and mental pain and suffering. By reason of the foregoing, plaintiffs sustained general damages according to proof.
- B. As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs were required to and did incur reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the treatment of said personal injuries. By reason of the foregoing, plaintiffs sustained special damages according to proof.
- As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs will be required to incue, and incur in the future, reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the treatment of said personal injuries.

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- D. As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs have suffered a loss of earnings to date in an amount which is presently unknown, but which will be proven at the time of trial.
- E. As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs are entitled to actual damages, damages for continuing pain and suffering and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray for judgement against defendants individually and as marital community as follows:

- 1. For general damages already incurred and future general damages in an amount unknown but which will be proved at the time of trial;
- 2. For medical expenses incurred and for future medical expenses and other costs, in an amount unknown which will be proved at the time of trial;
- 3. For loss of wages and earnings which will be proved at the time of trial;
- 4. For damages for loss of consortium and parental consortium;

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For costs and disbursements;

- 6. For prejudgment interest;
- 7. For reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 8. For such other relief as may be jsut and equitable in the premises.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1986.

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George Warmiante

George Kargianis Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Noted for hearing 11/16/87 at 1:30 together with Ehrlich, et al. v. Alskog, CCBTC, et. Cause No: 86-2-18429-5



SUPERIOR COURT OF HISHINGTON COUNTY OF KING

KATHY BUTLER, et ux, et al.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux, et al.,

Defendant.

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No: 86-2-18176-8

REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT TO CIVIL TRACK I

The undersigned affirms that the above-captioned case is not subject to arbitration and requests that it be assigned to Civil Track I. This request is based on the attached statement (limited to three(3) pages in length) and the criteria set forth in LR 40 (b)(2).

Estimated Length of Trial 3-4 weeks Jury XXX Non-Jury (Check one) Trial Date, if already set none set as yet

Note for Trial Filed xxx Yes No (Check one)

List the names of all parties and the names and addresses and telephone numbers of the lawyers representing them.

Kathy & Steve Butler, individually, marital community and as GALs for minor children

Sandi L. & Lyle Brown, individually, marital community and as GALs for minor children

Christie & Donald Hall, individually and marital community

All Represented by Jeff Campiche, Kargianis, Austin & Erickson

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Defendants Donald Lee & Barbara Barnett and the Community Bible Chapel and Training Center, are represented by Michael Bond, Lee, Smart, Cook, 800 Washington Building, Seattle, WA 98101, 206-624-7990 and Michael W. Bugni of Moren, Lageshulte & Cornell, P.S. 11320 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle, WA 98125, 206-365-5500

The applicant understands that if the request for preassignment is granted, any existing trial date will be stricken and a new date will be set by the Civil Track I Judge assigned to the case.

Opponents to movant's request for preassignment shall have ten(10) court days from the date of service in which to respond. Responses are limited to three(3) pages in length and will be submitted to the Presiding Judge.

Attorney for Flaintiff

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE, CALENDARS WINDOW #11, ROOM E-609 AND A COPY MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDING JUDGE.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

KATHY LEE BUTLER, et ux, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

OBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL

INTENTIONS OF

DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux, et al.,

Defendants,

Defendants,

TO: The Clerk of the Court

TO: Michael Bond, Esq. of Lee, Smart, et al.,

TO: Michael W. Bugni, Esq. of Moren, Lageschulte & Cornell, P.S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs by and through their attorneys of record Jeff Campiche, of Kargianis, Austin & Erickson hereby OBJECT to the intended withdrawal of Michael W. Bugni of Moren, Lageschulte & Cornell, P.S. from the representation of Defendants and the intended withdrawal of Michael Bond of Lee, Smart, et al., from the representation of Defendants Barnett, et ux, and Jane & John Does 1-5.

Said objection is based on the issues of outstanding discovery, a noted consolidation motion with Cause No: 86-2-18429-5 and a noted motion for pre-assignment and expidited trial date.

Pursuant to CR 71 this objection shall stay the withdrawals until obtained by Court Order.

DATED & SERVED this 13th day of November, 1987.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF KING

CIVIL TRACK 1

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DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux

ORDER ASSIGNING CASE TO CIVIL TRACK (CLERK'S ACTION REQUESTED)

THIS MATTER having been determined to meet the criteria for special assignment and it appearing that said case is not subject to arbitration; NOW THEREFORE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned case is assigned to JUDGE Jung of Department Number 19 for management and disposition and that attorneys must confer with and contact the above judge within ten(10) court days from the date of this order to schedule the initial conference in this matter. If a trial date is currently set, and/or the case is noted for trial, it is hereby stricken.

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No. 86-2-18176-8

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ORDER ALLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

vs.

DONALD LEE BARNETT, et ux., et al.,

Defendants.

THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the

above-entitled Court, the Honorable Robert Winsor presiding, upon defense counsel's request for an order permitting withdrawal, the Court having heard argument, and being otherwise

fully advised in the premises, NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Michael W. Bugni

counsel of record for the Defendants and that Michael J.

of Moren, Lageschulte & Cornell, P.S., may withdraw as

Bond of Lee, Smart, et al, may withdraw as counsel of record

for Defendants Barnett, et ux., and Jane and John Does 1-5. This order is considered upon compliance with the court rel w

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 1/7 day of November,

1987.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

SANDY EHRLICH et al.

Plaintiffs,

RALPH ALSKOG et al.

Defendants.

NO. 86-2-18429-5

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CAUSE NO. 86-2-18429-5 AND

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MATTER having come on duly and regularly before the undersigned Judge/Court Commissioner of the above-entitled the court having reviewed the moving and responding documents of counsel, having heard oral argument and having reviewed the files and records herein, now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered that Cause No. 86-2-18429-5 and Cause No. arposes with 86-2-118176-8 shall hereby be joined for pre-trial and trial Prejecuie B-Z-18176-8 purposes and hereandafter referred to Cause No. 86-2-18429-5.

