

# **ARCHIVE RECORD**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Pierce: I, Kevin Stock, Clerk of the Pierce County Superior Court, do hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original taken under my direction and control on the date attached hereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said, Court.

Kevin Stock, Pierce County Clerk

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

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IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, )
husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT )
and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and
wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE
TRAINING CENTER, a Washington
corporation,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: IRA GABRIELSON

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

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

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

DATED this /rt day of February . 1988.

LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER

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of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

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husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT )
and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and
wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE
TRAINING CENTER, a Washington
corporation,

Defendants.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: CAROL GABRIELSON

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DATED this lst day of February . 1988.

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Bruce Winchell

Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

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husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT )
and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and )
wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE )
TRAINING CENTER, a Washington )
corporation, )

Defendants.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: DONALD LEE BARNETT

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DATED this 1,t day of February . 1988.

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Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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TRAINING CENTER, a Washington
corporation,

Defendants.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: BARBARA BARNETT

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DATED this 12t day of February . 1988.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

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husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT )
and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and
wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE
TRAINING CENTER, a Washington
corporation,

Defendants.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: COMMUNITY CHAPEL & BIBLE TRAINING CENTER

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

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Bruce Winchell

Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AM. FEB 0 4 1988 P.M. PIERCE COUNTY WASHINGTON TEO RUTT, COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

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

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

No. 38 2 00947 9

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

COMPLAINT FOR

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IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife: DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA) BARNETT, husband and wife: COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

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II.

I.

(American) is a Pennsylvania corporation, which is licensed to

do business in Washington and which has paid all fees due and

American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania

Ira and Carol Gabrielson are Washington residents, residing in Pierce County. Donald Lee Barnett (Barnett) and Barbara

COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT - 1 3 0 4 1 R

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Barnett, husband and wife, are Washington residents. Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (Community Chapel) is a Washington corporation.

III.

Ira and Carol Gabrielson are plaintiffs, in an action against Donald and Barbara Barnett and Community Chapel and other defendants, including Jack McDonald (McDonald) and Jane Doe McDonald, John Does 1-4, Jane Does, 1-4, husbands and wives, and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma (Tacoma Chapel). That action is presently pending in Pierce County under Cause No. 86-2-02793-6. A copy of the Complaint in that action is attached as Exhibit A.

IV.

The Gabrielson complaint alleges Jack McDonald was pastor of the Tacoma Chapel, Community Chapel was the parent corporation to Tacoma Chapel and Barnett was pastor of Community Chapel. It further alleges that McDonald "manipulated" Gabrielson "into leaving her husband" and "coerced and unduly influenced" her into having a sexual relationship. It further alleges Barnett "knew or should have known . . . McDonald was involved in the seduction of female members of the congregation." Causes of action asserted are:

Outrage;

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- 2. Intentional counselor malpractice;
- Counselor malpractice;
- Pastoral malpractice;

| 1  | 5. Assault;   |
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| 2  | 6. Battery;   |
| 3  | 7. False imprisonment; and  |
| 4  | 8. Defamation.  |
| 5  | v.  |
| 6  | American insured Community Chapel under a Comprehensive   |
| 7  | General Liability Policy from May 9, 1982 until May 9, 1986. A  |
| 8  | copy of relevant portions of the policy is attached as  |
| 9  | Exhibit B. The policy provides in part:   |
| 10 | The company will pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated |
| 11 | to pay as damages because of  |
| 12 | A. Bodily Injury caused by an occurrence  |
| 13 | * * *   |
| 14 | Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness   |
| 15 | or disease  |
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| 17 | Occurrence means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions,                  |
| 18 | which results in bodily injury or property damage neither expected nor intended from the standpoint     |
| 19 | of the insured.   |
| 20 | * * *   |
| 21 | Each of the following is an insured   |
| 22 | (c) any executive officer, director or<br>stockholder thereof while acting within the                   |
| 23 | scope of his duties   |
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| 25 | (f) any employee while acting within the scope of their duties  |
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| 1                    | The company will pay all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages |
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| 2                    | because of <u>personal injury</u> arising out of the named insured's business                    |
| 3                    | * * *  |
| 4                    | A "Personal Injury" means injury arising out of  |
| 5                    | (a) false arrest, detention, imprisonment  |
| 6                    | (b) wrongful eviction  |
| 7                    | (c) a publication or utterance   |
| 8 9                  | (1) of a libel or slander or other<br>defamatory or disparaging material.                        |
| 10                   | * * *  |
| 11                   | This insurance does not apply to Personal Injury arising out of publication of                   |
| 12                   | defamatory material made by or at the direction of the insured with knowledge of the             |
| 13                   | falsity thereof.   |
| 14                   | * * *  |
| 15                   | EXCLUSION (Malpractice and Professional Services)  |
| 16                   | [T]he insurance does not apply to bodily   |
| 17                   | injury due to  |
| 18                   | <pre>l. the rendering or failure to render any service or</pre>                                  |
| 19                   | treatment conducive to health or of a <u>professional nature</u>                                 |
| 20                   | (Emphasis supplied)  |
| 21                   | VI.  |
| 22                   | American is presently defending Community Chapel and   |
| 23<br>24             | Barnett under a full reservation of rights.  |
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VII.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the alleged injuries for which plaintiffs seek compensation constitute a "Bodily Injury" as that term is defined in the policy.

VIII.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the alleged injuries for which plaintiffs seek compensation were "caused by an occurrence" as that term is defined in the policy.

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### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that the alleged acts by Barnett were not acts "within the scope of his duties" as that term is used in the policy.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the injuries alleged in the complaint constitute a "personal injury" as that term is defined in the policy.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that any defamatory statements which were made by an insured were made "with knowledge of the falsity thereof" as that term is used in the policy.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that certain of the injuries alleged arose from "service or treatment conducive to health or

of a professional nature" as that term is used in the policy 1 and are thus excluded from coverage. 2 SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION 3 American seeks a declaration that it has no duty to defend 4 Community Chapel or Barnett. 5 PRAYER FOR RELIEF 6 American requests that the court: 7 1. Declare that none of the injuries for which plaintiff 8 seeks compensation fall within the scope of coverage provided; 9 2. Declare that American has no duty to defend Community 10 Chapel or Barnett against the claims asserted; 11 Award American such other relief as the Court 12 considers to be fair and equitable. 13 DATED this / - t \_ day of February , 1988. 14 LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER 15 16 17 Bruce Winchell 18 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

NO. 86

COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES AND DAMAGES

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE" McDONALD, husband and wife;

DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA) BARNETT, husband and wife; and) "JOHN DOES" NOS. 1-4 AND "JANE) DOES" NOS. 1-4, husbands and

wives; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER OF TACOMA; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER,

Defendants.

COME NOW the plaintiffs by and through their attorney of record, Daniel L. Hannula of Rush, Hannula & Harkins, and for cause of action against the defendants state and allege

The court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and the parties hereto.

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as follows:

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RUSH, HANNULA & HARKINS

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The plaintiffs Carol Gabrielson and Ira Gabrielson are husband and wife and are residents of Pierce County, Washington.

III.

The defendants Donald Lee Barnett and Barbara Barnett are husband and wife and are residents of King County, Washington. Donald Barnett is the head pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and as such is responsible for the administration and direction of the entire congregation, including the Tacoma Chapel. All actions described of the defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

IV.

The defendants Jack McDonald and "Jane Doe" McDonald are husband and wife and residents of Pierce County, Washington. Jack McDonald is the pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma. All actions described of the defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

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The defendants "John Does" 1-4 and Jane Does" 1-4 are husbands and wives and are residents of the State of Washington. All actions described of the defendants or any of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

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COMPLAINT - 2

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TO TACOMA MERILE SOUTH
TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98462

VI.

The defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma is a corporation licensed to do business and doing business in the State of Washington.

VII.

The defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center is a corporation licensed to do business and doing business in the State of Washington and the is parent corporation of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

VIII.

At all times material hereto, the defendants John Does 1 through 4 were agents, employees and representatives of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and/or Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their representation employment and/or agency for the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

IX. '

At all times material hereto, the defendants Donald Lee Barnett, Barbara Barnett, and Jack and "Jane Doe" MacDonald were principals, agents, employees, and representatives of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their

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representation employment and/or agency for the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

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The plaintiffs, Carol and Ira Gabrielson, regularly attended services at both the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center in Burien for a number of years. As members of the congregation, Carol and Ira Gabrielson attended numerous functions and were active participants in the congregation. In addition, the Gabrielsons tithed a portion of their income to the congregation to help sustain it.

XI.

Defendant Jack McDonald, as pastor of the Tacoma Chapel, held himself out to the Gabrielsons as a qualified counselor. In this regard, Carol Gabrielson began counseling with defendant Jack McDonald on a regular basis.

XII.

As a result of the counseling sessions, defendant Jack McDonald became aware of the vulnerability of plaintiff Carol Gabrielson. Defendant Jack McDonald took advantage of her weakness and her need for support and manipulated her into leaving her husband, plaintiff Ira Gabrielson.

XIII.

Further, as a result of the manipulation by defendant

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Jack McDonald, plaintiff Carol Gabrielson was coerced and unduly influenced into a having sexual relationship with defendant Jack McDonald. This relationship continued from September through December of 1985.

XIV.

Defendant Donald Barnett encouraged the members of his congregation, including the Tacoma Chapel, to form intimate attachments with members of the opposite sex as part of the regular services at the Chapel. Defendant Donald Barnett expressly encouraged married members of the congregation to form intimate attachments with persons other than the spouses of the members.

XV.

Defendant Donald Barnett knew or should have known that these attachments would result in seductions, infidelity and the breakup of marriages. Further, defendant Donald Barnett knew or should have known that his agent in Tacoma, defendant Jack McDonald, was involved in the seduction of female members of the congregation and was abusing the pastoral privilege.

XVI.

In January, 1986, both plaintiffs Carol and Ira Gabrielson were disfellowshiped from Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma, as a consequence of Carol Gabrielson's refusal to participate in any further sexual activities with defendant Jack McDonald.

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#### XVII.

Plaintiff Carol Gabrielson, in March of 1986, requested permission to attend services at defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center in Burien, and was told that she was welcome at that congregation.

#### XVIII.

On March 6, 1986, plaintiff Carol Gabrielson attended services at defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Burien. During her visit to that congregation, plaintiff Carol Gabrielson was physically assaulted by defendants John Does 1 through 4 who bodily dragged her from the chapel, causing the physical injuries which are complained of herein. Plaintiff Carol Gabrielson was also handcuffed and forced into a vehicle belonging to defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Burien. The actions of John Does 1 through 4 were at the direction and under the request of defendants Jack McDonald, Donald Barnett and Barbara Barnett.

#### XIX.

Defendants Jack McDonald, Donald Barnett and Barbara
Barnett have further made disparaging statements regarding
Carol and Ira Gabrielson to members of the congregation
which tended to injure the Gabrielsons' reputation in the
community.

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COMPLAINT - 7

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

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

XXI.

The acts of each of the defendants as stated above are so extreme as to go beyond all possible bounds of decency. The conduct of each of the above named defendants was outrageous and caused the plaintiffs to suffer severe emotional distress. Each of the above-named defendants acted intentionally or recklessly to cause severe emotional distress to the plaintiffs.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

XXII.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXI.

XXIII.

Defendant Jack McDonald 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 Carol Gabrielson into a sexual relationship. This intentional or reckless failure constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

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## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### XXIV.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXIII.

#### XXV.

Defendant Jack McDonald negligently violated his duty of care as a counselor by having sexual contact with plaintiff Carol Gabrielson with the knowledge that Carol Gabrielson was vulnerable. Defendant Jack McDonald was negligent in counseling plaintiff Carol Gabrielson and so created an unreasonable risk of physical and mental harm which caused the plaintiff Carol Gabrielson's injuries. This negligence constitute the tort of counselor malpratice.

### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### XXVI.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXV.

#### XXVII.

Defendants Jack McDonald and Donald Barnett intentionally, recklessly, or negligently failed to exercise that degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent pastor in this jurisdiction. This failure constitutes the

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tort of pastoral malpractice.

#### XXVIII.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXVII.

#### XXIX.

The acts of the defendants on March 6, 1986 which resulted in injuries to plaintiff Carol Gabrielson were negligent and/or constitute the torts of assault, battery and false imprisonment.

## EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### XXX.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXIX.

#### XXXI.

The acts of defendants in making disparaging statements damaging the reputation of the plaintiff constitute the tort of defamation.

## NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

### XXXII.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXXI.

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# XXXIII.

As a further and proximate result of the acts of the defendants, plaintiff Ira Gabrielson has suffered a loss of consortium.

#### XXXIV.

As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless and negligent wrongful acts of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs have been specially and generally damaged in an amount to be fully proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiffs pray for judgment against the defendants as follows:

- For all general and special damages incurred by plaintiffs Ira and Carol Gabrielson in an amount to be proven at time of trial;
- For plaintiffs' reasonable costs and attorneys' fees 2. incurred in the prosecution of this action;
- For such other and further relief as the court deems just and equitable.

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# COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Combined Limits of Liability)

# 1. COVERAGE A—BODILY INJURY LIABILITY COVERAGE B—PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums which the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of

- A. Bodily Injury of
- B. Property Damage

to which this insurance applies, caused by an Occurrence, and the Company shall have the right and duty to defend any suit against the Insured seeking damages on account of such Bodily Injury or Property Damage, even if any of the allegations of the suit are groundless, false or fraudulent, and may make such investigation and settlement of any claim or suit as it deems expedient, but the Company shall not be obligated to pay any claim or judgment or to defend any suit after the applicable limit of the Company's liability has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

## Exclusions

This insurance does not apply:

- (a) to liability assumed by the Insured under any contract or agreement except an Incidental Contract; but this exclusion does not apply to a warranty of fitness or quality of the Named Insured's Products or a warranty that work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured will be done in a workmantike manner;
- (b) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of
  - (1) any Automobile or aircraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured, or
  - (2) any other Automobile or aircraft operated by any person in the course of his employment by any Insured:

but this exclusion does not apply to the parking of an Automobile on premises owned by, rented to or controlled by the Named Insured or the ways immediately adjoining, if such Automobile is not owned by or rented or loaned to any Insured;

(c) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of (1) the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of any Mobile Equipment

- while being used in any prearranged or organized racing, speed or demolition contest or in any stunting activity or in practice or preparation for any such contest or activity or (2) the operation or use of any snowmobile or trailer designed for use therewith:
- (d) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of and in the course of the transportation of Mobile Equipment by an Automobile owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured:
- (e) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of
  - (1) any watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any *insured*, or
  - (2) any other watercraft operated by any person in the course of his employment by any Insured;

but this exclusion does not apply to watercraft while ashore on premises owned by rented to or controlled by the Named Insured nor to watercraft under 26 feet in length which are neither owned by Named Insured nor used to carry persons or property for a charge.

- (1) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids or gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any water course or body of water; but this exclusion does not apply if such discharge, dispersal, release or escape is sudden and accidental:
- (g) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage due to war, whether or not declared, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution or to any act or condition incident to any of the foregoing, with respect to
  - (1) liability assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract, or
  - (2) expenses for first aid under the Supplementary Payments provision:
  - (h) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage for which the Insured or his indemnitee may be held liable:
    - (1) as a person or organization engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling or serving alcoholic beverages, or

(2) if not so engaged, as an owner premises used for such purposes.

if such liability is imposed

 (i) by, or because of the violation of, any statute, ordinance or regulation pertaining to the sale, gift, distribution or use of any alcoholic beverage, or

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(ii) by reason of the selling, serving or giving of any alcoholic beverage to a minor or to a person under the influence of alcohol or which causes or contributes to the intoxication of any person except with respect to liability of the *Insured* or his indemnitee as an owner or lessor described in (2) above;

But part (i) and (ii) of this exclusion does not apply with respect to liability arising out of the giving or serving of alcoholic beverages at functions incidental to the Named Insured's business provided the Named Insured is not engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling or serving of alcoholic beverages and part (ii) of this exclusion does not apply with respect to the liability of the insured or his indemnity as an owner or lessor described in (2) above.

- (i) to any obligation for which the Insured or any carrier as his insurer may be held liable under any workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation or disability benefits law, or under any similar law:
- (j) to Bodily Injury to any employee of the Insured arising out of and in the course of his employment by the Insured or to any obligation of the Insured to indemnify another because of damages arising out of such injury; but this exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract;
- (k) to Property Damage to
  - (1) property owned or occupied by or rented to the Insured.
  - (2) property used by the Insured, or
  - (3) property in the care, custody or control of the Insured or as to which the Insured is for any purpose exercising physical control.

but parts (2) and (3) of this exclusion do not apply with respect to liability under a written sidetrack agreement and part (3) of this exclusion does not apply with respect to *Property Damage* (other than to *Elevators*) arising out of the use of an *Elevator* at premises owned by, rented to or controlled by the *Named Insured*;

(I) to Property Damage to premises alienated by the Named Insured arising out of such premises or any part thereof:

- (m) to loss of use of tangible property which has not been physically injurious or destroyed resulting from
  - (1) a delay in or lack of performance by or on behalf of the Named Insured of any contract or agreement, or
  - (2) the failure of the Named Insured's Products or work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured to meet the level of performance, quality, fitness or durability warranted or represented by the Named Insured;

but this exclusion does not apply to loss of use of other tangible property from the sudden and accidental physical injury to or destruction of the Named Insured's Products or work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured after such products or work have been put to use by any person or organization other than an Insured:

- (n) to Property Damage to the Named Insured's Products arising out of such products or any part of such products;
- (o) to Property Damage to work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured arising out of the work or any portion thereof, or out of materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith;
- (p) to damages claimed for the withdrawal, inspection, repair, replacement, or loss of use of the Named Insured's Products or work completed by or for the Named Insured or of any property of which such products or work form a part, if such products, work or property are withdrawn from the market or from use because of any known or suspected defect or deficiency therein:
- (q) to Property Damage included within:
  - (1) the Explosion Hazard in connection with operations identified in this policy by a classification code number which includes the symbol "x,"
  - (2) the Collapse Hazard in connection with operations identified in this policy by a classification code number which includes the symbol "c,"
  - (3) the Underground Property Damage Hazard in connection with operations identified in this policy by a classification code number which includes the symbol "u."

## II. PERSONS INSURED

Each of the following is an Insured under this insurance to the extent set forth below:

(a) if the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as an individual, the person so designated but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which he is the sole proprietor, and the spouse of the Named Insured with respect the conduct of such a business;

- (b) if the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as a partnership or joint venture, the partnership or joint venture so designated and any partner or member thereof but only with respect to his liability as such;
  - Spouse—Partnership—If the Named Insured is a partnership, the spouse of a partner but only with respect to the conduct of the business of the Named Insured:
- (c) if the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as other than an individual, partnership or joint venture, the organization so designated and any executive officer, director or stockholder thereof while acting within the scope of his duties as such:
- (d) any person (other than an employee of the Named Insured or organization while acting as real estate manager for the Named Insured; and
- (e) with respect to the operation, for the purpose of locomotion upon a public highway, of Mobile Equipment registered under any motor vehicle registration law, any person while operating with the permission of the Named Insured any such equipment registered in the name of the Named Insured and any person or organization legally responsible for such operation, but only if there is no other valid and collectible insurance available, either on a primary or excess basis to such person or organization; provided that no person or organization shall be an Insured under this paragraph (e) with respect to: Property Damage to property owned by, rented to, in charge of or occupied by the Named Insured or the employee of any person described in Paragraph II, Persons Insured.
  - (f) other than executive officers, any employee, of the Named Insured while acting within the scope of their duties as such; but the insurance afforded to such employees does not apply to:
    - (1) Bodily Injury to another employee of the Named Insured arising out of or in the course of his employment, or
    - (2) Bodily Injury to the Named Insured, or if the Named Insured is a partnership or joint venture, any partner or member thereof, or the spouse of any of the foregoing.
    - (3) To Property Damage to property owned, occupied or used by, rented to, in the care, custody or control of or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by another employee of the Named Insured or if the Named Insured is a partnership or joint ven-

This insurance are not apply to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the conduct of any partnership or joint venture of which the Insured is a partner or member and which is not designated in this policy as a Named Insured.

## III. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Regardless of the number (1) Insured under this policy. (2) persons or organizations who sustain Bodily Injury or Property Damage. (3) claims made or suits brought on account of Bodily Injury or Property Damage to which this insurance applies, the Company's liability is limited as follows:

Coverages A and B Combined—The limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page as applicable to "each Occurrence" is the total limit of the Company's liability under Coverages A and B combined for all damages as the result of any one Occurrence provided that with respect to any Occurrence for which notice of this poicy is given in lieu of security or when this policy is certified as proof of financial responsibility under the provisions of the motor vehicle financial responsibility law of any state or province, such limit of liability shall be applied to provide the separate limits required by such law for Bodily Injury liability and Property Damage liability to the extent of the coverage required by such law, but the separate application of such limit shall not increase the total limit of the Company's liability.

Subject to the above provision respecting "each Occurrence," the total liability of the Company for all damages because of all Bodily Injury and Property Damage to which this coverage applies and described in any of the numbered subparagraphs below shall not exceed the limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page as "aggregate".

- (1) all Property Damage arising out of premises or operations rated on a remuneration basis, or Contractor's Equipment rated on a receipts basis, including Property Damage for which liability is assumed under the Incidental Contract relating to such premises or operations, but excluding Property Damage included in subparagraph (2) below:
- (2) all Property Damage arising out of and occurring in the course of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors and general supervision thereof by the Named Insured, including any such Property Damage for which liability is assumed under any Incidental Contract relating to such operations, but this subparagraph (2) does not include Property Damage arising out of maintenance or repairs at premises owned by or

(3) all Bodily Injury and Property Damage included within the Completed Operations Hazard and all Bodily Injury and Property Damage included within the Products Hazard.

Such aggregate limit shall apply separately (i) to the *Property Damage* described in subparagraphs (1) and (2). (ii) with respect to each project away from premises owned by or rented to the *Named Insured* in subparagraphs (1) and (2) and (iii) to the sum of the damages for all *Bodily Injury* and all *Property Damage* described in subparagraph (3).

Coverages A and B—For the purpose of determining the limit of the Company's liability, all Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general conditions shall be considered as arising out of one Occurrence.

## IV. POLICY TERRITORY

This insurance applies only to Bodily Injury or Property Damage which occurs within the Policy Territory.

## V. OPTIONAL LIABILITY EXTENSIONS

The following coverages are optional and coverage is afforded only when indicated in the Declarations page as included.

# A. CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

- (1) The definition of *Incidental Contract* is extended to include any contract or agreement relating to the conduct of the *Named Insured*'s business.
- (2) The insurance afforded with respect to liability assumed under an *Incidental Contract* is subject to the following additional exclusions:
  - (a) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage for which the Insured has assumed liability under any Incidental Contract, if such injury or damage occurred prior to the execution of the Incidental Contract.
  - (b) if the Insured is an architect, engineer or surveyor, to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the rendering or failure to render professional services by such Insured, including
    - (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, and
    - (2) supervisory, inspection or engineering services:
  - (c) if the indemnitee of the Insured is an architect.

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(1) the preparation or approval or the failure to prepare or approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or

- (2) the giving of or the failure to give directions or instructions by the indemnitee, his agents or employees, provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the Bodily Injury or Property Damage.
- (d) to any obligation for which the Insured may be held liable in an action on a contract by a third party beneficiary for Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of a project for a public authority; but this exclusion does not apply to an action by the public authority or any other person or organization engaged in the project.
- (e) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property, affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing; but this exclusion does not apply to sidetrack agreements.
- (3) The following exclusions applicable to Coverages A (Bodily Injury) and B (Property Damage) do not apply to this Contractual Liability Coverage: (b). (c) (2). (d) and (e).
- (4) The following additional condition applies:

  Arbitration. The Company shall be entitled to exercise all of the *Insured*'s rights in the choice of arbitrators and in the conduct of any arbitration proceeding.

# B. PERSONAL INJURY AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY COVERAGE

- (1) The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums which the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of Personal Injury or Advertising Injury to which this insurance applies, sustained by any person or organization and arising out of the conduct of the Named Insured's business, within the Policy Territory, and the Company shall have the right and duty to defend any suit against the Insured seeking damages on account of such injury, even if any of the allegations are groundless, false or fraudulent, and may make such investigation and settlement of any claim or suit as it deems expedient, but the Company shall not be obligated to pay any claim or judgment or to defend any suit after the applicable limit of the Company's liability has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.
  - (2) This insurance does not apply:

- ed under any (a) to liability assumed by the I contract or agreement;
- (b) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of the willful violation of a penal statute or ordinance committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the Insured;
- (c) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of a publication or utterance of a libel or slander, or a publication or utterance in violation of an individual's right of privacy, if the first injurious publication or utterance of the same or similar material by or on behalf of the Named Insured was made prior to the effective date of this insurance:
  - (d) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of libel or slander or the publication or utterance of defamatory or disparaging material concerning any person or organization or goods, products or services, or in violation of an individual's right of privacy, made by or at the direction of the Insured with knowledge of the falsity thereof:
    - (e) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of the conduct of any partnership or joint venture of which the Insured is a partner or member and which is not designated in the Declarations of the policy as a Named Insured:
    - (f) to Advertising Injury arising out of
      - (1) failure of performance of contract, but this exclusion does not apply to the unauthorized appropriation of ideas based upon alleged breach of implied contract, or
      - (2) infringement of trademark, service mark or trade name, other than titles or slogans, by use thereof on or in connection with goods. products or services sold, offered for sale or advertised:
      - (3) incorrect description or mistake in advertised price of goods, products or services sold, offered for sale or advertised.
      - (g) with respect to Advertising Injury
        - (a) to any Insured in the business of advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting, or
        - (b) to any injury arising out of any act committed by the Insured with actual malice
      - (h) to Personal Injury to another employee of the Named Insured arising out of or in the course of his employment.
    - (3) Limits of Liability

Regardless of the number of (1) Insureds here-

under, (2) persons or organizations who sustain e, or in the same of the same brought on account of Personal Injury or Adverinjury or dang tising Injury the total limit of the Company's liability under this coverage for all damages shall not exceed the Bodily Injury limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page as aggregate.

# (4) Additional Definitions

Advertising Injury means injury arising out of an offense committed during the policy period occurring in the course of the Named Insured's advertising activities, if such injury arises out of libel. slander, defamation, violation of right of privacy piracy, unfair competition, or infringement of copyright, title or slogan.

Personal Injury means injury arising out of one or more of the following offenses committed during the policy period:

- (a) false arrest, detention, imprisonment, or malicious prosecution;
- (b) wrongful entry or eviction or other invasion of the right of private occupancy;

# (c) a publication or utterance

- (1) of a libel or slander or other defamatory or disparaging material, or
- (2) in violation of an individual's right of privacy:

except publications or utterances in the course of or related to advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting activities conducted by or on behalf of the Named Insured shall not be deemed Personal Injury.

# C. PREMISES MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE

The Company will pay to or for each person who sustains Bodily Injury caused by accident all reasonable Medical Expense incurred within one year from the date of the accident on account of such Bodily Injury. provided such Bodily Injury arises out of (a) a condition in the Insured Premises or (b) operations with respect to which the Named Insured is afforded coverage for Bodily Injury liability under the policy

This insurance does not apply:

- (1) to Bodily Injury
  - (a) arising out of the ownership, maintenance operation, use, loading or unloading of
    - (1) any Automobile or aircraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured.
    - (2) any other Automobile or aircraft operated by any person in the course of his employ-

## ment by any Insured:

but this exclusion does not apply to the parking of an Automobile on the Insured Premises. if such Automobile is not owned by or rented or loaned to any Insured:

## (b) arising out of

- (1) the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of any Mobile Equipment while being used in any prearranged or organized racing, speed or demolition contest or in any stunting activity or in practice or preparation for any such contest or activity, or
- (2) the operation or use of any snowmobile or trailer designed for use therewith:
- (c) arising out of the ownership, maintenance. operation, use, loading or unloading of
  - (1) any watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured, or
  - (2) any other watercraft operated by any person in the course of his employment by any Insured:

but this exclusion does not apply to watercraft while ashore on the Insured Premises:

(d) arising out of and in the course of the transportation of Mobile Equipment by an Automobile owned or operated by or rented or loaned to the Named Insured:

## (2) to Bodily Injury

- (a) included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Products Hazard;
- (b) arising out of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors other than
  - (1) maintenance and repair of the Insured Premises. or
  - (2) structural alterations at such premises which do not involve changing the size of or moving buildings or other structures:
  - (c) resulting from the selling, serving or giving of any alcoholic beverage
    - (1) in violation of any statute, ordinance or regulation.
    - (2) to a minor.
    - (3) to a person under the influence of alcohol. or

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if the Named Insured is a person or organization engaged in the business of manutacturing, distributing, selling or serving alcoholic beverages, or if not so engaged. is an owner or lessor of premises used for such purposes, but only part (1) of this exclusion (2) (C) applies when the Named Insured is such an owner or lessor:

(d) due to war, whether or not declared, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution, or to any act or condition incident to any of the foregoing:

## (3) to Bodily Injury

- (a) to the Named Insured, any partner therein, any tenant or other person regularly residing on the Insured Premises or any employee of any of the foregoing if the Bodily Injury arises out of and in the course of his employment therewith:
- (b) to any other tenant if the Bodily Injury occurs on that part of the Insured Premises rented from the Named Insured or to any employee of such a tenant if the Bodily Injury occurs on the tenant's part of the Insured Premises and arises out of and in the course of his employment for the tenant;
- (c) to any person while engaged in maintenance and repair of the Insured Premises or alteration, demolition or new construction at such premises:
- (d) to any person if any benefits for such Bodily Injury are payable or required to be provided under any workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation or disability benefits law, or under any similar law;
- (e) to any person practicing, instructing or participating in any physical training, sport, athletic activity, or contest whether on a formal or informal basis:
- (f) if the Named Insured is a club, to any member of the Named Insured:
- (g) if the Named Insured is a hotel, motel, or tourist court, to any guest of the Named Insured.
- (4) to any Medical Expense for services by the Named Insured, any employee thereof or any person or organization under contract to the Named Insured to provide such services.

## LIMITS OF LIABILITY

**Payments** The limit of liability for Premises Meg Coverage is \$1,000 each person units otherwise stated in the Declarations Page. The limit of liability applicable to "each person" is the limit of the Company's liability for all Medical Expense for Bodily Injury to any one person as the result of any one accident; but subject to the above provision respecting "each person," the total liability of the Company under Premises Medical Payments Coverage for all Medical Expense for Bodily Injury to two or more persons as the result of any one accident shall not exceed the limit of Bodily Injury liability stated in the policy as applicable to "each Occurrence."

When more than one Medical Payments coverage afforded by the policy applies to the loss, the Company shall not be liable for more than the amount of the highest applicable limit of liability

# ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

## When used herein:

Insured Premises means all premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured with respect to which the Named Insured is afforded coverage for Bodily Injury liability under this policy, and includes the ways immediately adjoining on land;

Medical Expense means expenses for necessary medical, surgical, x-ray and dental services including prosthetic devices and necessary ambulance, hospital. professional nursing and funeral services.

# ADDITIONAL CONDITION

Medical Reports: Proof and Payment of Claim

As soon as practicable the injured person or someone on his behalf shall give to the Company written proof of claim, under oath if required, and shall, after each request from the Company, execute authorization to enable the Company to obtain medical reports and copies of records. The injured person shall submit to physical examination by physicians selected by the Company when and as often as the Company may reasonably require. The Company may pay the injured person or any person or organization rendering the services and the payment shall reduce the amount payable hereunder for such injury. Payment hereunder shall not constitute an admission of liability of any person or, except hereunder, of the Company.

## D. FIRE LEGAL LIABILITY COVERAGE—REAL PROPERTY

With respect to Property Damage to structures or portions thereof rented to or leased to the Named Insured including fixtures permanently attached thereto, if such Property Damage arises out of fire;

(1) All of the exclusions of the policy, other than the Nuclear Energy Liability Exclusion (Broad Form). are deleted and replaced by the lonowing

This insurance does not apply to liability assumed by assumed under any contract or agreement.

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(2) The limit of Property Damage liability as respects this Fire Legal Liability Coverage—Real Property is \$50,000 each Occurrence unless otherwise stated in the Declarations Page.

(3) The Fire Legal Liability Coverage—Real Property shall be excess insurance over any valid and collectible property insurance (including any deductible portion thereof), available to the Insured, such as, but not limited to, Fire, Extended Coverage or Installation Risk Coverage, and the Other Insurance Condition of the policy is amended accordingly.

## E. BROAD FORM PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY **COVERAGE** (Including Completed Operations)

The insurance for Property Damage liability applies. subject to the following additional provisions

- (1) Exclusions (k) and (o) are replaced by the following:
  - (a) to property owned or occupied by or rented to the Insured, or, except with respect to the use of Elevators, to property held by the Insured for sale or entrusted to the Insured for storage or safekeeping.
  - (b) except with respect to liability under a written sidetrack agreement or the use of Elevators.
    - (1) to property while on premises owned by or rented to the Insured for the purpose of having operations performed on such property by or on behalf of the insured.
    - (2) to tools or equipment while being used by the Insured in performing his operations.
    - (3) to property in the custody of the Insured which is to be installed, erected or used in construction by the Insured.
    - (4) to that particular part of any property, not on the premises owned by or rented to the Insured
      - (i) upon which operations are being performed by or on behalf of the Insured at the time of the Property Damage arising out of such operations, or
      - (ii) out of which any Property Damage arises, or
      - (iii) the restoration repair or replacement of which has been made or is necessary by reason of faulty workmanship thereon by or on behalf of the Insured.

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- 5) with respect to the Completed Operations Hazard and with respect to any classification stated in the policy or in the Company's manual as "including completed operations." to Property Damage to work performed by the Named Insured arising out of such work or any portion thereof, or out of such materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith.
- (2) The Broad Form Property Da age shall be excess insurance over any valid and collectible property insurance (including any deductible portion thereof) available to the Insured, such as, but not limited to, Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk Coverage or Installation Risk Coverage, and the Other Insurance Condition of the policy is amended accordingly.



### POLICY CONDITIONS THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL PARTS OF THE POLICY

A. TIME OF INCEPTION: To the extent that coverage in this policy replaces coverage in other policies terminating at 12:01 A.M. (Standard Time) on the inception date of this policy, this policy shall be effective at 12:01 A.M. (Standard Time) instead of at Noon (Standard Time).

Special State Provisions; California, Florida, Oregon and Washington: All coverages in this policy shall be effective at 12:01 A.M. (Standard Time).

- B. INSURANCE UNDER MORE THAN ONE PART: In the event that more than one Part of this policy covers the same loss, damage or claim, the Company shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for more than the actual loss, damage or claim sustained by the Insured.
- C. CONFORMITY WITH STATUTE: The terms of this policy and forms attached hereto which are in conflict with the statutes of the state wherein this policy is issued are hereby amended to conform to such statutes.
- D. PREMIUM: All premiums for this insurance shall be computed in accordance with the Company's rules, rates and rating plans, applicable to the insurance afforded.

If this policy is issued for a period in excess of one year with a specified expiration date and a premium is payable at each anniversary, such premium shall be determined annually on the basis of the rates in effect at the anniversary date.

Premium designated in this policy as "provisional premium" is a deposit premium only which shall be credited to the amount of the earned premium due at the end of the policy period. At the close of each annual period, or part thereof terminating with the end of the policy period, the earned premium shall be computed for such period and, upon notice thereof to the Named Insured, shall become due and payable. If the total earned premium for the policy period is less than the premium previously paid, the Company shall return to the Named insured the unearned portion.

The Named Insured shall maintain records of such information as is necessary for premium computation, and shall send copies of such records to the Company at the end of the policy period and at such times during the policy period as the Company may direct.

E. CANCELLATION OF POLICY: This policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the Insured. The Company may cancel this policy at any time by mailing to the insured and to any mortgagee designated in this policy at any time by mailing to the Insured and to any mortgagee designated in this policy at the last address known to the Company or its agent at least a 60 day notice of cancellation. If the premium is not paid when due, the Company will mail at least a 10 day notice of cancellation.

If the insured cancels, earned premium shall be computed in accordance with the customary short rate table and procedure. If the company cancels, earned premium shall be computed pro rata. Premium adjustment may be made either at the time cancellation is effective or as soon as practicable after cancellation becomes effective, but payment or tender of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation.

- LIBERALIZATION CLAUSE: If during the period that insurance is in force under this policy, or within forty-five days prior to the inception date thereof, on behalf of this Company there be adopted, or filed with and approved or accepted by the Insurance Supervisory Authorities, all in conformity with the law, any changes in the form attached to this policy by which this form of insurance could be extended or broadened without increased premium charge by endorsement or substitution of form, then such extended or broadened insurance shall inure to the benefit of the Insured as though such endorsement or substitution of form had been made.
- G. CONCEALMENT—FRAUD: This entire policy shall be void if, whether before or after a loss, the Insured has willfully concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof or the interest of the Insured therein, or in the case of any fraud or false swearing by the Insured relating thereto.
- H. INSPECTION AND AUDIT: The Company shall be permitted but not obligated to inspect the Named Insured's property and operations at any time. Neither the Company's right to make inspections nor the making thereof nor any report thereon shall constitute an undertaking, on behalf of or for the benefit of the Named Insured or others. to determine or warrant that property or operations are safe or healthful, or are in compliance with any law, rule or regulation.

The Company may examine and audit the Named insured's books and records at any time during the policy period and extensions thereof and

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within three years after the final termination of this policy, as far as they relate to the subject matter of this insurance.

DECLARATIONS: By acceptance of this policy, the Named Insured agrees that the statements in the Declarations are his agreements and representations, that this policy is issued in reliance upon the truth of such representations and that this policy embodies all agreements existing between himself and the Company or any of its agents relating to this insurance.

CHANGES: Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or by any other person shall not effect a waiver or a change in any Part of this policy or estop the Company from asserting any right under the terms of this policy; nor shall the terms of this policy be waived or changed, except by endorsement issued to form a part of this policy.

#### K. SPECIAL DEFINITIONS:

- Wherever in any form attached the word "policy" appears it shall mean the Part of this policy to which such form applies.
- Wherever in any form attached the words "advance premium" appear, they shall mean "provisional premium" as set forth in item D. Premium above.
- L. PROTECTIVE SAFEGUARDS: It is a condition of this insurance that the Insured shall maintain so far as is within his control such protective safe-

guards as are set forth by dorsement hereto.

Failure to maintain such protective safeguards shall suspend this insurance, only as respects the location or situation affected, for the time of such discontinuance.

- M. NOTICE TO INSURED: If more than one Insured is named in the Declarations, the Insured first named shall act for itself and for every other Insured for all purposes of this policy. Knowledge possessed by an Insured shall, for the purposes of this policy, constitute knowledge possessed by every Insured. Cancellation of this policy by, or through notice to, the Insured first named shall be cancellation of this policy with respect to every Insured.
- N. FAILURE TO RENEW: If the Company has offered to renew this policy and the Named Insured has accepted the offer of renewal, but the renewal has not been issued to the Named Insured prior to the expiration date, then this policy shall continue in full force and effect as though renewed from the date of expiration until replaced by a renewal certificate or policy but in no event to exceed 12 months from the date of expiration stated in the Declarations or in a renewal endorsement attached to this policy. Premium for this extension shall be computed in accordance with the rules and rates contained in the Company's manual at the date of such expiration of this policy.

### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO PART I

- A. WAR RISK EXCLUSION: This Part shall not apply to loss caused, directly or indirectly, by or due to any act or condition incident to the following:
  - 1. Hostile or warlike action in time of peace or war, including action in hindering, combating or defending against an actual, impending or expected attack, (a) by any government or sovereign power (de jure or de facto), or by any authority maintaining, or using military, naval or air forces; or (b) by military, naval or air forces; or (c) by an agent of any such government, power, authority or forces, it being understood that any discharge, explosion or use of any weapon of war employing nuclear fission or fusion shall be conclusively presumed to be such a hostile or warlike action by such a government, power, authority or forces;
  - Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, civil war, usurped power, or action taken by government authority in hindering, combating or defending against such an occurrence; seizure or destruction under quarantine or customs' regulations, confiscation by order of any government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation or trade.
  - B. NUCLEAR CLAUSE: The word "fire" in this Part is not intended to and does not embrace nuclear

- reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled. Loss by nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination is not intended to be and is not insured against by this Part, whether such loss be direct or indirect. proximate or remote, or be in whole or in part caused by, contributed to, or aggravated by "fire" or any other perils insured against by this Part. Subject to the foregoing and all provisions of this policy, direct loss by "fire" resulting from nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination is insured against by this Part.
- C. NUCLEAR EXCLUSION: Loss by nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled, or due to any act or condition incident to any of the foregoing is not insured against by this Part, whether such loss be direct or indirect, proximate or remote, or be in whole or in part caused by, contributed to, or aggravated by any of the perils insured against by this Part; and nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled, is not "explosion" or "smoke." This clause applies to all perils insured against hereunder except the perils of fire and lightning, which are otherwise provided for in the Nuclear Clause above.

- NO BENEFIT TO BAILEE: This insurance shall in no way inure directly or earlier to the benefit of any carrier or other banes for hire.
- E. ASSIGNMENT: This policy shall be void if assigned or transferred without the written consent of the Company.

#### F. CONDITIONS:

- 1. In the event of loss, permission is granted for the Insured to make reasonable repairs, temporary or permanent, provided such repairs are confined solely to the protection of the property from further damage, and provided further that the Insured shall keep an accurate record of such repair expenditures. The cost of any such repairs directly attributable to damage by any peril insured hereunder shall be included in determining the amount of loss. Nothing herein contained is intended to modify the policy requirements applicable in case loss occurs, and the Insured shall protect the property from further damage.
- Permission is hereby granted for such unoccupancy as is usual or incidental to the described occupancy.
- Permission is hereby granted for such use of the premises as is usual and incidental to the occupancy and to keep and use all materials in such quantities as are usual and incidental to such occupancy.
- G. NO CONTROL: This insurance shall not be prejudiced:
  - By any act or neglect of the owner of any building if the Insured is not the owner thereof, or by any act or neglect of any occupant (other than the Insured) of any building, when such act or neglect of the owner or occupant is not within the control of the Insured, or
  - By failure of the Insured to comply with any warranty or condition contained in any form or endorsement attached to this policy with regard to any portion of the premises over which the Insured has no control.
- H. POLICY PERIOD, TERRITORY: This Part applies only to loss to property during the policy period while such property is within the 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 1. COINSURANCE CLAUSE: The Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss to the property covered than the limit of liability under this Part for such property bears to the amount produced by multiplying the coinsurance percentage stated in the Declarations by the total value of the insured property determined by the same method of valuation used to establish the amount of the loss.

In the event that the aggregate claim for any loss is both less than \$10,000 and less than 5% of

the limit of liability for all contributing insurance applicable the property involved at the time such loss ours, no special inventory or appraisement of the undamaged property shall be required providing that nothing herein shall be construed to waive the application of the first paragraph of this clause.

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If insurance under Part I of this policy is divided into separate limits of liability, the foregoing shall apply separately to the property covered under each such limit of liability.

If this insurance is written on a reporting basis, the foregoing Coinsurance Clause does not apply and is replaced by the applicable reporting form provisions.

As respects the State of Florida, the rate charged in this policy is based upon the use of this Coinsurance Clause, with the consent of the Insured.

J. AGREED AMOUNT CONDITIONS: If the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule specify "agreed amount," the following conditions apply:

Subject to all the conditions and stipulations otherwise applicable to Part I, the "Coinsurance Clause" in this policy is suspended and replaced by the following:

- 1. With respect only to the items specified in the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/ Business Earnings Schedule, as being subject to these "agreed amount" provisions, it is made a condition of this insurance that the application of the "Coinsurance Clause" is suspended in determination of loss caused by the perils insured against occurring after the inception date of this policy or endorsement attaching these "agreed amount" conditions.
- If this policy is renewed by endorsement, these "agreed amount" conditions shall not apply unless "agreed amount" is shown on the renewal endorsement as applying to the renewal.
- K. LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND DEDUCTIBLE: This Company shall not be liable:
  - for more than the limits shown on the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule; nor
  - for the amount of any deductible shown in Section 2 of the Declarations Part I Property/ Business Earnings Schedule, applying separately to each occurrence. Windstorm or hail losses occurring at separate locations in the course of a single storm shall be considered a single occurrence.

### L. WHAT TO DO WHEN LOSS OCCURS:

 The Insured shall as soon as practicable report to this Company or its agent every loss or damage which may become a claim here-

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under and also report such loss or da e to the police if such is a result of violation. of the law and shall also file with the Company or Its agent within 90 days from the date of loss a detailed sworn proof of loss. Failure by the Insured to report the loss or damage and to file such sworn proof of loss as required shall invalidate any claim hereunder for such loss;

- It shall be necessary for the Insured to use all lawful and proper efforts for the safeguarding and recovery of the property covered or its value without prejudice to this insurance. and this Company will contribute to the just and reasonable charges thereof in such proportion as the amount of insurance hereunder bears to the whole value of the property involved in the disaster at the time such loss shall occur. The acts of each party or their agents in saving, preserving or recovering the property shall not be considered or held to be either a waiver or an acceptance of abandonment:
- 3. The Insured and every claimant hereunder shall submit to examination by the Company. subscribe the same, under oath, if required. and produce for the Company's examination all pertinent records, all at such reasonable times and places as the Company shall designate and shall cooperate with the Company in all matters pertaining to loss or claims with respect thereto;
  - 4. No action shall lie against the Company unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all the terms of this policy nor until 30 days after the required proofs of loss have been filed with the Company, nor at all unless commenced within 2 years from the date when the Insured first has knowledge of the loss:
  - 5. The insured property may be owned by the Insured or held by him in any capacity or may be property for which the insured is legally liable; provided, the insurance applies only to the interest of the Insured in such property. including the Insured's liability to others, and does not apply to the interest of any other person or organization in any of said property unless included in the Insured's proof of loss;
  - 6. It shall always be the option of this Company to take all or any part of the articles at the ascertained or appraised value or to repair or replace any property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time of giving notice, within 30 days after receipt of the proof herein required, of its intention to do so:
  - 7. There can be no abandonment to this Company of the property insured unless specifically agreed to by the Company,
  - 8. All adjusted claims shall be paid or made good within 30 days after presentation and acceptance of satisfactory proofs of interest

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- If the Insured and the Company fail to agree as to the amount of loss, each shall, on the written demand of either, made within 60 days after receipt of proof of loss by the Company. select a competent and disinterested appraiser, and the appraisal shall be made at a reasonable time and place. The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire, and failing for 15 days to agree upon such umpire, then, on the request of the Insured or the Company, such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in the state in which such appraisal is pending. The appraisers shall then set the amount of loss, stating separately the actual cash value at the time of loss and the amount of loss and failing to agree shall submit their differences to the umpire. An award in writing of any two shall determine the amount of loss. The Insured and the Company shall each pay his or its chosen appraiser and shall bear equally the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire. The Company shall not be held to have waived any of its rights by any act relating to appraisal;
  - 10. If the insured shall sustain any loss covered by this policy which exceeds the applicable amount of insurance hereunder, the insured shall be entitled to all recoveries (except from suretyship insurance, reinsurance, security or indemnity taken by or for the benefit of the Company) by whomsoever made, on account of such loss under this policy until fully reimbursed, less the actual cost of effecting the same; and any remainder shall be applied to the reimbursement of the Company.
- M. IMPAIRMENT OF RECOVERY: Except as noted below, the Company shall not be bound to pay any loss if the Insured shall have impaired any right of recovery for loss to the property insured. It is agreed that:
  - As respects property while on the premises of the Insured, permission is given the Insured to release others in writing from liability for loss prior to loss, and such release shall not affect the right of the Insured to recover hereunder, and
  - 2. As respects property in transit, the Insured may, without prejudice to his insurance, accept such bills of lading, receipts or contracts of transportation as are ordinarily issued by carriers containing a limitation as to the value of such goods or merchandise.