DATED this 17th day of September, 1987.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

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KATHY LEE BUTLER and STEPHEN LYNN BUTLER, wife and husband and the marital community composed thereof; and KATHY LEE BUTLER, as guardian ad litem for SCOTT WILLIAM LIEN and RANDY WILLIAM LIEN, MINORS, AND SANDI LEE BROWN and LYLE DAVID BROWN, wife and husband and the marital community composed thereof, and DORA FELLHAUER as guardian ad litem for TARA LYNN BROWN and TROY STEVEN BROWN, minors; and CHRISTINE HALL and DONALD T. HALL, wife and husband and the marital community composed thereof,

Plaintiffs,

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DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife, and the marital community composed thereof; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation; and JANE AND JOHN DOES 1-5,

Defendants.

No. 86-2-18176-8

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO: Plaintiffs; and

TO: Jeff Campiche, your attorney:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the defendants named above, DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, hereby enter their Notice of Appearance in the above-entitled action, by and through their

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attorney of record, RODNEY D. HOLLENBECK, and request that all further pleadings or papers herein, except process, be served on their counsel at the address set out below.

DATED December 14, 1987.

EVANS CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S.

RODNEY D. HOLLENBLECK

Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

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Defendants.

RELIEF REQUESTED I.

Defendants, RALPH and ROSEMARY ALSKOG, by and Enrough their attorneys of record, move this Court for an Order severing the action brought by Plaintiffs, SANDY and MICHAEL EHRLICH, against them from the other actions in this case, pursuant to Rules 21 and 42(b) of the Civil Rules for the Superior Courts of the State of Washington.

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RALPH ALSKOG, et ux., et al.,

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As presently constituted, this lawsuit is an extraor-dinarily complex one. Numerous claims have been filed in the 30 page complaint. Claims are alleged by more than 15 Plaintiffs against the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center in Burien, Washington and numerous individual members of that church in the above referenced cases. The claims involve allegations of inappropriate sexual contact and intimidation. However, the facts pertaining to the claims against the various Defendants differ greatly.

Only one Plaintiff, SANDY EHRLICH, and her husband,
MICHAEL EHRLICH, have brought an action against Defendants, RALPH
and ROSEMARY ALSKOG, in this multiple claim lawsuit. It is
apparent from the Complaint that the action against Defendant,
ALSKOG, is for alleged incidences that occurred separate and apart
from the alleged incidences involving the other Plaintiffs and
Defendants. The detailed facts of the claim against Defendant,
ALSKOG, and the claims against the various other Defendants will be
uniquely different, raising separate and distinct questions of
fact. Moreover, the witnesses involved in Defendant, ALSKOG'S,
case will be different from those involved in the other claims.
Unless the single action against Defendants, ALSKOG, is severed
from the other claims against the various other Defendants in this
lawsuit, Defendant ALSKOG'S right to a fair trial will be

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III. ISSUE

Whether the Court should sever the action brought by Plaintiffs, EHRLICH, against Defendants, ALSKOG, from the other claims in this case, where the claims do not arise out of the same occurrences, and where trial against Defendants, ALSKOG, together with all the other claims would be extremely prejudicial to said Defendants.

IV. EVIDENCE RELIED UPON

- A. Affidavit of Jack G. Rosenow;
- B. The Complaints filed in both actions;
- C. The records and files herein contained.

V. AUTHORITY

A. The Claims Filed in This Action do not Arise Out of the Same Occurrence and do not Involve Common Questions of Law or Fact; Therefore, They are Misjoined.

CR 20 establishes the criteria for determining whether Plaintiffs have properly joined their cases and CR 21 establishes the remedy for misjoinder; i.e., separate trials. Here, Plaintiffs' claims do not meet the requirement for joinder; moreover, to permit joinder here would be an abuse of discretion which would seriously prejudice the opportunity of Defendants ALSKOG to obtain a fair trial.

CR 20(a) sets forth the requirements for joinder of different persons in a single action as Plaintiffs:

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All persons may join in one action as plaintiffs if they assert any right to relief jointly, severally, or in the alternative in respect of or arising out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences and if any question of law or fact common to all of these persons will arise in the action.

CR 20(a) clearly establishes two criteria for joinder in cases such as these: (1) The actions must arise out of the same occurrence or series of occurrences or transactions; and (2) They must involve common questions of law or fact. To be properly joined, the Plaintiffs' claims must satisfy both, not just one of these criteria. Here, Plaintiffs' claims meet neither test. First, the allegations against Defendants, ALSKOG, and the allegations against all the other Defendants involve entirely separate occurrences, each involving unique facts. Second, the alleged inappropriate sexual contact in each case must be considered based upon its own individual facts, and the questions of law will be different among the various Defendants because of the various different claims which have been asserted.

There are surprisingly few cases on misjoinder; however, Williams v. Maslan, 92 Wash. 616 (1937) (recently commented on favorably in P. Trautman, Joinder of Claims and Parties in Washington, 14 Gonzaga L. Rev. 103, 112 N.44 [1978]), is a case which should be considered here. In that case, two separate plaintiffs made virtually identical allegations of wrongful arrest and wrongful imprisonment against an identical set of Defendants. The

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court found that the two causes of action had been improperly joined, and that the plaintiffs were attempting to try two wholly independent actions in the same suit. Citing the applicable court rule, which was virtually identical to the present CR 20(a), the court stated that joinder was proper only where the alleged right to recover arose from the same set of facts.

The court offered a hypothetical to demonstrate where joinder was improper at page 620-21:

But suppose that C, in driving from Tacoma to Olympia at an unlawful speed, has a collision in South Tacoma in which he injures A, and on the same trip he collides with B in the outskirts of Olympia and injures him. A and B cannot join as plaintiffs and sue C in the same Their rights to relief do not arise out of the same transaction, but merely out of similar transactions, and are wholly indepen-Evidence tending to support the complaint of B would in no way tend to support the complaint of A and vice versa. That is the condition in the case at bar. The plaintiffs are attempting to try two wholly independent actions in the same suit. (Emphasis added).

The hypothetical in <u>Williams</u>, <u>supra</u>, describes one defendant's similar negligent conduct causing damages to separate parties in separate circumstances. While the events may have been similar, they were neither the same nor part of a "series" to support joinder. The Complaint in the present case also involves allegations of separate injuries in separate circumstances and, like the hypothetical, does not describe events that could be considered "arising out of the same transaction, occurrence or series

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of transactions or occurrences."