### N. OTHER INSURANCE:

1. Loss by fire or other perils not provided for in 2 below: If at the time of the loss, there is other insurance available to the Insured or any other interested party covering such loss or which would have covered such loss except for the existence his insurance, then the Company shall be cole as follows:

- (a) If such insurance is Contributing Insurance, defined as any insurance written in the name of the Insured, upon the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as contained in this policy whether collectible or not, the Company shall be liable for no greater proportion of any loss than the limit of liability under this policy bears to the whole amount of insurance covering such loss.
- (b) If such insurance is Specific Insurance, defined as any insurance other than that described as Contributing Insurance in (a) above, the Company shall not be liable for any loss hereunder until the liability of such Specific Insurance has been exhausted, and then shall cover only such amount as may exceed the amount due from Specific Insurance (whether collectible or not) after application of any contribution, coinsurance, average or distribution or other clauses contained in policies of such Specific Insurance affecting the amount collectible thereunder, not exceeding however, the applicable limit of liability under this policy.
- Loss by burglary, robbery or theft or loss of personal property covered on an unspecified peril basis: insurance under this policy shall apply as excess insurance over any other valid and collectible insurance which would apply in the absence of this policy.
- When loss under this policy is subject to a deductible, the Company shall not be liable for more than its pro rata share of such loss in excess of the deductible amount.
- LOSS CLAUSE: Unless otherwise provided any loss hereunder shall not reduce the amount of this policy.
- P. LOSS PAYABLE CLAUSE: Loss, if any, shall be adjusted with the Named Insured and shall be payable to him unless other payee is specifically named hereunder; provided, at the option of the Company any loss to property of others may be adjusted with and paid to the owner of such property.
- Q. MORTGAGE CLAUSE: (Applies only to buildings). This entire clause is void unless name of mortgagee(s) or trustee(s) is inserted in the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule. Loss or damage, if any, on buildings under this policy, shall be payable to the aforesaid as mortgagee (or trustee) as interest may appear. This insurance, as to the interest of the mortgagee (or trustee) only therein, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the mortgagor or owner of the described property, nor by any foreclosure or other proceedings or

notice of sale relating to the property, not by any change in the title or ownership of the property. nor by the patient of the property patient of the patient of the property patient of the patient of the property patient of the property patient of the patient of the property patient of the property patient of the p

Provided also, that the mortgagee (or trustee) shall notify this Company of any change of ownership or occupancy or increase the hazard which shall come to the knowledge of said mortgagee (or trustee) and, unless permitted by this policy, it shall be noted thereon and the mortgagee (or trustee) shall, on demand, pay the premium for such increased hazard for the term of the use thereof; otherwise this policy shall be null and void.

This Company reserves the right to cancel this policy at any time as provided by its terms, but in such case this policy shall continue in force for the benefit only of the mortgagee (or trustee) for 10 days after notice to the mortgagee (or trustee) of such cancellation and shall then cease, and this Company shall have the right, on like notice, to cancel this agreement.

Whenever this Company shall pay the mortgagee (or trustee) any sum for loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that, as to the mortgagor or owner, no liability therefor existed, this Company shall, to the extent of such payment, be thereupon legally subrogated to all the rights of the party to whom such payment shall be made, under all securities held as collateral to the mortgage debt, or may at its option, pay to the mortgagee (or trustee) the whole principal due or to grow due on the mortgage with interest, and shall thereupon receive a full assignment and transfer of the mortgage and of all such other securities: but no subrogation shall impair the right of the mortgagee (or trustee) to recover the full amount of said mortgagee's (or trustee's) claim.

Loss or damage, if any, under this policy shall be payable to the aforesaid mortgagee (or trustee) as interest may appear under all present or future mortgages, in order of precedence of such mortgages, in accordance with the terms of this Standard Mortgagee Clause, it being understood that no notice of increase or decrease in any mortgagee's interest is required.

- R. BRANDS OR LABELS: If branded or labeled merchandise is damaged and the Company elects to take all or any part of the property at the agreed or appraised value, the Insured may at his own expense stamp "salvage" on the merchandise or its containers or may remove the brands or labels, if such stamp or removal will not physically damage the merchandise.
- S. VALUATION: Subject to all other provisions and conditions, the following valuations are established for property insured under Part I:

- 1. Insured's buildings, as defined event to include rugs or carpeting, curtains or draperies, upholstery, cloth awnings, unit air conditioners, domestic appliances and outdoor equipment), at the full cost to repair or replace the property (without deduction for depreciation) if repaired or replaced with due diligence and dispatch and within a reasonable time after loss, but not to exceed:
  - (a) The cost to replace the property covered on the same site in a condition equal to. but not superior to or more extensive than, the condition when new.
  - (b) The amount actually and necessarily expended in repairing or replacing such property or any part thereof.
  - (c) If the damaged property is not repaired or replaced within a reasonable time after loss, or if the insured shall so elect, the actual cash value (with deduction for depreciation) of the damaged or destroyed property. If the insured shall elect following loss to make claim on the basis of actual cash value he shall have the right to make further claim for additional liability on the basis of additional cost of repair or replacement, provided the Company is notified in writing within a reasonable time after loss of the Insured's intent to make further claim.

in no event shall aggregate payment for this and any other property insured under any item of the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/ Business Earnings Schedule exceed the limit of liability shown for such term.

- 2. Property of others at the amount for which the Insured is liable but in no event to exceed actual cash value. Loss shall be adjusted with U. the insured for the account of the owner(s) of said property, except that the right to adjust such loss with said owner(s) is reserved to the Company and the receipts of the owner(s) in satisfaction thereof shall be in full satisfaction of any claim by the Insured for which such payments have been made.
- 3. Property sold but not delivered at the actual selling price of the Insured less all discounts and unincurred expenses.
- Finished stock, manufactured by the Insured at the selling price of such property at the

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5. Patterns, molds, models, dies: At actual cash value with proper deduction for depreciation or obsolescence, however caused, and shall in no event exceed what it would then cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality.

- 6. Tenant's Improvements and Betterments:
  - (a) If repaired or replaced within a reasonable time after loss at the expense of the insured, the actual cash value of the damaged or destroyed property;
  - (b) If not repaired or replaced within a reasonable time after loss, that proportion of the original cost at time of installation of the damaged or destroyed property which the unexpired term of the lease or rental agreement, whether written or oral. in effect at the time of loss bears to the period(s) from the date(s) such improvements and betterments were made to the expiration date of the lease;
  - (c) Property replaced by another for the benefit of and at no cost to the insured tenant shall not be covered hereunder.
  - 7. All other insured property: At actual cash value.
- T. SUBROGATION: In the event of any payment under this policy, the Company shall be subrogated to all the insured's rights of recovery therefor against any person or organization and the Insured shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights. The Insured shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights.
- VACANCY AND UNOCCUPANCY CLAUSE: This Company shall not be liable for loss caused by vandalism or malicious mischief occurring after a described building (whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant) has been vacant or unoccupied for a period of 30 consecutive days. nor for loss caused by any other insured peril after it has been vacant for a period of 60 consecutive days, regardless of the date coverage is

This condition shall not apply to one and two family dwellings nor to buildings in due course of construction.

# THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO PART II

# 1. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS:

The Company will pay, in addition to the applicable limit of liability;

- (a) all expenses incurred by the Company, all costs taxed against the Insured in any suit defended by the Company and all interest on the entire amount of any judgment therein which accrues after entry of the judgment
- and before the Company has paid or tendered or deposited in court that part of the judgment which does not exceed the limit of the Company's liability thereon;
- (b) premiums on appeal bonds required in any such suit, premiums on bonds to release at tachments in any such suit for an amount not in excess of the applicable limit of liability of

- quired of the *Insured* because of accident or traffic law violation are go out of the use of any vehicle to which policy applies, not to exceed \$250 per bail bond, but the Company shall have no obligation to apply for or furnish any such bonds;
- (c) expenses incurred by the *Insured* for first aid to others at the time of an accident, for *Bodily Injury* to which this policy applies:
- (d) reasonable expenses incurred by the Insured at the Company's request in assisting the Company in the investigation or defense of any claim or suit, including actual loss of earnings not to exceed \$25 per day.
- 2. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAWS: When this policy is certified as proof of financial responsibility for the future under the provisions of any motor vehicle financial responsibility law, such insurance as is afforded by this policy for Bodily Injury liability or for Property Damage liability shall comply with the provisions of such law to the extent of the coverage and limits of liability required by such law. The Insured agrees to reimburse the Company for any payment made by the Company which it would not have been obligated to make under the terms of this policy except for the agreement contained in this paragraph.
- 3. INSURED'S DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF OCCUR-RENCE, CLAIM OR SUIT:
  - (a) In the event of an Occurrence, written notice containing particulars sufficient to identify the Insured and also reasonably obtainable information with respect to the time, place and circumstances thereof, and the names and addresses of the injured and of available witnesses, shall be given by or for the Insured to the Company or any of its authorized agents as soon as practicable.
  - (b) If claim is made or suit is brought against the Insured, the Insured shall immediately forward to the Company every demand, notice, summons or other process received by him or his representative.
  - (c) The Insured shall cooperate with the Company and, upon the Company's request, assist in making settlements, in the conduct of suits and in enforcing any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to the Insured because of injury or damage with respect to which insurance is afforded under this policy; and the Insured shall attend hearings and trials and assist in securing and giving evidence and obtaining the attendance of witnesses. The Insured shall not, except at his own cost, voluntarily make any payment, assume any obligation or incur any expense other than for first aid to others at the time of accident.
  - 4. AGGREGATE: If this policy is in effect for a period

- liability stated in this policy as "aggregate" shall apply separately to each consecutive annual personal riod.
- SUBROGATION: In the event of any payment under this Part, the Company shall be subrogated to all the *Insured's* rights of recovery therefor against any person or organization and the *Insured* shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights. The *Insured* shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights.
- 6. ACTION AGAINST COMPANY: No action shall lie against the Company unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all of the terms of this policy, nor until the amount of the *Insured's* obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against the *Insured* after actual trial or by written agreement of the *Insured*, the claimant and the Company.

Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this policy. No person or organization shall have any right under this policy to join the Company as a party to any action against the *Insured* to determine the *Insured's* liability, nor shall the Company be impleaded by the *Insured* or his legal representative. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the *Insured* or the *Insured's* estate shall not relieve the Company of any of its obligations hereunder.

7. OTHER INSURANCE: The insurance afforded by this Part is primary insurance, except when stated to apply in excess of or contingent upon the absence of other insurance. When this insurance is primary and the *Insured* has other insurance which is stated to be applicable to the loss on an excess or contingent basis, the amount of the Company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.

With respect to any insurance afforded by this policy for Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising from watercraft where the Insured is, irrespective of this insurance, covered or protected against any loss or claim which would otherwise have been paid by the Company, there shall be no contribution or participation by this Company on the basis of excess, contributing, deficiency, concurrent, or double insurance or otherwise.

When both this insurance and other insurance apply to the loss on the same basis, whether primary, excess or contingent, the Company shall not be liable under this policy for a greater proportion of the loss than that stated in the applicable contribution provision below:

(a) Contribution by Equal Shares: If all of such other valid and collectible insurance provides

Comfor contribution by equal shares, pany shall not be liable for a greater proportion of such loss than would be payable if each insurer equals the lowest applicable limit of liability under any one policy or the full amount of the loss is paid, and with respect to any amount of loss not so paid the remaining insurers then continue to contribute equal shares of the remaining amount of the loss until each such insurer has paid its limit in full or the full amount of the loss is paid.

- (b) Contribution by Limits: If any of such other insurance does not provide for contribution by equal shares, the Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of such loss than the applicable limit of liability under this policy for such loss bears to the total applicable limit of liability of all valid and collectible insurance against such loss.
- 8. NUCLEAR EXCLUSION:

It is agreed that:

- This policy does not apply:
- A. Under any Liability Coverage, to damage
  - (1) with respect to which an Insured under this policy is also an Insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters or Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or would be an Insured under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability: or
  - (2) resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material and with respect to which (a) any person or organization is required to maintain financial protection pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or any law amendatory thereof, or (b) the Insured is, or had this policy not been issued would be, entitled to indemnity from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, under any agreement entered into by the United States of America, or any agency thereof. with any person or organization.
  - B. Under any Medical Payments Coverage, or under any Supplementary Payments provision relating to first aid, to expenses incurred with respect to damage resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material and arising out of the operation of a nuclear facility by any person or organization.
  - C. Under any Liability Coverage to damage resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material, if
    - (1) the nuclear material (a) is at any nuclear facility owned by or operated by or on behalf of an Insured or (b) has been discharged or dispersed therefrom;

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- (3) the damage arises out of the furnishing by an Insured of services, materials, parts or equipment in connection with the planning, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any nuclear facility, but if such facility is located within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, this exclusion (3) applies only to Property Damage to such nuclear facility and any property thereat.
- II. As used in this exclusion

"hazardous properties" include radioactive, toxic or explosive properties;

"nuclear material" means source material, special nuclear material or byproduct material:

"source material," "special nuclear material." and "byproduct material" have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or in any law amendatory thereof;

"spent fuel" means any fuel element or fuel component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a nuclear reactor;

"waste" means any waste material (1) containing by-product material other than the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its source material content, and (2) resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any nuclear facility included within the definition of nuclear facility under paragraph (a) or (b) thereof;

"nuclear facility" means

- (a) any nuclear reactor,
- (b) any equipment or device designed or used for (1) separating the isotopes of uranium or plutonium, (2) processing or utilizing spent fuel, or (3) handling, processing or packaging waste.
- (c) any equipment or device used for the processing, fabricating or alloying of special nuclear material if at any time the total amount of such material in the custody of the Insured at the premises where such equipment or device is located consists of or contains more than 25 grams of plutonium or uranium 233 or any combination thereof, or more than 250 grams of uranium 235.
  - (d) any structure, basin, excavation, premises or place prepared or used for the storage or disposal of waste.

and includes the site on which any of the foregoing is tocated, all operations conducted on such site and all premises used for such operations.

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"nuclear reactor" means as apparatus designed or used to sustain nuclear sion in a self-supporting chain reaction or to contain a critical mass of fissionable material;

"property damage" includes all forms of radioactive contamination of property.

ASSIGNMENT: Assignment of interest under this policy shall not bind the Company until its consent is endorsed hereon. If, however, the Named

by this policy shall apply (1) to the Named Insured's leg spresentative, as the Named Insured, but only while acting within the scope of his duties as such, and (2) with respect to the property of the Named Insured to the person having proper temporary custody thereof, as Insured. but only until the appointment and qualification of the legal representative.

# DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PART II

When used in the provisions applicable to Part II of this policy (including endorsements forming a part hereof):

Automobile means a land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed to travel on public roads (including any machinery or apparatus attached thereto), but does not include mobile equipment.

Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person which occurs during the policy period, including death at any time resulting therefrom or Incidental Medical Malpractice Injury.

Collapse Hazard includes "structural property damage" as defined herein and Property Damage to any other property at any time resulting therefrom. "Structural property damage" means the collapse of or structural injury to any building or structure due to (1) grading of land, excavating, burrowing, filling, backfilling, tunnelling, pile driving, cofferdam work or caisson work or (2) moving, shoring, underpinning, raising or demolition of any building or structure or removal or rebuilding of any structural support thereof. The collapse hazard does not include Property Damage (1) arising out of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors, or (2) included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Underground Property Damage Hazard or (3) for which liability is assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract.

Completed Operations Hazard includes Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of operations or reliance upon a representation or warranty made at any time with respect thereto, but only if the Bodily Injury or Property Damage occurs after such operations have been completed or abandoned and occurs away from premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured. "Operations" include materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith. Operations shall be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) when all operations to be performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured under the contract have been completed.
- (2) when all operations to be performed by or on behalf of the *Named Insured* at the site of the operations have been completed, or
- (3) when the portion of the work out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organiza-

tion other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

Operations which may require further service or maintenance work, or correction, repair or replacement because of any defect or deficiency, but which are otherwise complete, shall be deemed completed. The Completed Operations Hazard does not include Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of

- (1) operations in connection with the transportation of property, unless the *Bodily Injury* or *Property Damage* arises out of a condition in or on a vehicle created by the loading or unloading thereof,
- (2) the existence of tools, uninstalled equipment or abandoned or unused materials, or
- (3) operations for which the classification stated in the policy or in the Company's manual specifies including Completed Operations.

Elevator means any hoisting or lowering device to connect floors or landings, whether or not in service, and all appliances thereof including any car, platform, shaft, hoistway, stairway, runway, power equipment and machinery; but does not include an automobile servicing hoist, or a hoist without a platform outside a building if without mechanical power or if not attached to building walls, or a hod or material hoist used in alteration, construction or demolition operations, or an inclined conveyor used exclusively for carrying property or a dumbwaiter used exclusively for carrying property and having a compartment height not exceeding four feet.

Explosion Hazard includes Property Damage arising out of blasting or explosion. The explosion hazard does not include Property Damage (1) arising out of the explosion of air or steam vessels, piping under pressure, prime movers, machinery or power transmitting equipment, or (2) arising out of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors, or (3) included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Underground Property Damage Hazard or (4) for which liability has been assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract

Incidental Contract means any written (1) lease of premises, (2) easement agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or adjacent to a railroad. (3) undertaking to indemnify a municipality required by municipal ordinance.

enance agreement, or (5) elevator management.

ncidental Medical Malpractice Injury means injury sising out of the rendering of or failure to render, during the policy period, the following services:

- (A) medical, surgical, dental, x-ray or nursing service or treatment or the furnishing of food or beverages in connection therewith; or
- (B) the furnishing or dispensing of drugs or medical, dental or surgical supplies or appliances. Incidental Medical Malpractice Injury does not apply to:
  - (1) expenses incurred by the *Insured* for first aid to others at the time of an accident and the "Supplementary Payments" provision and the "Insured's Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Claim or Suit" Condition are amended accordingly; or
  - (2) any Insured engaged in the business or occupation of providing any of these services described under (A) and (B) above;
  - (3) injury caused by any indemnitee if such indemnitee is engaged in the business or occupation of providing any of the services described under (A) and (B) above.

Insured means any person or organization qualifying as an Insured in the "Persons Insured" provision of the applicable insurance coverage. The insurance afforded applies separately to each Insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the Company's liability.

Loading or Unloading, with respect to an Automobile. means the handling of property after it is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto an Automobile or while it is in or on an Automobile or while it is being moved from an Automobile to the place where it is finally delivered, but Loading or Unloading does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) not attached to the Automobile.

Mobile Equipment means a land vehicle (including any machinery or apparatus attached thereto), whether or not self-propelled. (1) not subject to motor vehicle registration, or (2) maintained for use exclusively on premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured. including the ways immediately adjoining, or (3) designed for use principally off public roads, or (4) designed or maintained for the sole purpose of affording mobility to equipment of the following types forming an integral part of or permanently attached to such vehicle: power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers and drills; concrete mixers (other than the mix-in-transit type); graders, scrapers, rollers and other road construction or repair equipment; air-compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding and building cleaning equipment; and geophysical exploration and well servicing equipment.

Named Insured means the person or organization named in Section 1, of the Declarations of this policy. Any organization which is acquired or formed by the

maintains ownership or maintains insurance does not apply to Bodily Injury, and Property Damage, Personal Injury and Advertising Injury with respect to which such new organization under this policy is also an Insured under any other similar liability or indemnity policy or would be an Insured under any such policy but for exhaustion of its limits of liability. The Insurance afforded hereby shall terminate 90 days from the date any such organization is acquired or formed by the Named Insured.

Named Insured's Products means goods or products manufactured, sold, handled or distributed by the Named Insured or by others trading under his name including any container thereof (other than a vehicle), but Named Insured's Products shall not include a vending machine or any property other than such container, rented to or located for use of others but not sold.

Occurrence means an accident including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, which results in *Bodily Injury* or *Property Damage* neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the *Insured*.

This includes any intentional act by or at the direction of the *Insured* which results in *Bodily Injury*, if such injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for the purpose of protecting persons or property.

Policy Territory means:

- (1) the United States of America, its territories or possessions, or Canada, or
- (2) international waters or air space, provided the Bodily Injury or Property Damage does not occur in the course of travel or transportation to or from any other country, state or nation. or
- (3) anywhere in the world with respect to damages because of Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of a product which was sold for use or consumption within the territory described in paragraph (1) above, provided the original suit for such damages is brought within such territory.
- (4) Anywhere in the world with respect to Bodily Injury, or Property Damage, and when such coverage is provided, Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of the activities of any Insured permanently domiciled in the United States of America though temporarily outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions or Canada, provided the original suit for damages because of any such injury or damage is brought within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada.

Such insurance as is afforded by paragraph (4) above shall not apply:

(a) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage included within the Completed Operations (b) to premises medical ments coverage.

Products Hazard includes Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of the Named Insured's Products or reliance upon a representation or warranty made at any time with respect thereto, but only if the Bodily Injury or Property Damage occurs away from premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured and after physical possession of such products has been relinquished to others.

Property Damage means (1) physical injury to or destruction of tangible property which occurs during the policy period, including the loss of use thereof at any time resulting therefrom, or (2) loss of use of tangible property which has not been physically injured or destroyed provided such loss of use is caused by an Occurrence during the policy period.

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Defendants.

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EN CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

TO: American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania, Plaintiff

AND TO: Its attorney, Bruce Winchell Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller 3800 Rainier Bank Tower Seattle, WA 98101-2647

TO: Ira Gabrielson and Carol Gabrielson, Defendants

AND TO: Their attorney, Daniel L. Hannula 715 Tacoma Avenue South Tacoma, WA 98402

TO: Donald Lee Barnett and Barbara Barnett, Defendants

AND TO: Their attorney, Rod D. Hollenbeck Columbia Center, 34th Floor 701 - 5th Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, hereby appears in the above-entitled cause by the undersigned attorneys and requests that all

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LEACH, BROWN & ANDERSEN ATTORNEYS AT LAW 4040 FIRST INTERSTATE CENTER 999 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104 (208) 583-2714

further papers and pleadings herein, except original process, be served upon the undersigned at the address below stated.

DATED this 22 day of February, 1988.

LEACH, BROWN & ANDERSEN

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Attorney for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center

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Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: CAROL GABRIELSON

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Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: IRA GABRIELSON

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TO: PLAINTIFFS; and

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

DATED March 7, 1988.

EVANS CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S.

RODNEY D. HOLLENBECK

Attorneys for Defendants

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Ву:

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NO. 88-2-00947-9

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST DISCOVERY
REQUEST TO DEFENDANT COMMUNITY
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DEPUTY

TO:

Community Chapel and Bible Training Center

AND TO:

James G. Leach and Leach, Brown & Andersen, its attorneys

In accordance with Rules 26, 33 and 34 of the Washington Civil Rules for Superior Court, plaintiff hereby propounds to defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center the following production request and interrogatory and hereby gives defendant notice that said production request and interrogatory are to be answered fully in writing and under oath by its agents or representatives, and that these answers to interrogatories and responses to the document requests are

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST DISCOVERY REQUEST TO DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL & BIBLE TRAINING CENTER - 1

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to be served on the undersigned attorneys within twenty (20) days from the receipt of these interrogatories and document requests.

These interrogatories and document requests are continuing in nature and in accordance with Civil Rule 26(e) you are requested to provide any information that alters or augments the answers now given. Room for transcribing your answers has been provided after each document request and interrogatory. If there is insufficient room for your answers to these interrogatories and document requests, please attach supplemental pages. Your answers to these document requests and interrogatories are to include all information known to you, your attorneys, agents or investigators.

The term "document" includes any documents or information in the possession of you, your directors, elders, agents, or attorneys and includes any book, pamphlet, periodical, letter, report, memorandum, note, message, telegram, cable, record, study, working paper, chart, graph, index, tape, minutes, contract, lease, invoice, correspondence, electrical or other transcription or taping of telephone or personal conversations or conferences, or any and all other written, printed, typed, punched, taped, filed or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced.

The term "identify" when used in reference to a document, means to state the date; name of author, including his address; the type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum, telegram,

etc.); its present or last known location; all other means of identifying it with sufficient particularity to meet the requirements for its inclusion in the motion for production pursuant to the Civil Rules for Superior Court; and the identity of its present or last known custodian. If such document was, but no longer is in your possession or subject to your control, state what disposition was made of it and the reason for such disposition.

#### PRODUCTION REQUEST AND INTERROGATORY

#### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please produce:

- a) Articles of Incorporation for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- b) Articles of Incorporation for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
  - c) Bylaws for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- d) Bylaws for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
- e) All minutes or notes of meetings of the Board of Directors, Board of Elders or any other governing or supervisory body of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center since January 1, 1979.
- f) All minutes or notes of meetings of the Board of Directors, Board of Elders or any other governing or supervisory body of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma since January 1, 1979..
  - g) All minutes, notes, correspondence, memo or other

documents which pertain in any way to:

- 1) The allegations made in the complaint by Carol Gabrielson, Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6.
- 2) Other incidents or alleged incidents of sexual contact involving members, Elders, Pastors, employees, Directors, volunteers, students or other persons in any way affiliated with Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
- 3) The formation of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
- 4) The appointment of Jack McDonald as pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
- 5) The termination of Jack McDonald as pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
  - 6) The employment of Jack McDonald.

#### RESPONSE

- 1. (a), (b), (c), (d): Produced
- 1. (e) Board of Directors/Elders minutes back to January 5, 1983, produced.

  Remainder of Director's minutes and Deacon!s!minutes available for inspection at

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Community Chapel and Bible Training-Center. To extent priest-penitent privilege is involved, objection is raised.

- 1. (f) Not in possession or control of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- 1 (g) (1) Objection. Request is overbroad and burdensome. Attorney client privilege, psychologist-client privilege, and priest-penitent privilege also applies to certain information. Furthermore, regarding certain documents, a protective order has been issued under Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6; based upon this order, Community Chapel cannot and will not produce those documents covered in such order. To the extent that some documents are produced, such production does not waive the above-stated objections.
- 1 (g) (2) Objection. Request is overbroad, burdensome, and not designed to lead to relevant evidence. The following privileges: attorney-client, pschologist-client, and priest-penitent, also protects certain documents. To the extent that certain documents are produced, each production does not waive (See attached page)

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: With respect to documents requested
in Production Request No. 1 which did exist but no longer
exist, please:

- a) Identify those documents.
- b) State what disposition was made of those documents.
- c) State when those documents were disposed of.
- d) State who disposed of those documents.
- e) State why those documents were disposed of.

#### **RESPONSE:**

the above-stated objections.

1. (g) (3), (4), (5), (6). Produced.

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That he is the <u>secretary</u> of the defendant corporation herein to which this Request for Production and Interrogatory are addressed, knows the contents thereof, and believes the same to be true.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $\frac{18}{8}$  day of

March, 1988.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

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Plaintiff.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

COMES NOW plaintiff American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania and moves this court for an order compelling full and complete responses to American Casualty's Discovery Request to Defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. This motion is based upon the attached Affidavit of Bruce Winchell.

DATED this 2474 day of March, 1988.

LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER

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BRUCE WINCHELL, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys for plaintiff American Casualty Company.
- 2. On March 2, 1988, American Casualty served upon Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (Community Chapel) Plaintiff's First Discovery Request to Defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center: Request for Production and Interrogatory. A copy of those discovery requests is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A.
- 3. Partial responses were received to these discovery requests on March 22, 1988. These responses were completely inadequate.
- 4. Primarily at issue are Requests for Production 1(g),
  1) and 2) and Interrogatory No. 1 which are set forth below,
  along with the response from defendant Community Chapel:

### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please produce:

- g) All minutes, notes, correspondence, memo or other documents which pertain in any way to:
- 1) The allegations made in the complaint by Carol Gabrielson, Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6.

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2. Other incidents or alleged incidents of sexual contact involving members, Elders, Pastors, employees, Directors, volunteers, students or other persons in any way affiliated with Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

#### RESPONSE:

1(g) (1) Objection. Request is overbroad and burdensome. Attorney-client privilege, psychologist-client privilege, and priest-penitent privilege also applies to certain information. Furthermore, regarding certain documents, a protective order has been issued under Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6; based upon this order, Community Chapel cannot and will not produce those documents covered in such order. To the extent that some documents are produced, such production does not waive the above-state objections.

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- e) State why those documents were disposed of.

#### **RESPONSE:**

- 5. American Casualty has filed this declaratory action because it believes its comprehensive general liability policy does not cover judgments for damages arising out of sexual misconduct by those affiliated with the church. American Casualty has set forth in its complaint five specific reasons supporting its position. Those are summarized below:
  - a. The policy primarily covers bodily injuries. The claims made are primarily for emotional injuries.
  - b. The policy covers only injuries arising out of occurrences. An occurrence is an accident causing bodily injury neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the insured. Sexual misconduct is not accidental. Moreover, the injuries caused cannot be considered to have been unexpected from the standpoint of the insured.
  - c. To the extent claims are made against individuals, those individuals are only covered while acting within the scope of their duties. Sexual misconduct is not within the scope of duty for any agent of Community Chapel.
  - d. One aspect of this case concerns a claim for defamation. There is no coverage for defamatory statements which were known to be false. Plaintiff must thus prove that such defamatory statements were negligently, but not intentionally, made.

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e. Causes of action are asserted for counselor malpractice. Coverage for such causes is expressly excluded under a malpractice and professional services exclusion.

- At this stage of the declaratory action, American Casualty is seeking to collect all documents which are relevant to the claims made by Carol Gabrielson and other plaintiffs who have filed lawsuits against Community Chapel. Discovery Request 1(g) (1) and (2) are particularly relevant because of the definition of occurrence contained in the policy. An occurrence must pertain to bodily injury neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the insured. The expectation or intention of Community Chapel, through its leadership, must in part be ascertained by determining what knowledge it had of sexual misconduct by leaders and church's members. Thus, all documents in possession of the church which may reflect the knowledge of the leadership and/or its agents are relevant to this action. For that reason, the objection that these requests are overbroad and burdensome is completely misplaced.
- 7. Objection is also made that the production request violates attorney-client privilege. American Casualty does not seek documents which are reflective of confidential communications between attorney and client. Based upon my discussions with David Anderson, attorney for Community Chapel, I understand that no documents which are not confidential communications between attorney and client are being withheld MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY 5

under this claim.

- 8. Objection is next made that certain documents are protected by a psychologist-client privilege. American Casualty requests that the court order that Community Chapel identify such documents with particularity. Based upon my discussions with David Anderson, I understand that the privilege is not asserted with respect to any plaintiffs in this or other actions.
- 9. The next objection asserted is one of priest-penitent privilege. The asserted privilege is governed by RCW 5.60.060(3):

A clergyman or priest shall not, without the consent of the person making the confession, be examined as to any confession made to him in his professional character, in the course of discipline enjoined by the church to which he belongs.

The scope of this privilege is discussed in Washington Practice.

By its specific terms, the privilege created by the statute is very narrow. Its language indicates clearly the confessions must be in accordance with church discipline concerning confessions. Only confessions specifically authorized by particular churchs seem to be included. Such confessions are authorized in relatively few religious denominations . . . The privilege by its terms does not extend to matters observed by the clergymen which are not intended to be communicated as part of a confession . . . Reports of child abuse or neglect are not subject to the privilege.

Tegland, 5 Wn. Prac. § 184 (1982) Clearly, the priest-penitent privilege is quite limited. It applies only within the context of denominations that recognize such confessions.

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Furthermore, the privilege applies in the context of confessions and not to other oral communications by church members to the church leadership. Finally, by its terms, the privilege would apply only where communications are to a clergyman. Thus, communications to others in the church leadership would not be protected. Again, American Casualty requests a specific identification of any document for which this privilege is asserted.

- 10. Community Chapel next asserts, as to Request 1(g)(1), the provisions of a protective order issued by this court in the <u>Gabrielson</u> action. Counsel have agreed that American Casualty will be bound by the terms of that order and it is understood that subject to that agreement, all such documents have been produced.
- 11. Community Chapel extensively records sermons and meetings of its leadership. Many of these recordings have dealt with issues which are within the scope of the production requests made. No such audio recordings have been produced. Such recordings are expressly included within the scope of these requests by virtue of the definition of documents set forth in the preliminary section to these interrogatories and production requests. For instance, it was reported in the Seattle Times on March 1, 1988 that:

The elders revealed their allegations against the Reverend Donald Lee Barnett at a closed meeting with the congregation Friday night . . The church routinely records its meeting.

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To restrict Barnett, Community Chapel's three elders - Jack DuBois, Jack Hicks and Scott Hartley wrote a letter to him February 15th tape reveals.

Neither the tape of that meeting nor the February 15th letter have been produced. It is further noted in the same article that:

The eldership decided to act after spending fifteen hours a week for the past five weeks in committee hearings about and with the Pastor according to the tape.

Once again, there have apparently been numerous meetings concerning the allegations of sexual misconduct leveled against the church leader and apparently such meetings are recorded. Such recordings and notes or minutes of such meetings have not been produced.

12. A March 17, 1988 article in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer makes reference to a December 23 letter to the elders from Jerry Zwack detailing Donald Barnett's promiscuous adulteries. That letter has not been produced. A March 11, 1988 Seattle Times article contains the following quotation:

Bates' ruling came as Barnett, removed over allegations of sexual misconduct, mounted a desperate appeal to his flock, accusing the church elders of sin and three emotional letters he sent to members of the congregation.

Those letters have not been produced.

13. Counsel for the church has indicated an inability to obtain documents under the control of Donald Barnett. The discovery requests expressly request documents and information under the control of agents of Community Chapel. Barnett

obviously fits within that description. In light of recent King County rulings, he is more closely identified with the church than any other individual. Intramural squabbling between the elders and Barnett ought not impair American's discovery rights in the declaratory action. American requests that the church (and Barnett) be ordered to produce all requested documents immediately or else be declared in default in this action.

BRUCE WINCHELL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $25^m$  day of March, 1988.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff.

v.

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Defendants.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST DISCOVERY REQUEST TO DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER: REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORY

TO:

Community Chapel and Bible Training Center

AND TO:

James G. Leach and Leach, Brown & Andersen, its attorneys

In accordance with Rules 26, 33 and 34 of the Washington Civil Rules for Superior Court, plaintiff hereby propounds to defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center the following production request and interrogatory and hereby gives defendant notice that said production request and interrogatory are to be answered fully in writing and under oath by its agents or representatives, and that these answers to interrogatories and responses to the document requests are

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to be served on the undersigned attorneys within twenty (20) days from the receipt of these interrogatories and document requests.

These interrogatories and document requests are continuing in nature and in accordance with Civil Rule 26(e) you are requested to provide any information that alters or augments the answers now given. Room for transcribing your answers has been provided after each document request and interrogatory. If there is insufficient room for your answers to these interrogatories and document requests, please attach supplemental pages. Your answers to these document requests and interrogatories are to include all information known to you, your attorneys, agents or investigators.

The term "document" includes any documents or information in the possession of you, your directors, elders, agents, or attorneys and includes any book, pamphlet, periodical, letter, report, memorandum, note, message, telegram, cable, record, study, working paper, chart, graph, index, tape, minutes, contract, lease, invoice, correspondence, electrical or other transcription or taping of telephone or personal conversations or conferences, or any and all other written, printed, typed, punched, taped, filed or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced.

The term "identify" when used in reference to a document, means to state the date; name of author, including his address; the type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum, telegram,

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etc.); its present or last known location; all other means of identifying it with sufficient particularity to meet the requirements for its inclusion in the motion for production pursuant to the Civil Rules for Superior Court; and the identity of its present or last known custodian. If such document was, but no longer is in your possession or subject to your control, state what disposition was made of it and the reason for such disposition.

# PRODUCTION REQUEST AND INTERROGATORY

# REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please produce:

- a) Articles of Incorporation for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- b) Articles of Incorporation for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
  - c) Bylaws for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.
- d) Bylaws for Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
- e) All minutes or notes of meetings of the Board of Directors, Board of Elders or any other governing or supervisory body of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center since January 1, 1979.
- f) All minutes or notes of meetings of the Board of Directors, Board of Elders or any other governing or supervisory body of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma since January 1, 1979..
  - g) All minutes, notes, correspondence, memo or other

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- - The allegations made in the complaint by Carol Gabrielson, Pierce County Cause No.
  - 2) Other incidents or alleged incidents of sexual contact involving members, Elders, Pastors, employees, Directors, volunteers, students or other persons in any way affiliated with Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
  - The formation of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
  - The appointment of Jack McDonald as pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
  - The termination of Jack McDonald as pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.
    - The employment of Jack McDonald.

# **RESPONSE**

- 1. (a), (b), (c), (d): Produced
- 1. (e) Board of Directors/Elders minutes back to January 5, 1983, produced. Remainder of Director's minutes and Deacon's minutes available for inspection at

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Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. To extent priest-penitent privilege is involved, objection is raised.

- (f) Not in possession or control of Community Chapel and Bible
   Training Center.
- 1 (g) (1) Objection. Request is overbroad and burdensome. Attorney client privilege, psychologist-client privilege, and priest-penitent privilege also applies to certain information. Furthermore, regarding certain documents, a protective order has been issued under Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6; based upon this order, Community Chapel cannot and will not produce those documents covered in such order. To the extent that some documents are produced, such production does not waive the above-stated objections.
- 1 (g) (2) Objection. Request is overbroad, burdensome, and not designed to lead to relevant evidence. The following privileges: attorney-client, pschologist-client, and priest-penitent, also protects certain documents. To the extent that certain documents are produced, each production does not waive (See attached page)

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: With respect to documents requested
in Production Request No. 1 which did exist but no longer
exist, please:

- a) Identify those documents.
- b) State what disposition was made of those documents.
- c) State when those documents were disposed of.
- d) State who disposed of those documents.
- e) State why those documents were disposed of.

## **RESPONSE:**

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the above-stated objections.
 1. (g) (3), (4), (5), (6). Produced.

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1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 DATED this 29 FM day of February, 1988. 10 11 12 LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER 13 14 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff 15 ANSWERS submitted this 22 day of March 16 17 LEACH, BROWN & ANDERSEN 18 19 20 Of Attorneys for Defendant Community Chapel & Bible 21 Training Center 22 STATE OF WASHINGTON ) SS. 23 COUNTY OF KING 24 being first duly sworn 25 upon oath, deposes and says: 26 PLAINTIFF'S FIRST DISCOVERY REQUEST TO DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL & BIBLE TRAINING CENTER - 6

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That he is the secretary of the defendant corporation herein to which this Request for Production and Interrogatory are addressed, knows the contents thereof, and believes the same to be true.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of

//\_\_\_, 1988.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at \_\_\_\_.

My commission expires:

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Docket Clerk

ENACHERA OF EXPLING

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on eath, states: That on this day official doposited in the mails of the United States of America a properly stamped and addressed envelope directed to the atterneys of record of plaintis actericant. centaining a copy of the document to which this offidavit is attached

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHING FOR PIERCE COUNTY

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA) BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation; JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE" McDONALD, husband and wife,

Defendants.

DEPUTY

No. 88-2-00947-9

AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Ι.

American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania (American) is a Pennsylvania corporation, which is licensed to do business in Washington and which has paid all fees due and owing.

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II.

Ira and Carol Gabrielson are Washington residents, residing in Pierce County. Donald Lee Barnett (Barnett) and Barbara Barnett, husband and wife, are Washington residents. Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (Community Chapel) is a Washington corporation.

III.

Ira and Carol Gabrielson are plaintiffs, in an action against Donald and Barbara Barnett and Community Chapel and other defendants, including Jack McDonald (McDonald) and Jane Doe McDonald, John Does 1-4, Jane Does, 1-4, husbands and wives, and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma (Tacoma Chapel). That action is presently pending in Pierce County under Cause No. 86-2-02793-6. A copy of the Complaint in that action is attached as Exhibit A.

IV.

The Gabrielson complaint alleges Jack McDonald was pastor of the Tacoma Chapel, Community Chapel was the parent corporation to Tacoma Chapel and Barnett was pastor of Community Chapel. It further alleges that McDonald "manipulated" Gabrielson "into leaving her husband" and "coerced and unduly influenced" her into having a sexual relationship. It further alleges Barnett "knew or should have known . . . McDonald was involved in the seduction of female members of the congregation." Causes of action asserted are:

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| 2        | 2.   | Intentional counselor malpractice;   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3        | 3.   | Counselor malpractice;   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4        | 4.   | Pastoral malpractice;  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5        | 5.   | Assault;   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6        | Battery;   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7        | 7.   | False imprisonment; and  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8        | 8.   | Defamation.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9        | v.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10       | American insured Community Chapel under a Comprehensive  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11       | General  | Liability Policy from May 9, 1982 until May 9, 1986. A   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12       | copy of  | relevant portions of the policy is attached as   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13       | Exhibit  | B. The policy provides in part:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14       | The company will pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15<br>16 | A. <u>Bodily Injury</u> caused by an <u>occurrence</u>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 19       | or disease   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20       |  | Occurrence means an accident, including  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21       |  | continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, which results in bodily injury or property damage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22       |  | neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the insured.                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 24       |  | Each of the following is an insured  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1  | (c) any executive officer, director or stockholder thereof while acting within the             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | scope of his duties  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4  | <pre>(f) any employee while acting within the scope of their duties</pre>                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | The company will pay all sums which the insure   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of personal injury arising out of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | named insured's business   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 9  | A "Personal Injury" means injury arising out of  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | (a) false arrest, detention, imprisonment  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | (b) wrongful eviction  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | (c) a publication or utterance   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | (1) of a libel or slander or other<br>defamatory or disparaging material.                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | * * *  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | This insurance does not apply to Personal  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Injury arising out of publication of defamatory material made by or at the                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | direction of the insured with knowledge of the falsity thereof.                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| լ9 | EXCLUSION  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | (Malpractice and Professional Services)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | [T]he insurance does not apply to bodily injury due to   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 1. the rendering or failure to   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | render any service or treatment conducive to health or   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | of a <u>professional nature</u>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | (Emphasis supplied)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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American is presently defending Community Chapel and Barnett under a full reservation of rights.

VII.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the alleged injuries for which plaintiffs seek compensation constitute a "Bodily Injury" as that term is defined in the policy.

VIII.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the alleged injuries for which plaintiffs seek compensation were "caused by an occurrence" as that term is defined in the policy.

IX.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that the alleged acts by the individual defendants were not acts "within the scope of their duties" as that term is used in the policy.

## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the injuries alleged in the complaint constitute a "personal injury" as that term is defined in the policy.

## FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that any defamatory statements which were made by an insured were made "with knowledge of the falsity thereof" as that term is used in the policy.

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# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that certain of the injuries alleged arose from "service or treatment conducive to health or of a professional nature" as that term is used in the policy and are thus excluded from coverage.

## SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that Jack McDonald was not an employee of Community Chapel.

# EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that it has no duty to defend Community Chapel or Barnett.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

American requests that the court:

- 1. Declare that none of the injuries for which plaintiff seeks compensation fall within the scope of coverage provided;
- Declare that American has no duty to defend Community
   Chapel or Barnett against the claims asserted;
- 3. Award American such other relief as the Court considers to be fair and equitable.

DATED this  $2S_{rn}$  day of March, 1988.

LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER

By\_\_

Robert W. Thomas Bruce Winchell

Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.
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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

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Defendants.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

20 DAY SUMMONS (CR-4)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

Jack McDonald

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

20 DAY SUMMONS - 1

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- 3. 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 lawyer for 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 is asked for because you have not responded.
- 4. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned lawyer, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.
- 5. If not previously filed, 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 your demand, the plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service on you of this summons and complaint will be void.
- 6. If you wish to seek the advice of a lawyer in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.
- 7. This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Civil Rules for Superior Court of the State of Washington.

DATED this 25TH day of March . 1988.

LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER

Bruce Winchell

Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}$  .

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Defendants.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

20 DAY SUMMONS (CR-4)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Jane Doe McDonald

1. A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by the plaintiff.

Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written complaint,
 a copy of which is served upon you with this summons.

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Re: American Casualty Company

v. Ira Gabrielson, et al.

No. 88-2-00947-9

Dear Sir or Madam:

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PIERCE COUNTY TRANSPINGTON TED BUTT COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

On Friday, March 25, 1988, we filed a civil motion in this Please note that a related matter is presently pending before Judge Steiner.

Very truly yours,

LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER

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

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL )
GABRIELSON, husband and wife; )
DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA)
BARNETT, husband and wife; )
COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE )
TRAINING CENTER, a Washington )
corporation; JACK McDONALD )
and "JANE DOE" McDONALD, )
husband and wife, )

Defendants.

No. 88-2-00947-9

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT (RODOTLY

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INTRODUCTION

This is a declaratory judgment action. American Casualty Company (American) insured Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (Community Chapel) under a comprehensive general liability (CGL) policy from May 1982-May 1986. Community Chapel, Donald Barnett (pastor of Community Chapel), Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma (Tacoma Chapel) and Jack

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McDonald (pastor of Tacoma Chapel) are defendants in an action brought by Carol Gabrielson and her ex-husband, Ira. That action is scheduled for trial on May 18, 1988 before Judge Steiner.

Gabrielson alleges sexual misconduct by McDonald, that she was assaulted while being ejected from Community Chapel and that McDonald made defamatory statements about her. She alleges Community Chapel, Barnett and Tacoma Chapel are legally responsible for McDonald's actions. Gabrielson asserts the following causes of action:

- Outrage.
- 2. Intentional Counselor Malpractice.
- 3. Negligent Counselor Malpractice.
- 4. Pastor Malpractice.
- 5.-7. Assault, Battery, False Imprisonment (related to ejectment claim).
  - 8. Defamation.
  - 9. Loss of Consortium (Mr. Gabrielson.).

The complaint seeks unspecified general and special damages. Gabrielson's complaint is Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint for Declaratory Judgment which is included with this motion.

## COVERAGE

American is defending the Gabrielson action under a full reservation of rights. American asserts the claims made against defendants are non-covered for the following reasons:

- 1. The policy covers damages because of "Bodily Injury."

  To the extent defendants seek indemnification for damages for emotional harm rather than physical injury, their claim is not covered.
- 2. In order for damages for "Bodily Injury" to be covered they must result from an "Occurrence." An "Occurrence means an accident." Gabrielson has testified that she had intercourse with McDonald 50-60 times. McDonald's and Gabrielson's actions were obviously not accidents. Furthermore, any resultant bodily injury must have been neither "expected nor intended from the standpoint of the insured." As a matter of law, sexual misconduct is deemed to intentionally harm the victim.
- 3. The individual defendants are only covered "while acting within the scope of [their] duties." Actionable sexual misconduct is not within the scope of a church employee's duties.
- 4. The claims of counselor and pastor malpractice are non-covered because of a professional services exclusion. That exclusion is typically a part of a CGL policy because coverage for professional malpractice is offered under professional liability policies.
- 5. The causes of action for assault, battery and false imprisonment are only covered as intentional acts "if such injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for the purpose of protecting persons or property." If Gabrielson

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establishes her ejectment claim, she will have established that any force used was not reasonable.

- 6. The defamation claim is not covered if the defamatory statements were made "with knowledge of the falsity thereof."
- 7. As to McDonald, American asserts noncoverage for the additional reason that he was not an employee of Community Chapel. Rather, he was employed by the Tacoma Chapel, a separate corporation.

Because of the numerous claims by Gabrielson and multiple defenses to coverage, American will seek to resolve coverage issues in an efficient and orderly manner through a series of motions for partial summary judgment. This motion addresses the scope of coverage for "Bodily Injury."

# BODILY INJURY

American's policy contains the following language:

The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums which the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of

- A. Bodily Injury or
- B. Property Damage

to which this insurance applies caused by an Occurrence. . . .

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, Form 39250-C, Page 1 of 8. (Relevant policy forms are Exhibit B to the Declaratory Complaint.)

Bodily Injury is defined in the policy as follows:

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Id. at 908 (emphasis added).

Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease. . . .

Policy Conditions, Form G39200, Page 9 of 11.

Although the complaint is not specific as to the injuries for which damages are sought, emotional harm is clearly one component. For instance, in paragraph XXI of her complaint, Gabrielson alleges the defendants "caused the plaintiff to suffer severe emotional distress." Emotional distress is not a covered bodily injury under the policy.