Joinder of more than one claim is improper and severance is compelled where such claims are predicated on allegations of separate occurrences for alleged injuries to different individuals by different defendants. The Plaintiffs in this case are attempting to try wholly independent actions in the same suit. Their rights to relief do not arise out of the same transaction or occurrence, and are wholly independent. Any right to recover by Plaintiff, EHRLICH, will depend upon entirely separate facts from any right to recover by the other Plaintiffs in this case. Thus, Defendant, ALSKOG'S, case is improperly joined and should be severed.

B. Joinder of the Action Against Defendant, ALSKOG, With the Other Actions Would Severely Prejudice Said Defendant; Therefore, Separate Trials Should be Ordered.

This Court has the express authority to sever claims and/or order separate trials when it is necessary and/or appropriate for the convenience of the parties or to avoid prejudice. The authority for this Court to order a separate trial is provided in Rules 20, 21 and 42 of the Civil Rules for the Superior Courts of the State of Washington. CR 20(b) provides as follows:

The court may make such orders as will prevent a party from being embarrassed, delayed, or put to expense by the inclusion of a party against whom he asserts no claim and who asserts no claims against him, a court may order separate trials or make other orders to prevent delay or prejudice.

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CR 21 states in pertinent part that "[a]ny claim against a party may be severed and proceeded with separately." Additionally, CR 42(b) enables the Court to order separate trials of any claims to avoid prejudice. CR 42(b) states:

Separate Trials. The court, in furtherance of convenience or to avoid prejudice, or when separate trials will be conducive to expedition and economy, may order a separate trial of any claim, cross-claim, counterclaim, or third-party claim, or of any separate issue or of any number of claims, cross-claims, counterclaims, third-party claims, or issues, always preserving inviolate the right of trial by jury.

It is clear that the application of CR 21 is within the sound discretion of the trial court whose decision will not be disturbed on appeal absent manifest abuse of discretion. Shelby v. Keck, 85 Wn.2d 911, 918, 541 P.2d 365 (1975).

As stated by the court in <u>Shelby</u>, <u>supra</u>, at 918, citing 3 Orland, Wash. Prac. 412 (2d ed 1968):

Under the last sentence of the rule, severance should mean that the severed claims become independent actions in which independent judgments should be had. Ordinarily relief of severance should not be granted in cases of properly joined claims and parties because the whole purpose of the joinder rules would be nullified. Rather, if inconvenience or possible confusion or other factors dictate separate files in cases where there is proper joinder of claims of parties, separate trials may be ordered.

Under CR 42(b), it is appropriate for the trial court to order separate trials and/or to bifurcate a trial "where informed

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judgment impels the court to conclude that application of the rule [CR 42(b)] will manifest to promote convenience and/or actually avoid prejudice." Brown v. General Motors Corp. 67 Wn.2d 278, 282, 407 P.2d 461 (1965).

In this case, trial of the claim against Defendant,
ALSKOG, with the other actions would promote neither economy nor
convenience. The claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, is so factually
unique that little time can be saved by trying the cases together.

Moreover, trying the cases together would be severely prejudicial to said Defendants. The right to a fair trial will be denied unless the claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, is judged separately, without the risk that the jury might be influenced by a case presented by one of the Co-Plaintiffs. Considering the inflammatory nature of the subject matter, allowing the same jury to hear testimony regarding the claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, together with the rest of the action would most certainly result in harmful prejudice toward said Defendants.

No jury can realistically be expected to neatly compartmentalize the evidence among the multiple claims arising from the
vastly different sets of facts. The alleged incidences involving
the different Defendants occurred at different times, in different
places and under different circumstances. It is inconceivable that
the evidence in the different claims could be presented in a manner
comprehensible to the jury, and without prejudice to the

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Defendants, ALSKOG. Defendants, ALSKOG'S, right to a fair and impartial trial mandates that a separate trial be ordered of the single claim against them.

VI. CONCLUSION

The action against Defendants, ALSKOG, should be tried separately from the rest of the cases because the multiple claims of the numerous Plaintiffs have been misjoined. Further, a separate trial of the claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, is critical to said Defendants' ability to properly defend against the allegations brought against them. Defendants, ALSKOG, therefore, respectfully request that this Court sever the action against them from the remainder of this multiple claim lawsuit.

VII. PROPOSED ORDER

A copy of the Proposed Order accompanies this Motion.

DATED this 54 day of February, 1988.

ROSENOW, HALE & JOHNSON

By: JACK G. ROSENOW

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Of Attorneys for Defendants, ALSKOG

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CERTIFICATE

On this day I delivered a true and accurate copy of the document to which this certificate is affixed to LEGAL MESSENGERS, INC. for delivery to the attorneys of record of plaintiff/ defendant.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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BY ROBIN COOK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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KATHY LEE BUTLER, et vir., et al., Plaintiffs.

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

RALPH ALSKOG, et ux., et al.,

Defendants.

: ss.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

County of Pierce

JACK G. ROSENOW, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I am one of the attorneys of record for the Defendants, RALPH and ROSEMARY ALSKOG, and make this Affidavit in support of said Defendants' Motion for Separate Trial.

The Plaintiffs' Complaint in this case involves multiple

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AFFIDAVIT OF JACK G. ROSENOW IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS ALSKOG'S MOTION FOR SEPARATE TRIAL

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separate claims filed by numerous Plaintiffs against various
Defendants. The action against Defendants ALSKOG in this case
involves only one claim filed by Plaintiff, SANDY EHRLICH, and
her husband. The alleged claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, is
separate and distinct from the claims against the other Defendants.
The Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

A separate trial of the action against Defendants, ALSKOG, is critical to said Defendants' ability to properly defend against the allegations brought against him. Allowing the separate and distinct claims to be tried as one would cause severe confusion in the jury, and would result in prejudice to said Defendants. The jury would be unable to distinguish and keep separate the complex testimony regarding each claim. Also, considering the inflammatory nature of this subject matter, allowing the same jury to hear testimony regarding the claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, together with the multiple other claims filed against different Defendants in this case would most certainly result in harmful prejudice toward Defendants, ALSKOG.

In order to allow the claim against Defendants, ALSKOG, to be resolved in a manner which would be just and equitable to all

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parties concerned, this Court should sever the claim against them from the claims filed against the other Defendants, pursuant to CR 21 and CR 42(b).