The leading Washington case is <u>E-Z Loader v. Travelers</u>

<u>Indem. Co.</u>, 106 Wn.2d 901, 726 P.2d 439 (1986). In <u>E-Z Loader</u>,
a defendant in a sex and age discrimination suit sought coverage for the claim made against it. A jury verdict was rendered for \$148,974.99 for "lost wages, mental anguish, suffering and humiliation." <u>Id.</u> at 904. The Travelers CGL policy covered bodily injury which was defined identically to American's policy. <u>Id.</u> Our Supreme Court held:

The plaintiffs sued E-Z Loader for loss of earnings and prospective earnings, humiliation, mental anguish and emotional distress. The policies, Travelers and Highlands, at issue here, were never intended to cover loss of earnings or any mental or emotional upset for which plaintiffs recovered a judgment against E-Z Loader. (Citation omitted.) coverage contemplated actual bodily injury, sickness or disease resulting in physical impairment, as contrasted to mental impairment. Under the Travelers policy the terms "sickness" and "disease" are modified by the word "bodily." Mental anguish and illness, and emotional distress are not covered by the express terms of the Travelers policy. The policy cannot be stretched to the point where it would cover such problems. (Citations omitted.)

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Similarly, in <u>West Am. Ins. v. Buchanan</u>, 11 Wn. App. 823, 525 P.2d 831 (1974), parents of an injured daughter asserted a derivative claim under the uninsured motorist provision of its automobile policy. The court held that a derivative claim for "mental anguish, grief and injury to the parent child relation—ship" did not seek indemnity "because of a bodily injury." <u>Id.</u> at 824. The court noted that "To read the policy as the Buchanans wish would be to read out of the clause the word 'bodily,' and such is clearly not permissible under any principle of contract construction." <u>Id.</u> at 825.

Other jurisdictions have consistently reached the same result. In Roulette County v. Western Cas. & Sur. Co., 452 F. Supp. 125 (D.N.D. 1978), the county sought to be defended against claims of wrongful seizure of property which caused plaintiffs to be "embarrassed, humiliated [and] suffered great mental anguish and emotional distress." Id. at 129. Western's CGL policy contained the same coverage for bodily injury caused by occurrences as American's. The court held:

In arguing that the damages alleged by the Guzmans are covered, plaintiffs seem to be equating the policy definition of bodily injury with the broader term "personal injury." The use of the term "bodily injury" in the policy limits the harm covered by the policy to <a href="mailto:physical">physical</a> injury, sickness or disease and does not include nonphysical harm to the person. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. v. Shrigley, 26 F. Supp. 625, 628 (W.D. Ark. 1939). In tort actions alleging mental suffering, the courts have consistently distinguished mental and emotional harm from physical harm, whether or not they recognize mental suffering as a separate cause of action.

<u>Id.</u> at 130.

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A like result was reached in Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co. of Michigan v. Hoag, 356 N.W.2d 630 (Mich. App. 1984). Hoag was a police officer. His misconduct caused the conviction of Morris for murder. Morris sued Hoag. The policy at issue was a CGL policy issued to Hoag's employer. The policy applied to claims for bodily injury. The court stated:

As a general rule, other jurisdictions have found the term "bodily injury" to be unambiguous and understood to mean hurt or harm to the human body, contemplating actual physical harm or damage to a human See, e.g., Cotton States Mutual Ins. Co. v. Crosby, 244 Ga. 456, 260 S.E.2d 860 (1979); Nickens v. McGehee, 184 So. 2d 271, 278 (La. App. 1966).

[W]e believe that the term "bodily injury" is not ambiguous and does not include humiliation and mental anguish and suffering as alleged in plaintiff's complaint in federal court. When policy language is clear and unequivocal, given its ordinarily understood meaning, its terms must be enforced. The courts should not rewrite the contract.

Id. at 633.

In another case which is directly on point with respect to Mr. Gabrielson's consortium claim, it was held that a husband's loss of consortium resulting from his wife's industrial accident was not a bodily injury. Diamond Intern. Corp. v. Allstate Ins. Co., 712 F.2d 1498. Defendants are thus not covered as to plaintiffs' ninth cause of action for loss of consortium.

#### CONCLUSION

The holding American seeks at this juncture is quite First, American asks this court to declare that it is narrow. not liable for damages under any cause of action for any mental

or emotional upset or lost earnings for which plaintiffs recover a judgment. Second, American seeks a declaration of non-coverage as to plaintiff's ninth cause of action for loss of consortium. American is not now seeking a declaration of non-coverage as to any other causes of action or as to any physical harm Gabrielson may have suffered. The relief sought is directly controlled by on-point opinions of our Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and is consistent with the law of other jurisdictions.

DATED this 29rm day of March, 1988.

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Defendants.

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COMES NOW the Plaintiff, American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania and moves this court for an Order granting partial summary judgment. This motion is based upon the Memorandum in support of plaintiff's motion and the Affidavit of Bruce Winchell and attachments to that affidavit.

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Of Attorneys for Plaintiff American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania

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Defendants.

SS.

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF K I N G

Bruce Winchell, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- My name is Bruce Winchell. I am one of the attorneys for American Casualty.
- Attached to this affidavit is a true and accurate 2. the Amended Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and copy of Exhibits attached to that Complaint, including the Complaint in the matter of Gabrielson v. Community Chapel and the insurance AFFIDAVIT OF BRUCE WINCHELL

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policy at issue in this action. Winchell SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24 th day of March, 1988. NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington residing at Lynnwood. My Commission expires:4-28-88 

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DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

COMPLAINT FOR

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

> No. **AMENDED**

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

I.

American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania (American) is a Pennsylvania corporation, which is licensed to do business in Washington and which has paid all fees due and owing.

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II.

Ira and Carol Gabrielson are Washington residents, residing in Pierce County. Donald Lee Barnett (Barnett) and Barbara Barnett, husband and wife, are Washington residents. Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (Community Chapel) is a Washington corporation.

III.

Ira and Carol Gabrielson are plaintiffs, in an action against Donald and Barbara Barnett and Community Chapel and other defendants, including Jack McDonald (McDonald) and Jane Doe McDonald, John Does 1-4, Jane Does, 1-4, husbands and wives, and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma (Tacoma Chapel). That action is presently pending in Pierce County under Cause No. 86-2-02793-6. A copy of the Complaint in that action is attached as Exhibit A.

IV.

The Gabrielson complaint alleges Jack McDonald was pastor of the Tacoma Chapel, Community Chapel was the parent corporation to Tacoma Chapel and Barnett was pastor of Community Chapel. It further alleges that McDonald "manipulated" Gabrielson "into leaving her husband" and "coerced and unduly influenced" her into having a sexual relationship. It further alleges Barnett "knew or should have known . . McDonald was involved in the seduction of female members of the congregation." Causes of action asserted are:

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1. Outrage; 1 Intentional counselor malpractice; 2. 2 Counselor malpractice; 3. 3 Pastoral malpractice; 4. 4 Assault: 5. 5 6. Battery; 6 7. False imprisonment; and 7 Defamation. 8. 8 V. 9 American insured Community Chapel under a Comprehensive 10 General Liability Policy from May 9, 1982 until May 9, 1986. 11 copy of relevant portions of the policy is attached as 12 The policy provides in part: Exhibit B. 13 The company will pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated 14 to pay as damages because of 15 Bodily Injury . . . caused by an 16 occurrence . . . 17 Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness 18 or disease . . . 19 20 Occurrence means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, 21 which results in bodily injury or property damage neither expected nor intended from the standpoint 22 of the insured. 23 24 Each of the following is an insured . . . 25 26

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VI.

American is presently defending Community Chapel and Barnett under a full reservation of rights.

VII.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the alleged injuries for which plaintiffs seek compensation constitute a "Bodily Injury" as that term is defined in the policy.

VIII.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the alleged injuries for which plaintiffs seek compensation were "caused by an occurrence" as that term is defined in the policy.

IX.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that the alleged acts by the individual defendants were not acts "within the scope of their duties" as that term is used in the policy.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that none of the injuries alleged in the complaint constitute a "personal injury" as that term is defined in the policy.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that any defamatory statements which were made by an insured were made "with knowledge of the falsity thereof" as that term is used in the policy.

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SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that certain of the injuries alleged arose from "service or treatment conducive to health or of a professional nature" as that term is used in the policy and are thus excluded from coverage.

#### SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that Jack McDonald was not an employee of Community Chapel.

#### EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

American seeks a declaration that it has no duty to defend Community Chapel or Barnett.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

American requests that the court:

- Declare that none of the injuries for which plaintiff seeks compensation fall within the scope of coverage provided;
- Declare that American has no duty to defend Community
   Chapel or Barnett against the claims asserted;
- 3. Award American such other relief as the Court considers to be fair and equitable.

DATED this  $2S_{ra}$  day of March, 1988.

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Robert W. Thomas

Bruce Winchell

Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife,

No.  $86 \ 2 \ 02792 \ 6$ 

Plaintiffs,

COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES AND DAMAGES

vs.

JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE"

McDONALD, husband and wife;

DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA)

BARNETT, husband and wife; and)

"JOHN DOES" NOS. 1-4 AND "JANE)

DOES" NOS. 1-4, husbands and )

wives; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND )

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER OF

TACOMA; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND )

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER,

Defendants.

of record, Daniel L. Hannula of Rush, Hannula & Harkins, and for cause of action against the defendants state and allege as follows:

I.

The court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and the parties hereto.

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The plaintiffs Carol Gabrielson and Ira Gabrielson are husband and wife and are residents of Pierce County, Washington.

III.

The defendants Donald Lee Barnett and Barbara Barnett are husband and wife and are residents of King County, Washington. Donald Barnett is the head pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and as such is responsible for the administration and direction of the entire congregation, including the Tacoma Chapel. All actions described of the defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

IV.

The defendants Jack McDonald and "Jane Doe" McDonald are husband and wife and residents of Pierce County, Washington. Jack McDonald is the pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma. All actions described of the defendants or either of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

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The defendants "John Does" 1-4 and Jane Does" 1-4 are husbands and wives and are residents of the State of Washington. All actions described of the defendants or any of them were performed on behalf of the marital community.

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VI.

The defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma is a corporation licensed to do business and doing business in the State of Washington.

VII.

The defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center is a corporation licensed to do business and doing business in the State of Washington and the is parent corporation of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

VIII.

At all times material hereto, the defendants John Does 1 through 4 were agents, employees and representatives of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and/or Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their representation employment and/or agency for the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

IX.

At all times material hereto, the defendants Donald Lee Barnett, Barbara Barnett, and Jack and "Jane Doe" MacDonald were principals, agents, employees, and representatives of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their

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representation employment and/or agency for the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma.

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The plaintiffs, Carol and Ira Gabrielson, regularly attended services at both the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center in Burien for a number of years. As members of the congregation, Carol and Ira Gabrielson attended numerous functions and were active participants in the congregation. In addition, the Gabrielsons tithed a portion of their income to the congregation to help sustain it.

XI.

Defendant Jack McDonald, as pastor of the Tacoma Chapel, held himself out to the Gabrielsons as a qualified counselor. In-this regard, Carol Gabrielson began counseling with defendant Jack McDonald on a regular basis.

XII.

As a result of the counseling sessions, defendant Jack McDonald became aware of the vulnerability of plaintiff Carol Gabrielson. Defendant Jack McDonald took advantage of her weakness and her need for support and manipulated her into leaving her husband, plaintiff Ira Gabrielson.

XIII.

Further, as a result of the manipulation by defendant

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Jack McDonald, plaintiff Carol Gabrielson was coerced and unduly influenced into a having sexual relationship with defendant Jack McDonald. This relationship continued from September through December of 1985.

XIV.

Defendant Donald Barnett encouraged the members of his congregation, including the Tacoma Chapel, to form intimate attachments with members of the opposite sex as part of the regular services at the Chapel. Defendant Donald Barnett expressly encouraged married members of the congregation to form intimate attachments with persons other than the spouses of the members.

XV.

Defendant Donald Barnett knew or should have known that these attachments would result in seductions, infidelity and the breakup of marriages. Further, defendant Donald Barnett knew or should have known that his agent in Tacoma, defendant Jack McDonald, was involved in the seduction of female members of the congregation and was abusing the pastoral privilege.

XVI.

In January, 1986, both plaintiffs Carol and Ira Gabrielson were disfellowshiped from Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma, as a consequence of Carol Gabrielson's refusal to participate in any further sexual activities with defendant Jack McDonald.

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#### XVII.

Plaintiff Carol Gabrielson, in March of 1986, requested permission to attend services at defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center in Burien, and was told that she was welcome at that congregation.

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On March 6, 1986, plaintiff Carol Gabrielson attended services at defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Burien. During her visit to that congregation, plaintiff Carol Gabrielson was physically assaulted by defendants John Does 1 through 4 who bodily dragged her from the chapel, causing the physical injuries which are complained of herein. Plaintiff Carol Gabrielson was also handcuffed and forced into a vehicle belonging to defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Burien. The actions of John Does 1 through 4 were at the direction and under the request of defendants Jack McDonald, Donald Barnett and Barbara Barnett.

#### XIX.

Defendants Jack McDonald, Donald Barnett and Barbara
Barnett have further made disparaging statements regarding
Carol and Ira Gabrielson to members of the congregation
which tended to injure the Gabrielsons' reputation in the
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#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

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plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XIX.

XXI.

The acts of each of the defendants as stated above are so extreme as to go beyond all possible bounds of decency. The conduct of each of the above named defendants was outrageous and caused the plaintiffs to suffer severe emotional distress. Each of the above-named defendants acted intentionally or recklessly to cause severe emotional distress to the plaintiffs.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

XXII.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXI.

#### XXIII.

Defendant Jack McDonald 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 Carol Gabrielson into a sexual relationship. This intentional or reckless failure constituted the tort of counselor malpractice.

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#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

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The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXIII.

XXV.

Defendant Jack McDonald negligently violated his duty of care as a counselor by having sexual contact with plaintiff Carol Gabrielson with the knowledge that Carol Gabrielson was vulnerable. Defendant Jack McDonald was negligent in counseling plaintiff Carol Gabrielson and so created an unreasonable risk of physical and mental harm which caused the plaintiff Carol Gabrielson's injuries. This negligence constitute the tort of counselor malpratice.

#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

XXVI.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXV.

#### XXVII.

Defendants Jack McDonald and Donald Barnett intentionally, recklessly, or negligently failed to exercise that degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful and prudent pastor in this jurisdiction. This failure constitutes the

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#### XXVIII.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXVII.

#### XXIX.

The acts of the defendants on March 6, 1986 which resulted in injuries to plaintiff Carol Gabrielson were negligent and/or constitute the torts of assault, battery and false imprisonment.

# EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### XXX.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXIX.

#### XXXI.

The acts of defendants in making disparaging statements damaging the reputation of the plaintiff constitute the tort of defamation.

# NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### XXXII.

The plaintiffs incorporate by reference as if set forth in full each and every allegation as set forth in paragraphs I through XXXI.

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#### XXXIII.

As a further and proximate result of the acts of the defendants, plaintiff Ira Gabrielson has suffered a loss of consortium.

#### XXXIV.

As a direct and proximate result of the intentional, reckless and negligent wrongful acts of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs have been specially and generally damaged in an amount to be fully proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiffs pray for judgment against the defendants as follows:

- 1. For all general and special damages incurred by plaintiffs Ira and Carol Gabrielson in an amount to be proven at time of trial;
- 2. For plaintiffs' reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in the prosecution of this action;
- 3. For such other and further relief as the court deems just and equitable.

DATED this 30 day of

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# COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Combined Limits of Liability)

# I. COVERAGE A—BODILY INJURY LIABILITY COVERAGE B—PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

The Company will pay on behalf of the *Insured* all sums which the *Insured* shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of

- A. Bodily Injury or
- B. Property Damage

to which this insurance applies, caused by an Occurrence, and the Company shall have the right and duty to defend any suit against the Insured seeking damages on account of such Bodily Injury or Property Damage, even if any of the allegations of the suit are groundless, false or fraudulent, and may make such investigation and settlement of any claim or suit as it deems expedient, but the Company shall not be obligated to pay any claim or judgment or to defend any suit after the applicable limit of the Company's liability has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

#### Exclusions

This insurance does not apply:

- (a) to liability assumed by the Insured under any contract or agreement except an Incidental Contract; but this exclusion does not apply to a warranty of fitness or quality of the Named Insured's Products or a warranty that work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured will be done in a workman-like manner;
- (b) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of
  - (1) any Automobile or aircraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured, or
  - (2) any other Automobile or aircraft operated by any person in the course of his employment by any Insured;

but this exclusion does not apply to the parking of an Automobile on premises owned by, rented to or controlled by the Named Insured or the ways immediately adjoining, if such Automobile is not owned by or rented or loaned to any Insured;

(c) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of
 (1) the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of any Mobile Equipment

while being used in any prearranged or organized racing, speed or demolition contest or in any stunting activity or in practice or preparation for any such contest or activity or (2) the operation or use of any snowmobile or trailer designed for use therewith:

- (d) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of and in the course of the transportation of Mobile Equipment by an Automobile owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured.
- (e) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of
  - (1) any watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any *Insured*, or
  - (2) any other watercraft operated by any person in the course of his employment by any *Insured*.

but this exclusion does not apply to watercraft while ashore on premises owned by, rented to or controlled by the *Named Insured* nor to watercraft under 26 feet in length which are neither owned by *Named Insured* nor used to carry persons or property for a charge.

- (1) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids or gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any water course or body of water; but this exclusion does not apply if such discharge, dispersal, release or escape is sudden and accidental;
- (g) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage due to war, whether or not declared, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution or to any act or condition incident to any of the foregoing, with respect to
  - (1) liability assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract, or
  - (2) expenses for first aid under the Supplementary Payments provision;
- (h) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage for which the Insured or his indemnitee may be held liable.
  - (1) as a person or organization engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling or serving alcoholic beverages, or

(2) if not so engaged, as where or ssor of premises used for such purposes.

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- (i) by, or because of the violation of, any statute, ordinance or regulation pertaining to the sale, gift, distribution or use of any alcoholic beverage, or
- (ii) by reason of the selling, serving or giving of any alcoholic beverage to a minor or to a person under the influence of alcohol or which causes or contributes to the intoxication of any person except with respect to liability of the *Insured* or his indemnitee as an owner or lessor described in (2) above.

But part (i) and (ii) of this exclusion does not apply with respect to liability arising out of the giving or serving of alcoholic beverages at functions incidental to the Named Insured's business provided the Named Insured is not engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling or serving of alcoholic beverages and part (ii) of this exclusion does not apply with respect to the liability of the insured or his indemnity as an owner or lessor described in (2) above.

- (i) to any obligation for which the *Insured* or any carrier as his insurer may be held liable under any workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation or disability benefits law, or under any similar law;
- (j) to Bodily Injury to any employee of the Insured arising out of and in the course of his employment by the Insured or to any obligation of the Insured to indemnify another because of damages arising out of such injury; but this exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract:
- (k) to Property Damage to
  - (1) property owned or occupied by or rented to the *Insured*.
  - (2) property used by the Insured, or
  - (3) property in the care, custody or control of the Insured or as to which the Insured is for any purpose exercising physical control

but parts (2) and (3) of this exclusion do not apply with respect to liability under a written sidetrack agreement and part (3) of this exclusion does not apply with respect to *Property Damage* (other than to *Elevators*) arising out of the use of an *Elevator* at premises owned by, rented to or controlled by the *Named Insured*.

(I) to Property Damage to premises alienated by the Named Insured arising out of such premises or any part thereof:

- (m) to loss due of tangible property which has not been physically injure or destroyed resulting from
  - (1) a delay in or lack of performance by or on behalf of the Named Insured of any contract or agreement, or
  - (2) the failure of the Named Insured's Products or work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured to meet the level of performance, quality, fitness or durability warranted or represented by the Named Insured;

but this exclusion does not apply to loss of use of other tangible property from the sudden and accidental physical injury to or destruction of the Named Insured's Products or work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured after such products or work have been put to use by any person or organization other than an Insured;

- (n) to Property Damage to the Named Insured's Products arising out of such products or any part of such products;
- (o) to Property Damage to work performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured arising out of the work or any portion thereof, or out of materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith;
- (p) to damages claimed for the withdrawal, inspection, repair, replacement, or loss of use of the Named Insured's Products or work completed by or for the Named Insured or of any property of which such products or work form a part, if such products, work or property are withdrawn from the market or from use because of any known or suspected defect or deficiency therein:
- (q) to Property Damage included within:
  - (1) the Explosion Hazard in connection with operations identified in this policy by a classification code number which includes the symbol "x."
  - (2) the Collapse Hazard in connection with operations identified in this policy by a classification code number which includes the symbol "c,"
  - (3) the Underground Property Damage Hazard in connection with operations identified in this policy by a classification code number which includes the symbol "u."

#### II. PERSONS INSURED

Each of the following is an *Insured* under this insurance to the extent set forth below:

(a) if the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as an individual, the person so designated but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which he is the sole provietor, and the spouse of the Named Insured with respect the conduct of such a business;

- (b) if the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as a partnership or joint venture, the partnership or joint venture so designated and any partner or member thereof but only with respect to his liability as such;
  - Spouse—Partnership—If the Named Insured is a partnership, the spouse of a partner but only with respect to the conduct of the business of the Named Insured.
- (c) if the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as other than an individual, partnership or joint venture, the organization so designated and any executive officer, director or stockholder thereof while acting within the scope of his duties as such.
- (d) any person (other than an employee of the Named Insured or organization while acting as real estate manager for the Named Insured, and
- (e) with respect to the operation, for the purpose of focomotion upon a public highway, of Mobile Equipment registered under any motor vehicle registration law, any person while operating with the permission of the Named Insured any such equipment registered in the name of the Named Insured and any person or organization legally responsible for such operation, but only if there is no other valid and collectible insurance available, either on a primary or excess basis to such person or organization, provided that no person or organization shall be an Insured under this paragraph (e) with respect to: Property Damage to property owned by, rented to, in charge of or occupied by the Named Insured or the employee of any person described in Paragraph II, Persons Insured.
- (f) other than executive officers, any employee, of the Named Insured while acting within the scope of their duties as such, but the insurance afforded to such employees does not apply to:
  - (1) Bodily Injury to another employee of the Named Insured arising out of or in the course of his employment, or
  - (2) Bodily Injury to the Named Insured, or if the Named Insured is a partnership or joint venture, any partner or member thereof, or the spouse of any of the foregoing.
  - (3) To Property Damage to property owned, occupied or used by, rented to, in the care, custody or control of or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by another employee of the Named Insured or if the Named Insured is a partnership or joint ven-

ture, any partner, member or spouse of any of the foregoin.

This insurance does not apply to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the conduct of any partnership or joint venture of which the Insured is a partner or member and which is not designated in this policy as a Named Insured.

#### III. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Regardless of the number (1) Insured under this policy. (2) persons or organizations who sustain Bodily Injury or Property Damage. (3) claims made or suits brought on account of Bodily Injury or Property Damage to which this insurance applies, the Company's liability is limited as follows:

Coverages A and B Combined—The limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page as applicable to "each Occurrence" is the total limit of the Company's liability under Coverages A and B combined for all damages as the result of any one Occurrence provided that with respect to any Occurrence for which notice of this poicy is given in lieu of security or when this policy is certified as proof of financial responsibility under the provisions of the motor vehicle financial responsibility law of any state or prov-Ince, such limit of liability shall be applied to provide the separate limits required by such law for Bodily Injury liability and Property Damage liability to the extent of the coverage required by such law, but the separate application of such limit shall not increase the total limit of the Company's liability.

Subject to the above provision respecting "each Occurrence," the total liability of the Company for all damages because of all Bodily Injury and Property Damage to which this coverage applies and described in any of the numbered subparagraphs below shall not exceed the limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page as "aggregate".

- (1) all Property Damage arising out of premises or operations rated on a remuneration basis, or Contractor's Equipment rated on a receipts basis, including Property Damage for which liability is assumed under the Incidental Contract relating to such premises or operations, but excluding Property Damage included in subparagraph (2) below:
- (2) all Property Damage arising out of and occurring in the course of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors and general supervision thereof by the Named Insured, including any such Property Damage for which liability is assumed under any Incidental Contract relating to such operations, but this subparagraph (2) does not include Property Damage arising out of maintenance or repairs at premises owned by or

rented to the Named In ed or structural . 'alteration's at such premises v'ich do not involve changing the size of or . ving buildings or other structures;

(3) all Bodily Injury and Property Damage included within the Completed Operations Hazard and all Bodily Injury and Property Damage included within the Products Hazard.

Such aggregate limit shall apply separately (i) to the *Property Damage* described in subparagraphs (1) and (2). (ii) with respect to each project away from premises owned by or rented to the *Named Insured* in subparagraphs (1) and (2) and (iii) to the sum of the damages for all *Bodily Injury* and all *Property Damage* described in subparagraph (3)

Coverages A and B—For the purpose of determining the limit of the Company's liability, all Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general conditions shall be considered as arising out of one Occurrence.

#### IV. POLICY TERRITORY

This insurance applies only to Bodily Injury or Property Damage which occurs within the Policy Territory.

### V. OPTIONAL LIABILITY EXTENSIONS

The following coverages are optional and coverage is afforded only when indicated in the Declarations page as included

### A. CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

- (1) The definition of *Incidental Contract* is extended to include any contract or agreement relating to the conduct of the *Named Insured's* business
- (2) The insurance afforded with respect to liability assumed under an *Incidental Contract* is subject to the following additional exclusions:
  - (a) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage for which the Insured has assumed liability under any Incidental Contract, if such injury or damage occurred prior to the execution of the Incidental Contract.
  - (b) if the Insured is an architect, engineer or surveyor, to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of the rendering or failure to render professional services by such Insured, including
    - (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, and
    - (2) supervisory, inspection or engineering services:
  - (c) if the indemnitee of the Insured is an architect,

- engine surveyor, to the liability of the indemnitee, his agents or employees, arising out of
- the preparation or approval or the failure to prepare or approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or
- (2) the giving of or the failure to give directions or instructions by the indemnitee, his agents or employees, provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the Bodily Injury or Property Damage.
- (d) to any obligation for which the Insured may be held liable in an action on a contract by a third party beneficiary for Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of a project for a public authority; but this exclusion does not apply to an action by the public authority or any other person or organization engaged in the project
- (e) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property, affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing; but this exclusion does not apply to sidetrack agreements.
- (3) The following exclusions applicable to Coverages A (Bodily Injury) and B (Property Damage) do not apply to this Contractual Liability Coverage (b). (c) (2). (d) and (e).
- (4) The following additional condition applies: Arbitration. The Company shall be entitled to exercise all of the *Insured's* rights in the choice of arbitrators and in the conduct of any arbitration proceeding.

# B. PERSONAL INJURY AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY COVERAGE

- (1) The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums which the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of Personal Injury or Advertising Injury to which this insurance applies, sustained by any person or organization and arising out of the conduct of the Named Insured's business, within the Policy Territory, and the Company shall have the right and duty to defend any suit against the Insured seeking damages on account of such injury, even if any of the allegations are groundless, false or fraudulent, and may make such investigation and settlement of any claim or suit as it deems expedient, but the Company shall not be obligated to pay any claim or judgment or to defend any suit after the applicable limit of the Company's liability has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements
- (2) This insurance does not apply:

- (a) to liability assumed by the In ontract or agreement;
- (b) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of the willful violation of a penal statute or ordinance committed by or with the knowladge or consent of the Insured.
- (c) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of a publication or utterance of a libel or slander, or a publication or utterance in violation of an individual's right of privacy, if the first injurious publication or utterance of the same or similar material by or on behalf of the Named Insured was made prior to the effective date of this insurance.
- (d) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of libel or slander or the publication or utterance of defamatory or disparaging material concerning any person or organization or goods, products or services, or in violation of an individual's right of privacy, made by or at the direction of the Insured with knowledge of the falsity thereof;
- (e) to Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of the conduct of any partnership or joint venture of which the Insured is a partner or member and which is not designated in the Declarations of the policy as a Named Insured:
- (f) to Advertising Injury arising out of
  - (1) failure of performance of contract, but this exclusion does not apply to the unauthorized appropriation of ideas based upon alleged breach of implied contract, or
  - (2) infringement of trademark, service mark or trade name, other than titles or slogans, by use thereof on or in connection with goods, products or services sold, offered for sale or advertised.
  - (3) incorrect description or mistake in advertised price of goods, products or services sold, offered for sale or advertised.
- (g) with respect to Advertising Injury
  - (a) to any *insured* in the business of advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting, or
  - (b) to any injury arising out of any act committed by the *Insured* with actual malice.
- (h) to Personal Injury to another employee of the Named Insured arising out of or in the course of his employment.
- (3) Limits of Liability

Regardless of the number of (1) Insureds here-

under, (2) persons or organizations who sustain injury or dam: or (3) claims made or suits brought on account of *Personal Injury* or *Advertising Injury* the total limit of the Company's liability under this coverage for all damages shall not exceed the *Bodily Injury* limit of liability stated in the Declarations Page as aggregate.

#### (4) Additional Definitions

Advertising Injury means injury arising out of an offense committed during the policy period occurring in the course of the Named Insured's advertising activities, if such injury arises out of libel, slander, defamation, violation of right of privacy piracy, unfair competition, or infringement of copyright, title or slogan.

Personal Injury means injury arising out of one or more of the following offenses committed during the policy period.

- (a) false arrest, detention, imprisonment, or malicious prosecution;
- (b) wrongful entry or eviction or other invasion of the right of private occupancy:
- (c) a publication or utterance
  - (1) of a libel or slander or other defamatory or disparaging material, or
  - (2) in violation of an individual's right of privacy:

except publications or utterances in the course of or related to advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting activities conducted by or on behalf of the Named Insured shall not be deemed Personal Injury

#### C. PREMISES MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE

The Company will pay to or for each person who sustains Bodily Injury caused by accident all reasonable Medical Expense incurred within one year from the date of the accident on account of such Bodily Injury provided such Bodily Injury arises out of (a) a condition in the Insured Premises or (b) operations with respect to which the Named Insured is afforded coverage for Bodily Injury liability under the policy

This insurance does not apply

- (1) to Bodily Injury
  - (a) arising out of the ownership maintenance operation, use loading or unloading of
    - (1) any Automobile or aircraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured.

      or
    - (2) any other Automobile or aircraft operated by any person in the course of his employ-

#### ment by any Insured:

but this exclusion does not apply to the parking of an Automobile on the Insured Premises. if such Automobile is not owned by or rented or loaned to any Insured:

#### (b) arising out of

- (1) the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of any Mobile Equipment while being used in any prearranged or organized racing, speed or demolition contest or in any stunting activity or in practice or preparation for any such contest or activity, or
- (2) the operation or use of any snowmobile or trailer designed for use therewith.
- (c) arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of
  - (1) any watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any Insured, or
  - (2) any other watercraft operated by any person in the course of his employment by any *Insured*.

but this exclusion does not apply to watercraft while ashore on the Insured Premises.

(d) arising out of and in the course of the transportation of Mobile Equipment by an Automobile owned or operated by or rented or loaned to the Named Insured.

#### (2) to Bodily Injury

- (a) included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Products Hazard:
- (b) arising out of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors other than
  - (1) maintenance and repair of the Insured Premises or
  - (2) structural alterations at such premises which do not involve changing the size of or moving buildings or other structures.
  - (c) resulting from the selling, serving or giving of any alcoholic beverage
    - (1) in violation of any statute, ordinance or regulation.
    - (2) to a minor.
    - (3) to a person under the influence of alcohol, or

(4) which causes repontributes to the intoxication of any person.

if the Named Insured is a person or organization engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling or serving alcoholic beverages, or if not so engaged, is an owner or lessor of premises used for such purposes, but only part (1) of this exclusion (2) (C) applies when the Named Insured is such an owner or lessor.

(d) due to war, whether or not declared, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution, or to any act or condition incident to any of the foregoing:

#### (3) to Bodily Injury

- (a) to the Named Insured, any partner therein, any tenant or other person regularly residing on the Insured Premises or any employee of any of the foregoing if the Bodily Injury arises out of and in the course of his employment therewith:
- (b) to any other tenant if the Bodily Injury occurs on that part of the Insured Premises rented from the Named Insured or to any employee of such a tenant if the Bodily Injury occurs on the tenant's part of the Insured Premises and arises out of and in the course of his employment for the tenant:
- (c) to any person while engaged in maintenance and repair of the *Insured Premises* or alteration, demolition or new construction at such premises:
- (d) to any person if any benefits for such Bodily Injury are payable or required to be provided under any workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation or disability benefits law, or under any similar law;
- (e) to any person practicing, instructing or participating in any physical training, sport, athletic activity, or contest whether on a formal or informal basis.
- (f) if the Named Insured is a club, to any member of the Named Insured:
- (g) if the Named Insured is a hotel, motel, or tourist court, to any guest of the Named Insured
- (4) to any Medical Expense for services by the Named Insured, any employee thereof or any person or organization under contract to the Named Insured to provide such services.

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# LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The limit of liability for Premises Medic Payments Coverage is \$1,000 each person unless otherwise stated in the Declarations Page. The limit of liability applicable to "each person" is the limit of the Company's liability for all Medical Expense for Bodily Injury to any one person as the result of any one accident; but subject to the above provision respecting "each person," the total liability of the Company under Premises Medical Payments Coverage for all Medical Expense for Bodily Injury to two or more persons as the result of any one accident shall not exceed the limit of Bodily Injury liability stated in the policy as applicable to "each Occurrence."

When more than one Medical Payments coverage afforded by the policy applies to the loss, the Company shall not be liable for more than the amount of the highest applicable limit of liability

# ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

## When used herein.

Insured Premises means all premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured with respect to which the Named Insured is afforded coverage for Bodily Injury liability under this policy, and includes the ways immediately adjoining on land:

Medical Expense means expenses for necessary medical surgical x-ray and dental services including prosthetic devices and necessary ambulance, hospital. professional nursing and funeral services

# ADDITIONAL CONDITION

Medical Reports, Proof and Payment of Claim

As soon as practicable the injured person or someone on his behalf shall give to the Company written proof of claim, under oath if required, and shall, after each request from the Company, execute authorization to enable the Company to obtain medical reports and copies of records. The injured person shall submit to physical examination by physicians selected by the Company when and as often as the Company may reasonably require. The Company may pay the injured person or any person or organization rendering the services and the payment shall reduce the amount payable hereunder for such injury Payment hereunder shall not constitute an admission of liability of any person or, except hereunder, of the Company

## D. FIRE LEGAL LIABILITY COVERAGE—REAL PROPERTY

With respect to Property Damage to structures or portions thereof rented to or leased to the Named Insured. including fixtures permanently attached thereto, if such Property Damage arises out of fire:

(1) All of the exclusions of the policy, other than the Nuclear Energy Liability Exclusion (Broad Form).

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This insurance does not apply to liability assumed by the asured under any contract or agreement.

- (2) The limit of Property Damage liability as respects this Fire Legal Liability Coverage—Real Property is \$50,000 each Occurrence unless otherwise stated in the Declarations Page.
- (3) The Fire Legal Liability Coverage—Real Property shall be excess insurance over any valid and collectible property insurance (including any deductible portion thereof), available to the Insured, such as, but not limited to, Fire, Extended Coverage or Installation Risk Coverage, and the Other Insurance Condition of the policy is amended accordingly.
  - E. BROAD FORM PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY COVERAGE (Including Completed Operations)

The insurance for Property Damage liability applies. subject to the following additional provisions

- (1) Exclusions (k) and (o) are replaced by the following:
  - (a) to property owned or occupied by or rented to the Insured, or, except with respect to the use of Elevators, to property held by the Insured for sale or entrusted to the Insured for storage or safekeeping.
  - (b) except with respect to liability under a written sidetrack agreement or the use of Elevators.
    - (1) to property while on premises owned by or rented to the insured for the purpose of having operations performed on such property by or on behalf of the Insured.
    - (2) to tools or equipment while being used by the Insured in performing his operations.
    - (3) to property in the custody of the Insured which is to be installed, erected or used in construction by the Insured.
    - (4) to that particular part of any property, not on the premises owned by or rented to the Insured
      - (i) upon which operations are being performed by or on behalf of the insured at the time of the Property Damage arising out of such operations, or
      - (ii) out of which any Property Damage arises. Of
      - (iii) the restoration, repair or replacement of which has been made or is necessary by reason of faulty workmanship thereon by or on behalf of the insured.

with respect to the Completed Operations
Hazard and with respect to any classification stated in the policy or in the Company's
manual as "including completed operations," to Property Damage to work pertormed by the Named Insured arising out of
such work or any portion thereof, or out of
such materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith.

(2) The Broad Form Property Da ge Liability Coverage shall be excess insurance over any valid and collectible property insurance (including any collectible protein thereof) available to the deductible portion thereof) available to the Insured, such as, but not limited to. Fire, Extended Coverage. Builder's Risk Coverage or Installation Risk Coverage, and the Other Insurance Condition of the policy is amended accordingly.



#### POLICY CONDITIONS

# THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL PARTS OF THE POLICY

A. TIME OF INCEPTION: To the extent that coverage in this policy replaces coverage in other policies terminating at 12:01 A.M. (Standard Time) on the Inception date of this policy, this policy shall be effective at 12:01 A.M. (Standard Time) instead of at Noon (Standard Time).

Special State Provisions; California, Florida, Oregon and Washington: All coverages in this policy shall be effective at 12:01 A.M. (Standard Time).

- B. INSURANCE UNDER MORE THAN ONE PART: In the event that more than one Part of this policy covers the same loss, damage or claim, the Company shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for more than the actual loss, damage or claim sustained by the Insured.
- C. CONFORMITY WITH STATUTE: The terms of this policy and forms attached hereto which are in conflict with the statutes of the state wherein this policy is issued are hereby amended to conform to such statutes.
- D. PREMIUM: All premiums for this insurance shall be computed in accordance with the Company's rules, rates and rating plans, applicable to the insurance afforded.

If this policy is issued for a period in excess of one year with a specified expiration date and a premium is payable at each anniversary, such premium shall be determined annually on the basis of the rates in effect at the anniversary date.

Premium designated in this policy as "provisional premium" is a deposit premium only which shall be credited to the amount of the earned premium due at the end of the policy period. At the close of each annual period, or part thereof terminating with the end of the policy period, the earned premium shall be computed for such period and, upon notice thereof to the Named Insured, shall become due and payable. If the total earned premium for the policy period is less than the premium previously paid, the Company shall return to the Named Insured the unearned portion.

The Named Insured shall maintain records of such information as is necessary for premium computation, and shall send copies of such records to the Company at the end of the policy period and at such times during the policy period as the Company may direct.

E. CANCELLATION OF POLICY: This policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the In-

sured. The Company may cancel this policy at any time by mailing to the Insured and to any mortgagee designated in this policy at any time by mailing to the Insured and to any mortgagee designated in this policy at the last address known to the Company or its agent at least a 60 day notice of cancellation. If the premium is not paid when due, the Company will mail at least a 10 day notice of cancellation.

If the insured cancels, earned premium shall be computed in accordance with the customary short rate table and procedure. If the company cancels, earned premium shall be computed pro rata. Premium adjustment may be made either at the time cancellation is effective or as soon as practicable after cancellation becomes effective, but payment or tender of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation.

- F. LIBERALIZATION CLAUSE: If during the period that insurance is in force under this policy, or within forty-five days prior to the inception date thereof, on behalf of this Company there be adopted, or filed with and approved or accepted by the Insurance Supervisory Authorities, all in conformity with the law, any changes in the form attached to this policy by which this form of insurance could be extended or broadened without increased premium charge by endorsement or substitution of form, then such extended or broadened insurance shall inure to the benefit of the Insured as though such endorsement or substitution of form had been made.
- G. CONCEALMENT—FRAUD: This entire policy shall be void if, whether before or after a loss, the Insured has willfully concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof or the interest of the Insured therein, or in the case of any fraud or false swearing by the Insured relating thereto.
- H. INSPECTION AND AUDIT: The Company shall be permitted but not obligated to inspect the Named Insured's property and operations at any time. Neither the Company's right to make inspections nor the making thereof nor any report thereon shall constitute an undertaking, on behalf of or for the benefit of the Named Insured or others, to determine or warrant that property or operations are safe or healthful, or are in compliance with any law, rule or regulation.

The Company may examine and audit the Named Insured's books and records at any time during the policy period and extensions thereof and

within three years after the final termin\_tion of this policy, as far as they relate to the subject matter of this insurance.

DECLARATIONS: By acceptance of this policy, the Named Insured agrees that the statements in the Declarations are his agreements and representations, that this policy is issued in reliance upon the truth of such representations and that this policy embodies all agreements existing between himself and the Company or any of its agents relating to this insurance.

CHANGES: Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or by any other person shall not effect a waiver or a change in any Part of this policy or estop the Company from asserting any right under the terms of this policy; nor shall the terms of this policy be waived or changed, except by endorsement issued to form a part of this policy.

#### SPECIAL DEFINITIONS:

- Wherever in any form attached the word "policy" appears it shall mean the Part of this policy to which such form applies.
- Wherever in any form attached the words "advance premium" appear, they shall mean "provisional premium" as set forth in item D. Premium above.

PROTECTIVE SAFEGUARDS: It is a condition of this insurance that the Insured shall maintain so far as is within his control such protective safeguards as are set forth by dorsement hereto. Failure to maintain such protective safeguards shall suspend this insurance, only as respects the location or situation affected, for the time of such discontinuance.

- M. NOTICE TO INSURED: If more than one Insured is named in the Declarations, the Insured first named shall act for itself and for every other Insured for all purposes of this policy. Knowledge possessed by an Insured shall, for the purposes of this policy, constitute knowledge possessed by every Insured. Cancellation of this policy by, or through notice to, the Insured first named shall be cancellation of this policy with respect to every Insured.
- N. FAILURE TO RENEW: If the Company has offered to renew this policy and the Named Insured has accepted the offer of renewal, but the renewal has not been issued to the Named Insured prior to the expiration date, then this policy shall continue in full force and effect as though renewed from the date of expiration until replaced by a renewal certificate or policy but in no event to exceed 12 months from the date of expiration stated in the Declarations or in a renewal endorsement attached to this policy. Premium for this extension shall be computed in accordance with the rules and rates contained in the Company's manual at the date of such expiration of this policy.

## THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO PART I

- A. WAR RISK EXCLUSION: This Part shall not apply to loss caused, directly or indirectly, by or due to any act or condition incident to the following:
  - 1. Hostile or warlike action in time of peace or war, including action in hindering, combating or defending against an actual, impending or expected attack, (a) by any government or sovereign power (de jure or de facto), or by any authority maintaining, or using military, naval or air forces; or (b) by military, naval or air forces; or (c) by an agent of any such government, power, authority or forces, it being understood that any discharge, explosion or use of any weapon of war employing nuclear fission or fusion shall be conclusively presumed to be such a hostile or warlike action by such a government, power, authority or forces;
  - Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, civil war, usurped power, or action taken by government authority in hindering, combating or defending against such an occurrence; seizure or destruction under quarantine or customs' regulations, confiscation by order of any government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation or trade.
  - 8. NUCLEAR CLAUSE: The word "fire" in this Part is not intended to and does not embrace nuclear

- reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled. Loss by nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination is not intended to be and is not insured against by this Part, whether such loss be direct or indirect. proximate or remote, or be in whole or in part caused by, contributed to, or aggravated by "fire" or any other perils insured against by this Part. Subject to the foregoing and all provisions of this policy, direct loss by "fire" resulting from nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination is insured against by this Part.
- C. NUCLEAR EXCLUSION: Loss by nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled, or due to any act or condition incident to any of the foregoing is not insured against by this Part, whether such loss be direct or indirect, proximate or remote, or be in whole or in part caused by, contributed to, or aggravated by any of the perils insured against by this Part; and nuclear reaction or nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled, is not "explosion" or "smoke." This clause applies to all perils insured against hereunder except the perils of fire and lightning, which are otherwise provided for in the Nuclear Clause above.

- D. NO BENEFIT TO BAILEE: This insurance shall in no way inure directly or i. rectly to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee for hire.
- E. ASSIGNMENT: This policy shall be void if assigned or transferred without the written consent of the Company.

#### F. CONDITIONS:

- 1. In the event of loss, permission is granted for the insured to make reasonable repairs, temporary or permanent, provided such repairs are confined solely to the protection of the property from further damage, and provided further that the Insured shall keep an accurate record of such repair expenditures. The cost of any such repairs directly attributable to damage by any peril insured hereunder shall be included in determining the amount of loss. Nothing herein contained is intended to modify the policy requirements applicable in case loss occurs, and the Insured shall protect the property from further damage.
- Permission is hereby granted for such unoccupancy as is usual or incidental to the described occupancy.
- Permission is hereby granted for such use of the premises as is usual and incidental to the occupancy and to keep and use all materials in such quantities as are usual and incidental to such occupancy.
- G. NO CONTROL: This insurance shall not be prejudiced:
  - By any act or neglect of the owner of any building if the Insured is not the owner thereof, or by any act or neglect of any occupant (other than the Insured) of any building, when such act or neglect of the owner or occupant is not within the control of the Insured, or
  - By failure of the Insured to comply with any warranty or condition contained in any form or endorsement attached to this policy with regard to any ponion of the premises over which the Insured has no control.
- H. POLICY PERIOD, TERRITORY: This Part applies only to loss to property during the policy period while such property is within the 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 1. COINSURANCE CLAUSE: The Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of any loss to the property covered than the limit of liability under this Part for such property bears to the amount produced by multiplying the coinsurance percentage stated in the Declarations by the total value of the insured property determined by the same method of valuation used to establish the amount of the loss.

In the event that the aggregate claim for any loss is both less than \$10,000 and less than 5% of

the limit of limbility for all contributing insurance applicable—the property involved at the time such loss occurs, no special inventory or appraisement of the undamaged property shall be required providing that nothing herein shall be construed to waive the application of the first paragraph of this clause.

If insurance under Part I of this policy is divided into separate limits of liability, the foregoing shall apply separately to the property covered under each such limit of liability.

If this insurance is written on a reporting basis. the foregoing Coinsurance Clause does not apply and is replaced by the applicable reporting form provisions.

As respects the State of Florida, the rate charged in this policy is based upon the use of this Coinsurance Clause, with the consent of the Insured.

J. AGREED AMOUNT CONDITIONS: If the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule specify "agreed amount," the following conditions apply:

Subject to all the conditions and stipulations otherwise applicable to Part I, the "Coinsurance Clause" in this policy is suspended and replaced by the following:

- 1. With respect only to the items specified in the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule, as being subject to these "agreed amount" provisions, it is made a condition of this insurance that the application of the "Coinsurance Clause" is suspended in determination of loss caused by the perils insured against occurring after the inception date of this policy or endorsement attaching these "agreed amount" conditions.
- 2. If this policy is renewed by endorsement, these "agreed amount" conditions shall not apply unless "agreed amount" is shown on the renewal endorsement as applying to the renewal
- K. LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND DEDUCTIBLE: This Company shall not be liable:
  - for more than the limits shown on the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule; nor
  - for the amount of any deductible shown in Section 2 of the Declarations Part I Property/ Business Earnings Schedule, applying separately to each occurrence. Windstorm or hail losses occurring at separate locations in the course of a single storm shall be considered a single occurrence.