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

JACK G. ROSENOW

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

SANDY EHRLICH and MICHAEL EHRLICH,) wife and husband; LARRY LEMKE, parent; LARRY LEMKE, Guardian ad Litem on behalf of SYBIL N. LEMKE,) a minor; KATHRYN REY-NOLDS; DEE CHABOT, parent; DEE CHABOT, Guardian ad Litem on behalf of SHAWNA MICHELLE CHABOT, MICHAEL GRANT CHABOT, NICHOLAS STERLING CHABOT, minors,

Plaintiffs,

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RALPH ALSKOG and ROSEMARY ALSKOG, husband and wife; ROBERT HOWERTON and JANE DOE HOWERTON, husband and wife; E. SCOTT HARTLEY and JANE DOE HARTLEY; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, 19 husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL) AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington Corporation; "JOHN DOES" 1-4 and "JANE DOES" 1-4, husbands and wifes; FIRST DOE CORPORATION; and FIRST DOE PARTNERSHIP,

NO.

COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES AND DAMAGES

Defendants.

NOW the Plaintiffs, by and through their attorneys of record, Richard H. Adler of ADLER, GIERSCH & READ, P.S., and for cause of action against the Defendants state and allege as follows:

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1.1 The Plaintiffs Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich, are wife and husband, and at all times material hereto Plaintiffs were residents of the County of King, State of Washington.

1.2 Plaintiff Larry Lemke, father of Sybil N. Lemke, at all times material hereto was a resident of the County of King, State of Washington.

1.3 Plaintiff Sybil N. Lemke is a minor child, fourteen years of age, who resides with her father, Larry Lemke, in the County of King, State of Washington. Larry Lemke has been duly appointed the Guardian ad Litem of Plaintiff, Sybil N. Lemke, for purposes of this litigation. At all times material hereto, Plaintiff Sybil N. Lemke was a resident of the County of King, State of Washington.

1.4 Plaintiff, Kathryn Reynolds, at all times material hereto was a resident of the County of King, State of Washington.

1.5 Plaintiff, Dee Chabot, mother of Shawna Michelle Chabot, Michael Grant Chabot and Nicholas Sterling Chabot, at all times material hereto was a resident of the County of King, State of Washington.

1.6 Plaintiffs, Shawna Michele Chabot is a minor, eleven years of age; Michael Grant Chabot is a minor, ten years of age; and Nicholas Sterling Chabot is a minor, five years of age; Plaintiffs reside with their mother, Dee Chabot, in the County of King, State of Washington. Dee Chabot has been duly

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appointed the Guardian ad Litem of Plaintiff, Shawna Michele Chayot, Michael Grant Chabot, and Nicholas Sterling Chabot for purposes of this litigation.

II. DEFENDANTS: RALPH AND ROSEMARY ALSKOG

- 2.1 The Defendants, Ralph Alskog and Rosemary Alskog, are husband and wife, and at all times material hereto were residents of the County of King, State of Washington.
- 2.2 Defendant Ralph Alskog is and at all times material hereto was the Assistant to the Vice President of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 2.3 Defendant Ralph Alskog is and at all times material hereto was one of the deacons of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 2.4 Defendant Ralph Alskog served as a counselor for the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 2.5 All actions described of Defendants Alskog or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

III. DEFENDANTS: ROBERT AND JANE DOE HOWERTON &

3.1 The Defendants, Robert Howerton and Jane Doe Howerton, are husband and wife, and at all times material hereto were residents of the County of King, State of Washington. Plaintiffs do not know if Defendant Howerton is married, and if married, does not know his spouse's name, but alleges that if he is married, this constitutes a marital community under the laws of the State of Washington. Each of the acts complained of were

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27 28 done for and on behalf of the community as well as for and on behalf of the individuals.

- 3.2 Defendant Robert Howerton is a member of the congregation of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 3.3 Defendant Robert Howerton has taught Sunday School for the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 3.4 Defendant Robert Howerton has held himself out as a counselor and served as a counselor for the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 3.5 Defendant Robert Howerton acted as a counselor for Plaintiff Sybil N. Lemke.

IV. DEFENDANTS: E. SCOTT AND JANE DOE HARTLEY

- 4.1 The Defendants, E. Scott Hartley and Jane Doe Hartley, are husband and wife, and at all times material hereto were residents of the County of King, State of Washington.
- 4.2 Defendant E. Scott Hartley is and at all times material hereto has been the corporate secretary and senior staff assistant to the vice president of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 4.3 Defendant E. Scott Hartley is recognized as one of the four individuals on the Board of Senior Elders of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 4.4 Defendant E. Scott Hartley served as a counselor for the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 4.5 All actions described of these defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

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5.1 The Defendants, Donald Lee Barnett and Barbara Barnett, are husband and wife, and at all times material hereto were residents of the County of King, State of Washington.

5.2 Defendant Donald Lee Barnett is the head pastor of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and as such is responsible for the administration and direction of the entire congregation.

5.3 Defendant Donald Lee Barnett is also the president of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

5.4 Defendant Barbara Barnett, at all times material hereto, served as a counselor for the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

5.5 All actions described of these defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

YI. DEFENDANT: COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER

6.1 Defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center is a corporation licensed to do business and doing business in the State of Washington, having its principle place of business at 18635 Eighth Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

VII. DEFENDANTS: JOHN AND JANE DOES

7.1 John and Jane Does 1-4 are residents of the State of Washington. All actions described of these defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

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8.1 The Defendants First Doe Corporation and First Doe Partnership are business entities doing business or controlled by the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Plaintiffs pray leave to amend this complaint for personal injuries and damages and to insert herein their true names when they become known.

IX. JURISDICTION

acts hereinafter alleged occurred within the 9.1 All County of King, State of Washington, and this court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and the parties hereto.

X. AGENTS, AGENCY AND RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR

10.1 At all times material hereto, the Defendants, Rosemary Alskog, Robert Howerton, Jane Doe Ralph Alskog, E. Scott Hartley, Jane Doe Hartley, Donald Lee Howerton, Barnett, Barbara Barnett, "John Does" 1-4 and "Jane Does" 1-4, were principles, agents, employees and representatives of the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their representation, employment and/or agency for the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

10.2 At all times material hereto, the Defendants, First Doe Corporation and First Doe Partnership, were agents, employees and/or representatives of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and all actions complained of herein were performed in the course of their representation,

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employment and/or agency for the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

XI. BASIS

11.1 Sometime during the year of 1967, the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center was organized under the laws of the State of Washington as a corporation, practicing fundamentalist pentacostal beliefs. Beginning in 1984 or 1985, Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, encouraged and/or required members of the congregation to form intimate attachments with members of the opposite sex without regard to the member's spouse as part of the regular services at the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Said intimate attachments were called "spiritual connections." Spiritual connections involve dancing together, embracing, holding hands, hypnotically gazing into each other's eyes, kissing, and/or sexual contact.

11.2 Plaintiffs were members of the Defendant the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center religious organization.

11.3 Defendant the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, knew or should have known that these intimate attachments and "spiritual connections" would result in seductions, family disharmony, marital instability, separation and/or dissolution of marriages, sexual involvement and advances of adults with children, loss of consortium, destruction of the parent-child

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11.4 Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, knew or should have known that its officers, agents, employees, representatives, counselors, and members of the congregation would follow his direction and/or example.

XII.

12.1 Plaintiffs, Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich, regularly attended services at the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center for over ten years. As members of the congregation, Plaintiffs attended numerous functions, and were active participants in the congregation. Plaintiff Michael Ehrlich was a bible school teacher employed by the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Plaintiff Michael Ehrlich held a position as one of the ministerial elders of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. The Plaintiffs, Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich, tithed a portion the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible of their income to Training Center to help sustain it. The Plaintiffs often volunteered their time to the Defendant, Community Chapel and The Plaintiffs' entire life revolved Bible Training Center. around the activities of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

12.2 On several occasions, Defendant Ralph Alskog, under the guise of providing ministerial services and counseling as well as serving as Plaintiff Sandy Ehrlich's "spiritual

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connection," manipulated, exploited, coerced, influenced and pressured her into having sexual contact with him. Defendant Ralph Alskog professed to be driven by God and represented to Plaintiff Sandy Ehrlich that his conduct was sanctioned by God.

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12.3 For a period of approximately one year, Defendant Ralph Alskog continued to seek out Plaintiff Sandy Ehrlich, under the guise of being her "spiritual connection," and providing her with ministerial counsel and guidance, continued to sexually assault her, by fondling her private parts, undressing her, kissing her with his tongue, masturbating on her stomach, touching and embracing her against her will.

numerous occasions Defendant Ralph Alskog, 12.4 On the quise of providing ministerial services and counseling under as the spiritual connection for Sandy Ehrlich, and serving became aware of her vulnerability. As a result of manipulation, domination, use of authority and position, and exploitation, acting under the guise of providing ministerial counseling and as a spiritual connection, Plaintiff Sandy Ehrlich was serving coerced and pressured and unduly influenced into having a spiritual connection and sexual contact with Defendant Ralph Alskog.

12.5 Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training president, Defendant through its pastor and Center. by and Barnett, and his wife, Barbara Barnett, knew or Donald Lee have known that Defendant Ralph Alskog was involved in should the assault, sexual contact, seduction and exploitation of Sandy Ehrlich. Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible

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Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, negligently supervised Defendant Ralph Alskog by not terminating the relationship between Ralph Alskog and Sandy Ehrlich. Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Donald Lee Barnett, and his wife, Barbara Barnett, knew or should have known that the Defendant Ralph Alskog was causing marital difficulties, family disharmony, marital separation, loss of consortium. between Plaintiffs Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich. Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee acted negligently in not supervising Defendant, Ralph in not taking corrective actions, sanctions, Alskog, and preventative measures in ending the relationship between Ralph Alskog and Sandy Ehrlich.

12.6 After a period of time, Plaintiffs Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich, separately and together, realized that Defendant Ralph Alskog's conduct was not sanctioned by God and was a ruse concocted by Defendants in order to satisfy deviate sexual needs.

12.7 On or about May 11, 1986, both Plaintiffs Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich were "disfellowshipped" from the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center as a consequence of Sandy Ehrlich's refusal to participate in further sexual activities with Defendant Ralph Alskog and/or questioning the "spiritual connection" doctrine and practices of Defendants.

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12.8 Each and all Defendants have made disparaging and false statements publicly regarding Sandy Ehrlich and Michael Ehrlich to members of the congregation which tended to injure Plaintiffs' reputation in the community.

XIII.

13.1 The minor child, Sybil N. Lemke, was a member of the Defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center at all times material hereto.

13.2 As a result of probems Sybil N. Lemke was having stemming from the marital difficulties of her parents, she was directed to begin counseling with Defendant Robert Howerton.

13.3 Defendant Robert Howerton counseled Sybil Lemke when she was thirteen and fourteen years old and used to be one of her Sunday school teachers at the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Defendant Robert Howerton requested Plaintiff Sybil Lemke to be his "spiritual connection."

13.4 On several occasions, Defendant Robert Howerton, under the guise of providing ministerial services and counseling, touched and/or rubbed Plaintiff Sybil Lemke on her thighs and legs.

13.5 Sometime between September and Christmas Day of 1986, Defendant Robert Howerton took Plaintiff Lemke to Redondo Beach in his car. As the sun set, Defendant Howerton moved his car and parked it in the rear of the parking lot. Defendant Robert Howerton told Plaintiff Sybil Lemke that he loved her and pulled her very close to him and started kissing her. Defendant Howerton put one around her and started carressing her buttocks

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with his hand. With the other hand Defendant Howerton rubbed Plaintiff Sybil Lemke's thigh. Defendant Robert Howerton was breathing heavily and forcefully kissing Plaintiff Sybil Lemke on her body. Defendant Robert Howerton professed to be driven by God and represented to Plaintiff Sybil Lemke that his conduct was sanctioned by God and was spiritual.

13.6 On numerous occasions, Defendant Robert Howerton, under the guise of providing ministerial services and counseling and serving as Plaintiff Sybil Lemke's spiritual connection, became aware of the vulnerability of Plaintiff Sybil Lemke. Defendant Robert Howerton took advantage of her weakness and need for support and manipulated Plaintiff Sybil Lemke.