### L. WHAT TO DO WHEN LOSS OCCURS:

 The insured shall as soon as practicable report to this Company or its agent every loss or damage which may become a claim hereunder and also report such loss or daringe to the police if such is a result of violatic. If the law and shall also file with the Company or its agent within 90 days from the date of loss a detailed sworn proof of loss. Failure by the insured to report the loss or damage and to file such sworn proof of loss as required shall invalidate any claim hereunder for such loss;

- 2. It shall be necessary for the insured to use all lawful and proper efforts for the safeguarding and recovery of the property covered or its value without prejudice to this insurance. and this Company will contribute to the just and reasonable charges thereof in such proportion as the amount of insurance hereunder bears to the whole value of the property involved in the disaster at the time such loss shall occur. The acts of each party or their agents in saving, preserving or recovering the property shall not be considered or held to be either a waiver or an acceptance of aban-
  - 3. The insured and every claimant hereunder shall submit to examination by the Company. subscribe the same, under oath, if required. and produce for the Company's examination all pertinent records, all at such reasonable times and places as the Company shall designate and shall cooperate with the Company in all matters pertaining to loss or claims with respect thereto;
  - 4. No action shall lie against the Company unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all the terms of this policy nor until 30 days after the required proofs of loss have been filed with the Company, nor at all unless commenced within 2 years from the date when the Insured first has knowledge of the loss;
  - 5. The insured property may be owned by the Insured or held by him in any capacity or may be property for which the insured is legally liable; provided, the insurance applies only to the interest of the Insured in such property. including the Insured's liability to others, and does not apply to the interest of any other person or organization in any of said property unless included in the Insured's proof of loss:
  - 6. It shall always be the option of this Company to take all or any part of the articles at the ascertained or appraised value or to repair or replace any property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time of giving notice, within 30 days after receipt of the proof herein required, of its intention to do so;
  - 7. There can be no abandonment to this Company of the property insured unless specifically agreed to by the Company;
  - 8. All adjusted claims shall be paid or made good within 30 days after presentation and acceptance of satisfactory proofs of interest

- and loss at the office of this Company. No der if the insured loss shall be paid here has collected the same i.om others:
- 9. If the Insured and the Company fail to agree as to the amount of loss, each shall, on the written demand of either, made within 60 days after receipt of proof of loss by the Company. select a competent and disinterested appraiser, and the appraisal shall be made at a reasonable time and place. The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire, and failing for 15 days to agree upon such umpire, then, on the request of the Insured or the Company, such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in the state in which such appraisal is pending. The appraisers shall then set the amount of loss, stating separately the actual cash value at the time of loss and the amount of loss and failing to agree shall submit their differences to the umpire. An award in writing of any two shall determine the amount of loss. The Insured and the Company shall each pay his or its chosen appraiser and shall bear equally the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire. The Company shall not be held to have waived any of its rights by any act relating to appraisal;
  - 10. If the Insured shall sustain any loss covered by this policy which exceeds the applicable amount of insurance hereunder, the Insured shall be entitled to all recoveries (except from suretyship insurance, reinsurance, security or indemnity taken by or for the benefit of the Company) by whomsoever made, on account of such loss under this policy until fully reimbursed, less the actual cost of effecting the same; and any remainder shall be applied to the reimbursement of the Company.
- IMPAIRMENT OF RECOVERY: Except as noted below, the Company shall not be bound to pay any loss if the Insured shall have impaired any right of recovery for loss to the property insured. It is agreed that:
  - 1. As respects property while on the premises of the Insured, permission is given the Insured to release others in writing from liability for loss prior to loss, and such release shall not affect the right of the insured to recover hereunder, and
  - 2. As respects property in transit, the Insured may, without prejudice to his insurance, accept such bills of lading, receipts or contracts of transportation as are ordinarily issued by carriers containing a limitation as to the value of such goods or merchandise.

#### OTHER INSURANCE:

1. Loss by fire or other perils not provided for in 2 below: If at the time of the loss, there is other insurance available to the Insured or any other interested party covering such loss or which would have covered such loss except for the existence of this insurance, then the Company shall be able as follows:

- (a) If such insurance is Contributing Insurance, defined as any insurance written in the name of the Insured, upon the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as contained in this policy whether collectible or not, the Company shall be liable for no greater proportion of any loss than the limit of liability under this policy bears to the whole amount of insurance covering such loss.
- (b) If such insurance is Specific Insurance. defined as any insurance other than that described as Contributing Insurance in (a) above, the Company shall not be liable for any loss hereunder until the liability of such Specific Insurance has been exhausted, and then shall cover only such amount as may exceed the amount due from Specific Insurance (whether collectible or not) after application of any contribution, coinsurance, average or distribution or other clauses contained in policies of such Specific Insurance affecting the amount collectible thereunder, not exceeding however, the applicable limit of liability under this policy.
- Loss by burglary, robbery or theft or loss of personal property covered on an unspecified peril basis: insurance under this policy shall apply as excess insurance over any other valid and collectible insurance which would apply in the absence of this policy.
- When loss under this policy is subject to a deductible, the Company shall not be liable for more than its pro rata share of such loss in excess of the deductible amount.
- O. LOSS CLAUSE: Unless otherwise provided any loss hereunder shall not reduce the amount of this policy.
- P. LOSS PAYABLE CLAUSE: Loss, if any, shall be adjusted with the Named Insured and shall be payable to him unless other payee is specifically named hereunder; provided, at the option of the Company any loss to property of others may be adjusted with and paid to the owner of such property.
- Q. MORTGAGE CLAUSE: (Applies only to buildings). This entire clause is void unless name of mortgagee(s) or trustee(s) is inserted in the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule. Loss or damage, if any, on buildings under this policy, shall be payable to the aforesaid as mortgagee (or trustee) as interest may appear. This insurance, as to the interest of the mortgagee (or trustee) only therein, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the mortgagor or owner of the described property, nor by any foreclosure or other proceedings or

notice of sale relating to the property, nor by any change in the title or ownership of the property, nor by the supation of the premises for purposes more hazardous than are permitted by this policy; provided, that in case the mortgagor or owner shall neglect to pay any premium due under this policy, the mortgagee (or trustee) shall, on demand, pay the same.

Provided also, that the mortgagee (or trustee) shall notify this Company of any change of ownership or occupancy or increase the hazard which shall come to the knowledge of said mortgagee (or trustee) and, unless permitted by this policy, it shall be noted thereon and the mortgagee (or trustee) shall, on demand, pay the premium for such increased hazard for the term of the use thereof; otherwise this policy shall be null and void.

This Company reserves the right to cancel this policy at any time as provided by its terms, but in such case this policy shall continue in force for the benefit only of the mortgagee (or trustee) for 10 days after notice to the mortgagee (or trustee) of such cancellation and shall then cease, and this Company shall have the right, on like notice, to cancel this agreement.

Whenever this Company shall pay the mortgagee (or trustee) any sum for loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that, as to the mortgagor or owner, no liability therefor existed, this Company shall, to the extent of such payment, be thereupon legally subrogated to all the rights of the party to whom such payment shall be made, under all securities held as collateral to the mortgage debt, or may at its option, pay to the mortgagee (or trustee) the whole principal due or to grow due on the mortgage with interest, and shall thereupon receive a full assignment and transfer of the mortgage and of all such other securities: but no subrogation shall impair the right of the mortgagee (or trustee) to recover the full amount of said mortgagee's (or trustee's) claim.

Loss or damage, if any, under this policy shall be payable to the aforesaid mortgagee (or trustee) as interest may appear under all present or future mortgages, in order of precedence of such mortgages, in accordance with the terms of this Standard Mortgagee Clause, it being understood that no notice of increase or decrease in any mortgagee's interest is required.

- R. BRANDS OR LABELS: If branded or labeled merchandise is damaged and the Company elects to take all or any part of the property at the agreed or appraised value, the Insured may at his own expense stamp "salvage" on the merchandise or its containers or may remove the brands or labels, if such stamp or removal will not physically damage the merchandise.
- S. VALUATION: Subject to all other provisions and conditions, the following valuations are established for property insured under Part I:

- 1. Insured's buildings, as defined ut in no event to include rugs or carpeting, curtains or draperies, upholstery, cloth awnings, unit air conditioners, domestic appliances and outdoor equipment), at the full cost to repair or replace the property (without deduction for depreciation) if repaired or replaced with due diligence and dispatch and within a reasonable time after loss, but not to exceed:
  - (a) The cost to replace the property covered on the same site in a condition equal to, but not superior to or more extensive than, the condition when new.
  - (b) The amount actually and necessarily expended in repairing or replacing such property or any part thereof.
  - (c) If the damaged property is not repaired or replaced within a reasonable time after loss, or if the Insured shall so elect, the actual cash value (with deduction for depreciation) of the damaged or destroyed property. If the Insured shall elect following loss to make claim on the basis of actual cash value he shall have the right to make further claim for additional liability on the basis of additional cost of repair or replacement, provided the Company is notified in writing within a reasonable time after loss of the Insured's intent to make further claim.

In no event shall aggregate payment for this and any other property insured under any item of the Declarations Part I Damage to Property/Business Earnings Schedule exceed the limit of liability shown for such term.

- 2. Property of others at the amount for which the Insured is liable but in no event to exceed actual cash value. Loss shall be adjusted with the Insured for the account of the owner(s) of said property, except that the right to adjust such loss with said owner(s) is reserved to the Company and the receipts of the owner(s) in satisfaction thereof shall be in full satisfaction of any claim by the Insured for which such payments have been made.
- Property sold but not delivered at the actual selling price of the Insured less all discounts and unincurred expenses.
- Finished stock, manufactured by the Insured at the selling price of such property at the

- time and place of Ir 7, less all customary discounts and uninc. ed expenses.
- 5. Patterns, molds, models, dies: At actual cash value with proper deduction for depreciation or obsolescence, however caused, and shall in no event exceed what it would then cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality.
- 6. Tenant's Improvements and Betterments:
  - (a) If repaired or replaced within a reasonable time after loss at the expense of the Insured, the actual cash value of the damaged or destroyed property;
  - (b) If not repaired or replaced within a reasonable time after loss, that proportion of the original cost at time of installation of the damaged or destroyed property which the unexpired term of the lease or rental agreement, whether written or oral, in effect at the time of loss bears to the period(s) from the date(s) such improvements and betterments were made to the expiration date of the lease;
  - (c) Property replaced by another for the benefit of and at no cost to the Insured tenant shall not be covered hereunder.
  - 7. All other Insured property: At actual cash value.
- T. SUBROGATION: In the event of any payment under this policy, the Company shall be subrogated to all the Insured's rights of recovery therefor against any person or organization and the Insured shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights. The Insured shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights.
  - U. VACANCY AND UNOCCUPANCY CLAUSE: This Company shall not be liable for loss caused by vandalism or malicious mischief occurring after a described building (whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant) has been vacant or unoccupied for a period of 30 consecutive days, nor for loss caused by any other insured peril after it has been vacant for a period of 60 consecutive days, regardless of the date coverage is effective.

This condition shall not apply to one and two family dwellings nor to buildings in due course of construction.

# THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO PART II

# 1. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS:

The Company will pay, in addition to the applicable limit of liability;

- (a) all expenses incurred by the Company, all costs taxed against the *Insured* in any suit defended by the Company and all interest on the entire amount of any judgment therein which accrues after entry of the judgment
- and before the Company has paid or tendered or deposited in court that part of the judgment which does not exceed the limit of the Company's liability thereon;
- (b) premiums on appeal bonds required in any such suit, premiums on bonds to release attachments in any such suit for an amount not in excess of the applicable limit of liability of

quired of the Insured Secause of accident or traffic law violation arising out of the use of any vehicle to which policy applies, not to exceed \$250 per ban bond, but the Company shall have no obligation to apply for or furnish any such bonds;

- (c) expenses incurred by the *Insured* for first aid to others at the time of an accident, for *Bodily Injury* to which this policy applies:
- (d) reasonable expenses incurred by the Insured at the Company's request in assisting the Company in the investigation or defense of any claim or suit, including actual loss of earnings not to exceed \$25 per day.
- 2. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAWS: When this policy is certified as proof of financial responsibility for the future under the provisions of any motor vehicle financial responsibility law, such insurance as is afforded by this policy for Bodily Injury liability or for Property Damage liability shall comply with the provisions of such law to the extent of the coverage and limits of liability required by such law. The Insured agrees to reimburse the Company for any payment made by the Company which it would not have been obligated to make under the terms of this policy except for the agreement contained in this paragraph.
- 3. INSURED'S DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF OCCUR-RENCE, CLAIM OR SUIT:
  - (a) In the event of an Occurrence, written notice containing particulars sufficient to identify the Insured and also reasonably obtainable information with respect to the time, place and circumstances thereof, and the names and addresses of the injured and of available witnesses, shall be given by or for the Insured to the Company or any of its authorized agents as soon as practicable.
  - (b) If claim is made or suit is brought against the Insured, the Insured shall immediately forward to the Company every demand, notice, summons or other process received by him or his representative.
  - (c) The Insured shall cooperate with the Company and, upon the Company's request, assist in making settlements, in the conduct of suits and in enforcing any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to the Insured because of injury or damage with respect to which insurance is afforded under this policy; and the insured shall attend hearings and trials and assist in securing and giving evidence and obtaining the attendance of witnesses. The Insured shall not, except at his own cost, voluntarily make any payment, assume any obligation or incur any expense other than for first aid to others at the time of accident.
  - 4. AGGREGATE: If this policy is in effect for a period

liability state in this policy as "aggregate" shall apply separately to each consecutive annual period

- . SUBROGATION: In the event of any payment under this Part, the Company shall be subrogated to all the *Insured's* rights of recovery therefor against any person or organization and the *Insured* shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights. The *Insured* shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights.
- against the Company unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all of the terms of this policy, nor until the amount of the *Insured*'s obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against the *Insured* after actual trial or by written agreement of the *Insured*, the claimant and the Company.

Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this policy. No person or organization shall have any right under this policy to join the Company as a party to any action against the *Insured* to determine the *Insured*'s liability, nor shall the Company be impleaded by the *Insured* or his legal representative. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the *Insured* or the *Insured*'s estate shall not relieve the Company of any of its obligations hereunder.

7. OTHER INSURANCE: The insurance afforded by this Part is primary insurance, except when stated to apply in excess of or contingent upon the absence of other insurance. When this insurance is primary and the *Insured* has other insurance which is stated to be applicable to the loss on an excess or contingent basis, the amount of the Company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.

With respect to any insurance afforded by this policy for Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising from watercraft where the Insured is, irrespective of this insurance, covered or protected against any loss or claim which would otherwise have been paid by the Company, there shall be no contribution or participation by this Company on the basis of excess, contributing, deficiency, concurrent, or double insurance or otherwise.

When both this insurance and other insurance apply to the loss on the same basis, whether primary, excess or contingent, the Company shall not be liable under this policy for a greater proportion of the loss than that stated in the applicable contribution provision below:

(a) Contribution by Equal Shares: If all of such other valid and collectible insurance provides

- for contribution by equal shares, 3 Company shall not be liable for a greate, proportion of such loss than would be payable if each insurer equals the lowest applicable limit of liability under any one policy or the full amount of the loss is paid, and with respect to any amount of loss not so paid the remaining insurers then continue to contribute equal shares of the remaining amount of the loss until each such insurer has paid its limit in full or the full amount of the loss is paid.
- (b) Contribution by Limits: If any of such other insurance does not provide for contribution by equal shares, the Company shall not be liable for a greater proportion of such loss than the applicable limit of liability under this policy for such loss bears to the total applicable limit of liability of all valid and collectible insurance against such loss.

# 8. NUCLEAR EXCLUSION:

It is agreed that:

- 1. This policy does not apply:
  - A. Under any Liability Coverage, to damage
    - (1) with respect to which an Insured under this policy is also an Insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters or Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or would be an Insured under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability: Of
    - (2) resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material and with respect to which (a) any person or organization is required to maintain financial protection pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or any law amendatory thereof, or (b) the Insured is, or had this policy not been issued would be, entitled to indemnity from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, under any agreement entered into by the United States of America, or any agency thereof. with any person or organization.
    - B. Under any Medical Payments Coverage, or under any Supplementary Payments provision relating to first aid, to expenses incurred with respect to damage resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material and arising out of the operation of a nuclear facility by any person or organization.
    - C. Under any Liability Coverage to damage resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material, if
      - (1) the nuclear material (a) is at any nuclear facility owned by or operated by or on behalf of an Insured or (b) has been discharged or dispersed therefrom;

- (2) the nuclear material is contained in spent fuel or waste at - y time possessed, handled, used, processed, stored, transported or disposed of by or on behalf of an insured: or
- (3) the damage arises out of the furnishing by an Insured of services, materials, parts or equipment in connection with the planning, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any nuclear facility, but if such facility is located within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, this exclusion (3) applies only to Property Damage to such nuclear facility and any property thereat.
- II. As used in this exclusion "hazardous properties" include radioactive, toxic or explosive properties:

"nuclear material" means source material, special nuclear material or byproduct material;

"source material," "special nuclear material." and "byproduct material" have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or in any law amendatory thereof;

"spent fuel" means any fuel element or fuel component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a nuclear reactor;

"waste" means any waste material (1) containing by-product material other than the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its source material content, and (2) resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any nuclear facility included within the definition of nuclear facility under paragraph (a) or (b) thereof;

"nuclear facility" means

- (a) any nuclear reactor.
- (b) any equipment or device designed or used for (1) separating the isotopes of uranium or plutonium. (2) processing or utilizing spent fuel, or (3) handling, processing or packaging waste.
- (c) any equipment or device used for the processing, fabricating or alloying of special nuclear material if at any time the total amount of such material in the custody of the Insured at the premises where such equipment or device is located consists of or contains more than 25 grams of plutonium or uranium 233 or any combination thereof, or more than 250 grams of uranium 235.
  - (d) any structure, basin, excavation, premises or place prepared or used for the storage or disposal of waste.

and includes the site on which any of the foregoing is located, all operations conducted on such site and all premises used for such operations.

"nuclear reactor" means apparatus designed or used to sustain nuclear ission in a self-supporting chain reaction or contain a critical mass of fissionable material;

"property damage" includes all forms of radioactive contamination of property.

ASSIGNMENT: Assignment of interest under this
policy shall not bind the Company until its consent is endorsed hereon. If, however, the Named

by this possible shall apply (1) to the Named Insured's leg representative, as the Named Insured, but only white acting within the scope of his duties as such, and (2) with respect to the property of the Named Insured to the person having proper temporary custody thereof, as Insured, but only until the appointment and qualification of the legal representative.

# DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PART II

When used in the provisions applicable to Part II of this policy (including endorsements forming a part hereof):

Automobile means a land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed to travel on public roads (including any machinery or apparatus attached thereto), but does not include mobile equipment.

Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person which occurs during the policy period, including death at any time resulting therefrom or Incidental Medical Malpractice Injury.

Collapse Hazard includes "structural property damage" as defined herein and Property Damage to any other property at any time resulting therefrom. "Structural property damage" means the collapse of or structural injury to any building or structure due to (1) grading of land, excavating, burrowing, filling, backfilling, tunnelling, pile driving, cofferdam work or caisson work or (2) moving, shoring, underpinning, raising or demolition of any building or structure or removal or rebuilding of any structural support thereof. The collapse hazard does not include Property Damage (1) arising out of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors, or (2) included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Underground Property Damage Hazard or (3) for which liability is assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract.

Completed Operations Hazard includes Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of operations or reliance upon a representation or warranty made at any time with respect thereto, but only if the Bodily Injury or Property Damage occurs after such operations have been completed or abandoned and occurs away from premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured. "Operations" include materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith. Operations shall be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) when all operations to be performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured under the contract have been completed.
- (2) when all operations to be performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured at the site of the operations have been completed, or
- (3) when the portion of the work out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organiza-

tion other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

Operations which may require further service or maintenance work, or correction, repair or replacement because of any defect or deficiency, but which are otherwise complete, shall be deemed completed. The Completed Operations Hazard does not include Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of

- (1) operations in connection with the transportation of property, unless the *Bodily Injury* or *Property Damage* arises out of a condition in or on a vehicle created by the loading or unloading thereof,
- (2) the existence of tools, uninstalled equipment or abandoned or unused materials, or
- (3) operations for which the classification stated in the policy or in the Company's manual specifies including Completed Operations.

Elevator means any hoisting or lowering device to connect floors or landings, whether or not in service, and all appliances thereof including any car, platform, shaft, hoistway, stairway, runway, power equipment and machinery; but does not include an automobile servicing hoist, or a hoist without a platform outside a building if without mechanical power or if not attached to building walls, or a hod or material hoist used in alteration, construction or demolition operations, or an inclined conveyor used exclusively for carrying property or a dumbwaiter used exclusively for carrying property and having a compartment height not exceeding four feet.

Explosion Hazard includes Property Damage arising out of blasting or explosion. The explosion hazard does not include Property Damage (1) arising out of the explosion of air or steam vessels, piping under pressure, prime movers, machinery or power transmitting equipment, or (2) arising out of operations performed for the Named Insured by independent contractors, or (3) included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Underground Property Damage Hazard or (4) for which liability has been assumed by the Insured under an Incidental Contract.

Incidental Contract means any written (1) lease of premises, (2) easement agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or adjacent to a railroad, (3) undertaking to indemnify a municipality required by municipal ordinance.

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Incidental Medical Malpractice Injury means injury arising out of the rendering of or failure to render, during the policy period, the following services:

- (A) medical, surgical, dental, x-ray or nursing service or treatment or the furnishing of food or beverages in connection therewith; or
- (B) the furnishing or dispensing of drugs or medical, dental or surgical supplies or appliances. *Incidental Medical Malpractice Injury* does not apply to:
  - (1) expenses incurred by the Insured for first aid to others at the time of an accident and the "Supplementary Payments" provision and the "Insured's Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Claim or Suit" Condition are amended accordingly; or
  - (2) any Insured engaged in the business or occupation of providing any of these services described under (A) and (B) above;
  - (3) injury caused by any indemnitee if such indemnitee is engaged in the business or occupation of providing any of the services described under (A) and (B) above.

Insured means any person or organization qualifying as an Insured in the "Persons Insured" provision of the applicable insurance coverage. The insurance afforded applies separately to each Insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the Company's liability.

Loading or Unloading, with respect to an Automobile, means the handling of property after it is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto an Automobile or while it is in or on an Automobile or while it is being moved from an Automobile to the place where it is finally delivered, but Loading or Unloading does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) not attached to the Automobile.

Mobile Equipment means a land vehicle (including any machinery or apparatus attached thereto), whether or not self-propelled. (1) not subject to motor vehicle registration, or (2) maintained for use exclusively on premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured. including the ways immediately adjoining, or (3) designed for use principally off public roads, or (4) designed or maintained for the sole purpose of affording mobility to equipment of the following types forming an integral part of or permanently attached to such vehicle: power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers and drills; concrete mixers (other than the mix-in-transit type); graders, scrapers, rollers and other road construction or repair equipment; air-compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding and building cleaning equipment; and geophysical exploration and well servicing equipment.

Named Insured means the person or organization named in Section 1. of the Declarations of this policy. Any organization which is acquired or formed by the

maintains ownership or a joint venture, provided is insurance does not apply to Bodily Injury, and Property Damage, Personal Injury and Advertising Injury with respect to which such new organization under this policy is also an Insured under any other similar liability or indemnity policy or would be an Insured under any such policy but for exhaustion of its limits of liability. The Insurance afforded hereby shall terminate 90 days from the date any such organization is acquired or formed by the Named Insured.

Named Insured's Products means goods or products manufactured, sold, handled or distributed by the Named Insured or by others trading under his name including any container thereof (other than a vehicle), but Named Insured's Products shall not include a vending machine or any property other than such container, rented to or located for use of others but not sold.

Occurrence means an accident including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, which results in *Bodily Injury* or *Property Damage* neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the *Insured*.

This includes any intentional act by or at the direction of the *Insured* which results in *Bodily Injury*, if such injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for the purpose of protecting persons or property.

#### Policy Territory means:

- (1) the United States of America, its territories or possessions, or Canada, or
- (2) international waters or air space, provided the Bodily Injury or Property Damage does not occur in the course of travel or transportation to or from any other country, state or nation, or
- (3) anywhere in the world with respect to damages because of Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of a product which was sold for use or consumption within the territory described in paragraph (1) above, provided the original suit for such damages is brought within such territory.
- (4) Anywhere in the world with respect to Bodily Injury, or Property Damage, and when such coverage is provided. Personal Injury or Advertising Injury arising out of the activities of any Insured permanently domiciled in the United States of America though temporarily outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions or Canada, provided the original suit for damages because of any such injury or damage is brought within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada.

Such insurance as is afforded by paragraph (4) above shall not apply:

(a) to Bodily Injury or Property Damage included within the Completed Operations Hazard or the Produ

yments coverage. (b) to premises medica

Products Hazard includes Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of the Named Insured's Products or reliance upon a representation or warranty made at any time with respect thereto, but only if the Bodily Injury or Property Damage occurs away from premises owned by or rented to the Named Insured and after physical possession of such products has been relinquished to others.

Property Damage means (1) physical injury to or destruction of tangible property which occurs during the policy period, including the loss of use thereof at any time resulting therefrom, or (2) loss of use of tangible property which has not been physically injured or destroyed provided such loss of use is caused by an Occurrence during the policy period.

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Policy No.