13.7 As a result of manipulation, exploitation, domination, use of authority and position by Defendants, Plaintiff Sybil Lemke was coerced, pressured and unduly influenced into having a spiritual connection and sexual contact with Defendant Robert Howerton.

13.8 Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training and through its pastor and president, Defendant Center, by Barnett, knew or should have known that Defendant Donald Lee Robert Howerton was involved in the seduction, sexual contact and spiritual connection with Plaintiff Sybil Lemke, a minor. Defendant, the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, acted negligently in not Howerton and in not supervising Defendant Robert corrective actions, sanctions, preventative measures in ending the relationship between Robert Howerton and Sybil Lemke.

13.9 Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant 3 Donald Lee Barnett, knew or should have known that Defendant 4 Robert Howerton was causing the destruction of Larry and Sybil 5 Lemke's parent-child relationship, as well as Sybil Lemke's loss 6 of guidance, support, love and companionship for her father. 7 After a period of time, Plaintiff Sybil Lemke 8 and Plaintiff Larry Lemke, individually and together, realized 9

that Defendants' conduct was not sanctioned by God and was a ruse concocted by Defendants in order to satisfy deviate sexual needs.

13.11 Plaintiff Larry Lemke and Sybil Lemke were "disfellowshipped" from Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible as a consequence of their refusal to partici-Center, Training pate in further sexual activities with Defendants and/or challenging the "spiritual connection" doctrine and practices of Defendants.

Defendants have made disparaging and false 13.12 statements in public regarding Plaintiffs to members of the congregation which tended to injure Plaintiffs' reputation in the community.

XIV.

14.1 The Plaintiff, Kathryn Reynolds, regularly the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible attended services at As a member of the congregation, Plaintiff Training Center. numerous functions of the church, and was an Reynolds attended Plaintiff's life participant in the congregation. active

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revolved around the activities of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

Hartley, under the guise of providing ministerial services and counseling as well as attempting to have a spiritual connection with Plaintiff Reynolds, sexually assaulted her by placing his hands on her breast, and other parts of her body, and forcibly kissing her and embracing her against her will.

On several occasions, Defendant E. 14.3 Hartley, under the guise of providing ministerial services and counseling as attempting to Plaintiff Reynolds' as well be "spiritual connection," became aware of her vulnerability. Defendant E. Scott Hartley took advantage of her weakness and need for support and manipulated Plaintiff Reynolds.

14.4 As a result of manipulation, exploitation, domination, use of authority and position by Defendants, Plaintiff Reynolds was coerced and/or forced into a "spiritual connection" and/or sexual contact with Defendant E. Scott Hartley.

Defendant, the Community Chapel 14.5 and Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Donald Lee Barnett, knew or should have known that Defendant E. Scott involved in the seduction, sexual contact and Hartley was attempted spiritual connection with Plaintiff Reynolds. Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, acted negligently in not supervising Defendant, E. Scott Hartley

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and in not taking corrective actions, sanctions, preventative measures in ending the relationship between Defendant E. Scott Hartley and Plaintiff Reynolds.

14.6 After a period of time, Plaintiff Reynolds realized that Defendants' conduct was not sanctioned by God and was a ruse concocted by Defendants in order to satisfy deviant sexual needs.

14.7 Plaintiff Reynolds "disfellowshipped" was from the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, as a consequence of her refusal to participate in further sexual contact with Defendant E. Scott Hartley and/or her questioning the "spiritual connection* doctrines of and practices Defendants.

14.8 Defendants have made disparaging and false statements publicly regarding Plaintiff Reynolds to members of the congregation which tended to injure Plaintiff's reputation in the community.

XV.

15.1 The minor children, Shawna Michelle Chabot, Michael Grant Chabot, and Nicholas Sterling Chabot, were members of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center at all times material hereto.

regularly attended services at the Defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Dee Chabot has attended such services for approximately fifteen years. Dee Chabot was a member of the congregation and attended numerous functions and

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was an active participant in church functions. Plaintiff Chabot was married at Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training attended the Bible College on a part-time basis. Center and Shawna Michele Chabot and Michael Grant Chabot, Plaintiffs, attended at Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible school Training Dee Chabot tithed a portion of her income to Center. Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, to help Plaintiff Chabot volunteered her time to Defendant, sustain it. Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Plaintiff Chabot's life and her children's lives revolved around the activities of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

Plaintiff Chabot's husband, 15.3 Grant has entered into more than one "spiritual connection" Chabot, members of the church congregation. Plaintiff with women more than one occasion, sought counsel from members Chabot, on of the Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, seeking help to restore her marriage, prevent the break-up of her marriage, and, to put an end to the family disharmony caused "spiritual connections," to end the loss of consortium she by was suffering, to prevent and end the destruction of the parentchild relationships, to prevent and end the loss of companionlove, support and quidance suffered by her children, and ship, the pressures and threats made to her to prevent and end children to enter into "dancing" and/or "spiritual connections" with other children while attending Christian school Defendant, Training Community Chapel and Bible

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15.4 As a result of manipulation, exploitation, domination, use of authority and position by Defendants, Plaintiff Chabot and her children were coerced, pressured and unduly influenced into "dancing" and seeking "spiritual connections."

Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, knew or should have known that Plaintiff's husband was involved in spiritual connections and having sexual contact with other spouses of the congregation, causing family disharmony, marital instability and destruction of the parent-child relationships, and loss of companionship, love, guidance and support for the children.

15.6 Defendant, the Community Chapel and Bible by and through its pastor and president, Training Center, Donald Defendant Lee Barnett, acted negligently in not intervening and ending Grant Brian Chabot's spiritual connections with other women and attempting to restore the parent-child relationship of quidance, support and love.

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15.7 Plaintiff Dee Chabot was "disfellowshipped" from the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, as a consequence of her refusal to participate further in "spiritual connections" and/or challenging the "spiritual connections" doctrines and practices of Defendants.

15.8 Defendants have made disparaging and false statements to the public regarding Plaintiff Dec Chabot and her children to members of the congregation which tended to injure Plaintiffs' reputation in the community and further erode the parent-child relationship.

XVI. DAMAGES

16.1 Plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XV.

16.2 As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and/or negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs have suffered serious and painful injuries to their person, as well as psychological and mental pain and suffering. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiffs sustained general damages according to proof.

16.3 As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and/or negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff was required to and did incur reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the treatment of said personal injuries. By

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reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff sustained special damages according to proof.

16.4 direct and proximate result of As a the and/or negligent wrongful intentional, reckless, acts omissions of the Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff will be required to and incur in the future reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the treatment of said personal injuries. reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff will sustain By additional special damages according to proof.

16.5 As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and/or negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered a loss of earnings to date in an amount which is presently unknown but which will be proven at the time of trial.

16.6 As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless, and/or negligent wrongful acts and omissions of the Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages, damages for c tinuing pain and suffering, and attorney fees and costs under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Washington.

XVII.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: OUTRAGE

17.1 Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XVI.

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17.2 The acts of each of the Defendants as stated above are so extreme, outrageous and go beyond all bounds of decency.

17.3 The conduct of each of the above-named Defendants was so extreme and outrageous that it caused the Plaintiffs to suffer severe emotional distress.

as to intentionally inflict severe emotional distress upon Plaintiffs, with knowledge that such distress was certain or substantially certain to result from such outrageous conduct.

17.5 Defendants' conduct was perpetrated with reckless and deliberate disregard of a high degree of probability that severe emotional distress would result to Plaintiffs.

17.6 The conduct of Defendants was deliberate, willful, malicious, and calculated to inflict severe emotional distress on Plaintiffs.

17.7 As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' outrageous conduct, Plaintiff suffered severe emotional distress, were greatly humiliated, shamed, embarrassed, defamed, and endured great pain and suffering.

XVIII.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: COUNSELOR MALPRACTICE

18.1 Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XVII.

18.2 Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president,

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Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, and other Defendants, did not exercise the degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent counselor in this jurisdiction by manipulating Plaintiffs spiritual connection and/or sexual into having a contact with Defendants. Defendant, the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, and other Defendants, acted intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently in its conduct and/or omissions and this constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

18.3 Defendant Ralph Alskog did not exercise the degree care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly of possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent counselor this jurisdiction by manipulating Plaintiff Sandy in Ehrlich into having a "spiritual connection" and/or sexual contact. Defendant Ralph Alskog acted intentionally, and/or negligently in his acts and/or omissions and this constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

18.4 Defendant Robert Howerton did not exercise the degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent in this jurisdiction by manipulating a minor, counselor Sybil Lemke, into a "spiritual connection" and/or Plaintiff sexual contact. Defendant Robert Howerton did intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently commit acts and/or omissions which constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

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the degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent counselor in this jurisdiction by manipulating Plaintiff Kathryn Reynolds into a spiritual connection and/or sexual contact. Defendant E. Scott Hartley did intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently commit acts and/or omissions which constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

18.6 Defendants, the Community Chapel and Bible by and through its pastor and president, Training Center, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, along with all other Defendants, did not exercise the degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent counselor in this jurisdiction by telling Plaintiff Dee Chabot that she should "release" her husband to other member(s) of the congregation; by telling Plaintiff Dee Chabot that her failure to "release" her husband to having spiritual connection with another member of the congregation meant she was possessed by demonic spirits, and by failing to help restore marital harmony, parent-child intervene and relationships and the loss of love, guidance, companionship and her children. These Defendants did intentionally, support for recklessly, and/or negligently commit acts and/or omissions which constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

18.7 As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' malpractice, each Plaintiff has sustained severe pain and suffering.

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THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION: NEGLIGENT COUNSELING

19.1 Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XVIII.

19.2 Defendants held themselves out to Plaintiffs as being capable of performing family counseling, marital counseling and spiritual counseling, which requires the skill of a person competent to counsel the Plaintiffs in their respective needs.

negligent 19.3 Defendants in counseling were Plaintiffs in that Defendants failed to exercise or possess that skill, care, and learning ordinarily exercised or degree of by the average qualified counselor, taking into possessed account the existing state of knowledge and practice in the field clergy, marital counseling, and other counseling Defendants negligently violated the duty of care professions. counselor by either having sexual contact with Plaintiffs into "spiritual connections" with Plaintiffs or or entering failing to assist Plaintiffs in restoring marital harmony, harmony, preventing loss of consortium between spouses, family the destruction of the parent-child end to putting an relationship and ending the loss of guidance, love, support and companionship suffered by minors-Plaintiffs.

19.4 As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligent counseling, each Plaintiff sustained severe pain and suffering.

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FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

PASTORAL AND MINISTERIAL MALPRACTICE

- 20.1 Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XIX.
- 20.2 Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently failed to exercise that degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a careful and prudent pastor/minister in This intentional, reckless, negligent act and/or omission constitutes the tort of pastoral/ministerial malpractice.
- 20.3 Defendants intentionally, recklessly, and/or negligently failed to exercise that degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent minister in this jurisdiction. This intentional, reckless, negligent act and/or omission constitutes the tort of pastoral/ministerial malpractice.
- 20.4 As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligent counseling, each Plaintiff sustained severe pain and suffering.

XXI.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION: SEXUAL ASSAULT AND BATTERY

21.1 Plaintiff Sandy Ehrlich incorporates by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I

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21.2 Plaintiff Sybil Lemke incorporates by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XX. The offensive sexual contact and touching by Defendant, Robert Howerton, against the will and body of Plaintiff, Sybil Lemke, resulted in personal injuries to her and constituted the torts of assault, battery and false imprisonment.

Plaintiff Kathryn Reynolds incorporates by 21.3 reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I The offensive sexual contact and touching by Defenthrough XX. dant, E. Scott Hartley, against the will and body of Plaintiff, Kathryn Reynolds, resulted in personal injuries her and to constituted the assault, battery false torts ofand imprisonment.

XXII.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION: DEFAMATION

- 22.1 Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each and every allegation set firth in paragraphs I through XXI.
- 22.2 As a direct and proximate result of acts and/or omissions of Defendants in making disparaging and false statements publicly regarding respective Plaintiffs, each and every Plaintiff's reputation was damaged and constitutes the tort of defamation.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

- 23.1 Plaintiffs Sandy and Michael Ehrlich incorporate by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXII.
- 23.2 As a direct and proximate result of the acts and/or omissions of Defendants, Plaintiff Michael Ehrlich has suffered a loss of consortium, including without limitation thereto, the loss of love, affections, care, services, companionship and society of his wife, Sandy Ehrlich.
- 23.3 As a direct and proximate result of the acts and/or omissions Defendants, Plaintiff Sandy Ehrlich has of suffered consortium, including without limitation a loss of love, affections, care, services, thereto, the loss of companionship and society of her husband, Michael Ehrlich.

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EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

DESTRUCTION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP

- 24.1 Plaintiffs Larry Lemke and Dee Chabot incorporate by reference each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXIII.
- 24.2 As a direct and proximate result of the acts and/or omissions of Defendants, Plaintiffs, Larry Lemke and Dee Chabot, suffered the loss of love and companionship and injury to and destruction of the parent-child relationship.

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NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

CHILDREN'S LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

- 25.1 Plaintiffs Michele Sybil Lemke, Shawna Chabot. Michael Grant Chabot, and Nicholas Sterling Chabot, minors, incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs I through XXIV.
- As a direct and proximate result of the acts 25.2 and/or omissions of Defendants, Plaintiffs Sybil Lemke, Shawna Michele Chabot, Michael Grant Chabot, and Nicholas Sterling Chabot, minors, suffered the loss of love, care, companionship, and quidance of their respective Plaintiff-parent.

XXVI.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: WRONGFUL DISFELLOWSHIPMENT

- 26.1 Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs I through XXV.
- 26.2 Defendant, Community Chapel Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Donald Barnett, had knowledge of Defendants' conduct towards Lee Plaintiffs and failed to take corrective actions, sanctions, preventative measures, or in any way to prevent Plaintiffs from being disfellowshipped.
- 26.3 Plaintiffs' questioning and/or challenging "spiritual connections" doctrine and practices of Defendant, the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, by and through its pastor and president, Defendant Donald Lee Barnett, led to their

disfellowshipment from Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

"disfellowshipped" from Defendant, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, Plaintiffs were ostracized from their peers, barred from attending church services, members of the congregation were directed not to have further contact with respective Plaintiffs, and endured severe pain and suffering.

26.5 As a further direct and proximate result of Plaintiffs' wrongful disfellowshipment, each of the Plaintiffs have been shunned by members of the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, lost their jobs, have been greatly humiliated, lost their friends, shamed, embarrassed and endured great suffering and remain nervous and distraught.

XXVII.

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION: SEDUCTION OF CHILD

27.1 Plaintiffs, Larry Lemke and Sybil Lemke, incorporate by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs I-XXVI.

27.2 As a direct and proximate result of the offensive sexual contact and touching by Defendant, Ralph Alskog, against the will and body of Plaintiff, Sybil Lemke, she suffered personal injuries and this constitutes the tort of seduction of a child.

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- WHEREFORE each and every Plaintiff and together pray for judgment against the Defendants as follows:

- 1. For general damages already incurred and future general damages in an amount unknown but which will be proved at the time of trial;
- 2. For medical expenses incurred and for future medical expenses and other costs, in an amount unknown which will be proved at the time of trial.
- 3. For loss of wages and earnings which will be proved at the time of trial;
- For costs and disbursements;
- For prejudgment interest;
- For reasonable attorney fees;
- 7. For injunctive relief;
- 8. For such other relief as this court may deem just and proper in this cause.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs Michael and Sandy Ehrlich further pray for judgment against the Defendants as follows:

10. For loss of consortium;

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs Larry Lemke and Dee Chabot further pray for judgment against the Defendants as follows:

Por loss of parent-child relationship;

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs Sybil Lemke, Shawna Michele Chabot, Michael Grant Chabot and Nicholas Sterling Chabot, minors, further pray for judgment against the Defendants as follows:

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12. For loss of parental consortium, love, support, guidance and companionship.

DATED this 31 st day of July, 1986.

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AGREED ORDER FOR PRETRIAL DISCOVERY

SANDY EHRLICH and MICHAEL EHRLICH, wife and husband, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

RALPH ALSKOG and ROSEMARY ALSKOG, husband and wife, et al.,

Defendants.

1. All attorneys are familiar with Civil Track 1 System.

AGREED ORDER FOR PRETRIAL DISCOVERY-1.

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25 26 2. The trial is set for April 3, 1989 (second setting) with a first setting on October 2, 1989. It is agreed that this Pretrial Order is based on the April 3, 1989 trial date and that all counsel will be prepared for a 20-day trial by jury on this date.

- Cut-off date for joinder of additional parties: March 8,
 1988.
 - 4. Cut-off date for amendment of pleadings: May 8, 1988.
 - 5. Lay witnesses:
- A. Cut-off date for disclosure of all parties' lay witnesses: May 8, 1988.
- B. Cut-off date for completion of all lay witness' depositions: September 8, 1988.
 - 6. Expert witnesses:
- A. Cut-off date for disclosure of expert witnesses by plaintiffs: September 10, 1988.
- B. Cut-off date for disclosure of expert witnesses by defendants: October 10, 1988.
- C. Cut-off date for completion of depositions of all parties' expert witnesses: January 10, 1989.
 - 7. Cut-off date for all discovery: February 3, 1989.
 - 8. Any need to limit discovery? Not at this time.
- 9. Cut-off date for dispositive motions to be filed: February 3, 1989.
- 10. Cut-off date for motions in limine to be heard: March 24, 1989.

AGREED ORDER FOR PRETRIAL DISCOVERY-2.

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11. Due date for trial briefs by plaintiffs: March 27, 1989.

Due date for trial briefs by defendants: March 31, 1989. 12.

13. Length of trial briefs: 15 pages. Length of joint brief: Length of additional briefs: 7 pages. 15 pages.

Date due for jury instructions: March 31, 1989.

Due date for submitting stipulated exhibits to court room 15. clerk: March 31, 1989.

Due date for submitting other exhibits to court room clerk for marking: March 31, 1989.

Settlement conference to be scheduled for March 4, 1989 17. at 9:30 a.m. with Judge Gary Little.

Pretrial conference to be scheduled for March 4, 1989 at 10:30 a.m.

Discovery 19. Any special problems regarding discovery: issues are outstanding at this time.

All special problems regarding evidence: None at this 20. time.

21. Protective order: Not at this time.

22. Special master or referee: No.

DATED this 16th day of Ftauffy

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