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Endorsement effective Named Insured

COMMUNITY CHAPEL & BIBLE TRAINING CENTER

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#### EXCLUSION

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If is agreed that with record to any operation described below or designable in the door by as subject to this endorsement the insurance does not apply to bodily injury or property damage due ::

- (a) medical Surgical dental alray or nursing service or treatment or the runnishing of food or beverages in connect on therewith 1. Ine rendering of it failure to render
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

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IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE
BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT,
husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL
and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a
Washington corporation, JACK
McDONALD and "JANE DOE" McDONALD,
husband and wife,

Defendants.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

NO. 88-2-00947-9

ANSWER

vs.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

In answer to the plaintiff's amended complaint herein, the defendants Gabrielson admit, deny and allege as follows:

I.

Said defendants admit paragraphs I, II, and III of plaintiff's complaint.

II.

In answer to paragraph IV of the plaintiff's complaint,

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these answering defendants conditionally admit paragraph IV of the plaintiff's complaint, but allege that the complaint of the plaintiffs in the Pierce County cause now pending is more completely set forth in the complaint on file in Pierce County Cause Number 86-2-02793-6, a copy of which complaint is attached to the plaintiff's complaint as Exhibit A and that said defendants alleged specifically in paragraph IX of their complaint:

> At all times material hereto, the defendants Donald Lee Barnett, Barabara Barnett, and Jack and "Jane Doe" MacDonald were principals, agents, employees, and representaatives of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma and all actions complained of herein were performed in the scope of their representation employment and/or agency for the community chapel and Bible Training Center and Community Chapel and Training Center of Tacoma.

#### III.

In answer to paragraph V of plaintiff's complaint, these answering defendants admit that the plaintiff American insured Community Chapel under a Comprehensive General Liability Policy from May 9, 1982 until May 9, 1986 and that a copy of portions of the policy is attached as Exhibit B to the plaintiff's complaint in this action; these answering plaintiffs deny that all relevant portions of the policy attached to the plaintiff's complaint as Exhibit B are set forth in paragraph V of their complaint and that various allegations contained in said paragraph V constitute excerpts from said policy and parts thereof //// LAW OFFICES

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which are not pertinent to the plaintiff's coverage of their insureds insofar as it pertains to the plaintiff's complaint.

IV.

In answer to paragraph VI of plaintiff's complaint, these answering defendants have no information or knowledge as to the nature of the defense of Community Chapel and Barnett in this action nor do they have any information as to the terms and provisions of any reservation of rights alleged to have been entered into between plaintiff insurance company and their insured, and therefore deny the allegations contained in paragraph VI of plaintiff's complaint.

V.

These answering plaintiffs deny that the plaintiff herein is entitled to a declaration or declarations as are set forth in the allegations of paragraph VII, VIII and IX of the plaintiff's complaint and further allege that the plaintiff insurance carrier is not entitled to a favorable declaration as to the First through Seventh Causes of Action set forth in the foregoing paragraph.

WHEREFORE, these answering defendants, Ira Gabrielson and Carol Gabrielson, request and pray that the court in this cause enter an order denying the plaintiff's right to the aforementioned declarations and for the declarations set forth in their prayer for relief, and that plaintiff's complaint be dismissed with prejudice and that these answering plaintiffs

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have and recover their costs expended herein, together with reasonable attorneys' fees.

These answering defendants further pray that the Court award them such other relief as the Court considers to be fair and equitable in the premises.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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# I. REQUESTED RELIEF

American Casualty Company (American) has requested that this court grant a partial summary judgment declaring that it is not liable for damages under any cause of action brought against Community Chapel for any mental or emotional upset or lost earnings for which plaintiffs recover a judgment. American also seeks a declaration of non-coverage as to a cause of action for loss of consortium.

Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (Community Chapel) requests that American's motion for partial summary judgment be denied because certain claims for emotional distress are covered as "bodily injury," as that term is used in American's

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policy, and because American has not proven the absence of genuine factual issues.

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## II. FACTS

In Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6, Ira Gabrielson and Carol Gabrielson, as plaintiffs therein, alleged that Jack McDonald, the pastor of the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma, manipulated Carol Gabrielson into leaving her husband and coerced and unduly influenced her into having a sexual relationship with himself; that the defendant Donald Barnett knew or should have known that McDonald was involved in the seduction of female members of the Tacoma congregation; that on March 6, 1986, Carol Gabrielson was physically assaulted, was handcuffed and forced into a vehicle at the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Burien; that she sustained physical injuries as a result of such assault; and that McDonald and Barnett made disparaging statements regarding the Gabrielsons to members of the congregation.

Based upon these allegations, the plaintiffs brought nine causes of action, which, respectively, include the following allegations:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: "The conduct of each of the above named defendants was outrageous and caused the plaintiffs to suffer severe emotional distress".

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION: McDonald "manipulat(ed) Carol Gabrielson into a sexual relationship."

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION: "McDonald negligently violated his duty of care as a counselor by having sexual contact with plaintiff, Carol Gabrielson.....McDonald was negligent in counseling plaintiff Carol Gabrielson and so created an unreasonable risk of physical and mental harm which caused the plaintiff Carol Gabrielson's injuries."

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION: McDonald and Barnett "intentionally, recklessly or negligently failed to exercise that degree of care, skill, diligence and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by a reasonable, careful, and prudent pastor in this jurisdiction."

FIFTH THROUGH SEVENTH CAUSES OF ACTION: "The acts of the defendants on March 6, 1986, which resulted in injuries to plaintiff Carol Gabrielson, were negligent and/or constitute the torts of assault, battery, and false imprisonment."

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION: "The acts of defendants in making disparaging statements damaging the reputation of the plaintiff constitute the tort of defamation."

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION: "As a further and proximate result of the acts of the defendants, plaintiff Ira Gabrielson has suffered a loss of consortium."

DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 3 Community Chapel is the insured under a comprehensive general liability insurance policy it has with American. Relevant portions of this policy language are now quoted:

The company will pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of

a. Bodily injury; orb. Property damage.

To which this insurance applies, caused by an Occurrence, and the company shall have the right and duty to defend any suit against the insured seeking damages on account of such bodily injury or property damage, even if any of the allegations of the suit are groundless, false or fraudulent, and may make such investigation and settlement of any claim or suit, as it deems expedient..." (Page 1 of 1)

The definition section of the policy states, in part, as follows:

"Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person which occurs during the policy period, including death at any time resulting therefrom or Incidental Medical Malpractice Injury."

"Occurrence means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, which result in Bodily Injury or Property Damage neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the Insured."

This includes any intentional act by or at the direction of the insured which results in bodily injury, if such injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for the purpose of protecting persons or property." (Page 10 of 11)

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Community Chapel had "Personal Injury and Advertising Injury Liability Coverage" which provided the following:

The company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums which the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of Personal Injury or Advertising Injury to which this insurance applies,...." (page 4 of 8)

"Personal Injury means injury arising out of one or more of the following offenses committed during the policy period:

- (a) false arrest, detention, imprisonment or malicious prosecution;
- (b) wrongful entry or eviction or other invasion of the right of private occupancy;
- (c) a publication or utterance
  - (1) of liable or slander or other defamatory or disparaging material.... (page 5 of 8).

#### III. LEGAL AUTHORITY

A. <u>Gabrielson's allegations are sufficient to bring her claim for emotional distress within the definition of "bodily injury."</u>

Beyond the allegations in the Gabrielson Complaint, there is no description of the kind of physical and emotional injuries suffered, nor are there supporting affidavits as to any attendant symptoms either of the Gabrielsons have had as a result of such injuries. American, as the moving party, has the burden of proving that there is no genuine issue of material fact. Preston v. Duncan, 55 Wn.2d 678, 3439 P.2d 605 (1960). In other words,

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American must prove that there is no genuine issue of fact and that the matter can be resolved as an issue of law.

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American only argues that a claim for emotional distress, in the abstract, is not covered as a "bodily injury" under its policy language. As is argued below, certain claims for emotional distress fall within the scope and meaning of the term "bodily injury," and, because no genuine issue of fact has been proven by American, the issue of American's liability cannot be decided as a matter of law.

The Washington cases relied upon by American are E-Z Loader v. Travelers Indem. Co., 106 Wn.2d distinguishable. 901, 726 P.2d 439 (1986), involved a sex and age discrimination case in which the injured parties suffered no physical contact of any kind but were laid off from their employment. The injured parties recovered an award against their employer for loss of prospective earnings, humiliation, mental anguish and emotional distress. On the appeal of the employer's suit for indemnification, the court stated that the coverage for "bodily injury" contemplated actual bodily injury, sickness or disease resulting in physical impairment. By contrast, Gabrielson's allegations can be understood to mean that McDonald's sexual contacts with her were actual bodily injuries which, in turn, resulted in her emotional distress and physical injuries. Ι n

DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 6 West Am. Ins. v. Buchanan, 11 Wn.App. 823, 525 P.2d 831 (1974), the parents of a boy hurt in an automobile accident sought recovery for their own mental anguish and grief under an uninsured motorist endorsement. They argued that they had a separate "bodily injury" under the terms of the policy. The court held that the parents could not recover for their own consequential injuries as a result of the bodily injury sustained by another person. At page 827, they stated the following:

Grief, mental anguish and suffering are arguably more similar to the "pain and suffering" element of direct damages for a "bodily injury" than to such consequential damages as medical expenses and loss of wages. But we are persuaded that grief and mental anguish are also consequential damages rather than direct damages because their recovery is necessarily dependant upon the injury to another person - the child. (Emphasis added.)

Carol Gabrielson's recovery is not dependant upon injury to another person because she was the injured party.

A recent line of cases support the proposition that a claim for emotional distress, which results from some physical contact, is encompassed under the "bodily injury" coverage of an insurance policy. Perhaps the case closest to the present factual setting is NPS Corporation v. Insurance Company of North America, 213 N.J.Supp. 547, 517 A.2d 1211 (1986), which involved a claim for sexual harassment. An executive secretary alleged that a plant manager had committed repeated acts of sexual harassment by DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL

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offensively touching her "rear end" and "breast." And as a result of such actions, she claimed that she suffered "serious emotional distress and disruption of her personal life." The trial judge granted the insurance company's summary judgment motion dismissed the complaint, concluding the term "bodily injury," as used in the policy, contemplated physical harm or damage to the human body and did not include mental anguish or emotional On appeal, the court reversed the dismissal and held "the term 'bodily injury' included the emotional psychological sequelae allegedly resulting from the unauthorized invasion of the complainant's person." Id. at 1212. The court stated as follows:

(O)ur "courts have come to recognize that mental and emotional distress is just as 'real' as physical pain, and its valuation is no more difficult." Berman v. Allan, 80 N.J. 421, 4433, 404 A.2d 8 (1979). Consequently, damages for such distress have been ruled allowable in an increasing number of contexts. (Citations admitted)

Within that framework, we disagree with INA's argument that bodily injury necessarily entails some physical or corporeal harm caused by the application of external violence. We are unable to separate a person's nerves and tensions from his body. Clearly, emotional trauma can be as disabling to the body as a visible physical wound. Moreover, it is common knowledge that emotional distress can and often does have a direct effect on other bodily functions.

NPS Corporation v. Insurance Co. of No. America, 517 A.2d at 1213-14.

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The NPS court went on to hold that the term "bodily injury" encompassed claims for emotional distress caused by nonconsensual touching.

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A case that apparently creates even greater coverage than NPS is Loewenthal v. Security Ins., Co., 50 Md.App. 112, 436 A.2d 493 (1981), wherein a claim was made that negligent excavation caused inter alia, a breach of contract, loss of rent, and pain, suffering, and mental anquish. The defendant's insurance company's motion for summary judgment, requesting there was no duty to defend, was granted. The appellate court reversed: "Bodily injury," defined in the policy as "bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any persons.... encompasses the claim of pain, suffering, and mental anguish. Id. at 499.

In Levy v. Duclaux, 324 So.2d 1 (La.App. 1976), a customer accused of shoplifting brought a claim for false imprisonment. It was undisputed that the customer had been grabbed and held by one of the store employees, in front of other shoppers. The insurance company, however, refused to defend against her claim of emotional distress because it argued that such claim was not a bodily injury. In holding that the policy's term "bodily injury" included plaintiff's alleged injuries, the court noted that the plaintiff was "personally exposed to some minimal physical abuse as well as the external force of being accused a shoplifter in

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Holcomb v. Kincaid, 406 So.2d 646 (La.App. 1981), involved a

claim by a punitive wife against her husband for alleged fraud in

insurance company was dismissed on summary judgment, and the

appellate court was asked to determine whether the wife's

allegations of humiliation, embarrassment, and mental anguish were

defined bodily injury as meaning "bodily injury, sickness or

humiliation were found to be within the definition of bodily

the alleged mental anguish, there can be no doubt that it was the

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effects of her humiliation and mental anguish.

The allegations of Carol Gabrielson can be fairly stated as follows: as a result of being coerced and unduly influenced by McDonald, she had sexual intercourse with McDonald numerous times, which acts of sexual contact have created great emotional and physical injuries for her. If this court rules that emotional distress, caused by some physical contact, and accompanied by some physical symptoms, is within the coverage provided by the term "bodily injury," as defined by the American policy, this court cannot grant American's motion.

It is also arguable that because of the various interpretations by the courts of the term "bodily injury," the term is inherently ambiguous. Ambiguities in insurance policies are construed in a manner most favorable to the insured. Neer v. Fireman's Fund, 36 Wn.App. 834, 677 P.2d 796 (1984). Although the NPS policy did not expressly define "bodily injury," the court stated that it "presented substantial ambiguities which must be construed against the insurer." NPS Corporation v. Insurance Co. of North America, 517 A.2d at 1213. In Employers Co. Ins. Co. v. Foust, 29 Cal. App. 3d 382, 105 Cal. Rptr. 505 (1972), the mother of a young boy who drowned in a neighbor's pool sued for "severe shock, emotional distress and resulting physical fright, The insurance policy stated it would be liable for injuries."

DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 11 damages because of "Bodily injury, sickness or disease, included death resulting therefrom, hereinafter called 'bodily injury,' sustained by any person." The court found this definition to be ambiguous in light of a claim for emotional distress and resulting physical injury. And, in <a href="Levy v. Declaux">Levy v. Declaux</a>, supra, the court specifically held that the definition of "bodily injury" meaning "bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person" was ambiguous. <a href="Id">Id</a>, at 10.

Further, neither American's general exclusion section (Page 1 and 2 of 8) nor the section defining "bodily injury," exclude emotional distress or mental anguish. An inclusionary clause in an insurance contract should be liberally construed to provide coverage whenever possible. Riley v. Viking Ins. Co., 46 Wn.App. 828, 733 P.2d 556 (1987). And exclusionary clauses are construed against the insurer. Eurick v. Pemco Ins. Co., 108 Wn.2d 338, 738 P.2d 251 (1987).

It is also well established that the term "personal injury" is more encompassing than is the term "bodily injury." Community Chapel's policy provides coverage for injury arising out of, inter alia, false arrest, imprisonment or defamation. (Page 5 of 8). Gabrielson clearly alleged that her claims for false imprisonment arose directly out of the March 6th alleged assault on her person; however, it is unclear from the complaint whether or not the

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alleged defamatory statements were also made that same time. Based upon the arguments and cases referred to above, with respect to "bodily injury," American should not be allowed to escape liability for claims of emotional distress which arose out of the alleged false imprisonment and defamation.

B. It is a breach of faith by American to bring this partial summary judgment.

Tank v. State Fram, 105 Wn.2d 381, 715 P.2d 1133 (1986), stands for the proposition that when an insurance company is defending under a reservation of rights, it has an enhanced fiduciary duty to the insured. Here, American is defending Community Chapel in the underlying case under a reservation of American's first obligation, then, is to "thoroughly investigate the cause of the insured's accident and the nature and severity of the plaintiff's injuries." See Tank v. State Farm, supra at 388. There is absolutely no evidence, however, that American has made such investigation into the nature and severity of the Gabrielson's injuries; certainly it has the opportunity to do so in this Declaratory Judgment action. It is found evidence that brought the claim for emotional distress into the policy's definition of "bodily injury," it would quite obviously have no right to bring this partial summary judgment action.

If American prevails in this motion, one possible result is

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that Community Chapel would more likely reach a result in the underlying case, which result would not be to their best financial advantage.

Without some more investigation by American, their motion for partial summary judgment is an act of bad faith on its part.

#### CONCLUSION

American has brought this summary judgment motion based solely on the allegations contained the Gabrielson Complaint and on its policy language. A Complaint, however, is not required to spell out every element of a cause of action; it only has to put the defendant on notice of the claim being asserted. Thus, if there is any way in which additional facts or circumstances could bring Gabrielson's claims for emotional distress within the ambit of a "bodily injury," it is premature for the court to grant American's motion as it has failed to prove the absence of a genuine issue of fact. Furthermore, it is an act of bad faith for it to bring this motion at this time without further investigation of the Gabrielson injuries.

DATED this 7th day of April, 1988.

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By DAVID V. ANDERSEN Attorney for Defendant

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COME NOW defendants, Don and Barbara Barnett, through their undersigned counsel, and move this court for an order denying plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and granting partial summary judgment for defendants pursuant to CR 56. This motion is based upon the records and files herein and Defendant Barnetts' Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and in Support of Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1988.

EVANS CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S.

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DEFENDANT BARNETTS'
BRIEF IN OPPOSITION
TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
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DEFENDANTS' COUNTERMOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

COME NOW defendants, Don and Barbara Barnett, through their undersigned counsel, and submit the following brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and in support of defendants' countermotion for summary judgment:

#### I. FACTS AND PROCEDURE

American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as "American", insured the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center under a comprehensive liability policy from May 9, 1982 until May 9, 1986. This policy provides coverage for all sums an insured may be responsible to pay on account of bodily injury. It provides in pertinent part:

The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums which the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of A. Bodily Injury....

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Plaintiff has brought a motion for summary judgment upon the contention that certain claims do not constitute bodily injury. Defendant has brought a countermotion on the basis that the American policy covers consequential damages to bodily injury, including emotional distress and loss of consortium.

Claims have been made against Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and other persons qualifying as insureds under the American policy, including the Barnetts, in an action brought by Ira Gabrielson and Carol Gabrielson in Pierce County, Cause No. 86-2-02792-6. The complaint in that action alleges damages resulting from a sexual relationship between Carol Gabrielson and Jack McDonald which continued from September through December of 1985. Additionally, that complaint alleges damages resulting from a physical assault which occurred on March 6, 1986. These damages include alleged emotional distress and a claim for loss of consortium.

The American policy broadly covers all damages an insured may be responsible to pay because of bodily injuries. The Gabrielsons make claims for emotional distress and loss of arising directly because of the alleged sexual misconduct and assault which constitute bodily injury.

## II. LAW AND ARGUMENT

The rule with respect to insurance coverage for consequential damages was stated in <u>Yakima Cement v. Great American Ins.</u>, 93 Wn.2d 210, 219, 608 P.2d 254 (1980).

We have previously held that similar policy language, <u>i.e.</u> "injury to ... tangible property", does not prevent intangible injury resulting in consequential damages. The policy does not require tangible damage to tangible property. ... However, consequential damages arising from intangible injury may be

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awarded only when they result directly from injury to or destruction of tangible property. (Citations omitted).

Coverage must be triggered by a loss which falls within the provisions of a policy. Once such a loss triggers this coverage, it extends to all consequential damages flowing therefrom. In the present case, bodily injury claims have been made for alleged sexual misconduct and physical assault. These alleged injuries trigger coverage under the American policy, and the damages flowing therefrom are also covered.

## 1. Bodily Injury.

It well-established in Washington that mental anguish and emotional suffering are a component of damages for assault. As the Washington Supreme Court wrote over 70 years ago in <u>Burger v. Covert</u>, 75 Wash. 528, 530, 1135 Pac. 30 (1913):

The mental distress of the assaulted person may be, and often is, a very material portion of the injury flowing from such a wrong.

Further, it has long been recognized that emotional distress is a consequential damage of claims based upon sexual misconduct. See, Martin v. Jansen, 113 Wash. 290, 193 Pac. 674, 198 Pac. 393 (1920). The coverage available for such injuries under the bodily injury provisions of an insurance policy was discussed in NPS Corp v. Insurance Co. of North America, 213 N.J. Super. 547, 517 A.2d 1211 (1986). The court in that case rejected an argument advanced by the insurer that emotional distress did not qualify as bodily injury under the policy. The court wrote at page 1214:

We are unable to separate a person's nerves and tensions from his body. Clearly, emotional trauma can be as disabling to the body as a visible physical wound. Moreover,

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it is common knowledge that emotional distress can and often does have a direct effect on other bodily functions.

In the present case, the policy written by American broadly covers all sums that American's insureds may have to pay because of bodily injury. The emotional distress claims made by Carol Gabrielson flow directly from her alleged bodily injury and are inseparable components of it.

American relies upon E-Z Loader v. Travelers Indemnity Co. 106 Wn.2d 901, 726 P.2d 439 (1986). That case is inapplicable in the present setting. In that case, the claimants did not allege any bodily injury. The claims in that case were for sex and age discrimination resulting in loss of earnings and prospective earnings, humiliation, mental anguish and emotional stress. There was no allegation of physical contact or injury accompanying the mental anguish and emotional distress claims. That situation is distinguishable from the present case in which emotional distress claims are consequential to bodily assault. See, Lumbermen's v. United Services Auto, 218 N.J. Super. 492, 528 A.2d 64, 67-68 (1987).

American also cites <u>Western American Ins. v. Buchanan</u>, 11 Wn.App. 823, 525 P.2d 831 (Div. I, 1974) for the proposition that mental anguish and grief do not constitute bodily injury. American misconceives the holding of that case. The court in that case held that the claims of parents for mental anguish arising out of the bodily injury of their child does not constitute a separate bodily injury. However, the damages are consequential and recoverable under the policy limits for the bodily injury. See, Western American Ins. v. Buchanan, 11

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Wn.App. 823, 828-829 (Div. I, 1974). This case is contrary to the contention made by American.

The Court of Appeals addressed the issue of coverage for consequential damages in <u>General Insurance Co. v. Gauger</u>, 13 Wn.App. 928, 538 P.2d 563 (Div. III, 1975). Claims were made against an insurance policy for loss of profits arising from crop loss. The insurer disputed coverage on the basis that the policy covered only injury to tangible property and that lost profits were not an injury to tangible property. The court rejected this argument, writing at pg. 932:

In other words, there being injury to tangible property [crop loss], any and all damages flowing therefrom and not expressly excluded by the policy are covered under the term "property damage" as that term is defined in the policy.

American is presently attempting to make the same argument rejected in that case in the setting of bodily injury coverage. This argument may not be maintained, because the rule upon coverage for consequential damages enunciated in <u>General Insurance Co. v. Gauger</u>, 13 Wn.App.928, 932, 538 P.2d 563 (Div. III, 1975) also applies to bodily injury coverage.

There would seem to be no question that consequential damages to the claimant himself are covered by liability policies. Once the injury is covered by a liability policy, then the resulting damage is covered. The term "bodily injury" as used in an automobile policy undertaking to all sums pay insured would become legally obligated to pay because of bodily injury included bodily or physical injury even where such injury was proximately caused, not by direct collision, but by the emotional distress directly or indirectly by such a collision.

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And the mental distress may and should be covered by the policy.

Appleman, Insurance Law and Practice, Sec. 4893, Revised Vol. 8A, page 53 (1981). Damages flowing from bodily injury, including emotional distress, are covered.

## 2. Loss of Consortium.

There exists a long line of authority in Washington holding that loss of consortium which arises from the bodily injury of another is covered consequential loss. See, West American Ins. v. Buchanan, 11 Wn.App, 823, 525 P.2d 831 (Div. I, 1974); Zoda v. Mutual of Enumclaw, 38 Wn.App. 98, 684 P.2d 91 (Div. III, 1984); rev.den. in 102 Wn.2d 1018 (1984) and United Pacific Ins. v. Edgecomb, 41 Wn.App 741, 706 P.2d 233 (1985). Consortium damages fall within the general rule providing coverage for consequential damages.

All this is not to say, however, that someone in Mrs. Thompson's position is precluded from bringing her claim for consequential damages within the lower limits of the coverage of the coverage provided. Both policies agree to pay for all damages resulting from bodily injury to one person. This would appear to include consequential as direct damages. And in their liability sections, both policies speak of all damages as including damages for care and loss of services. Even though loss of consortium is not specifically mentioned, it so closely related an item as to be necessarily included.

Thompson v. Grange Ins., 34 Wn.App. 151, 162-163, 660 P.2d 307 (Div. II, 1983) rev. den. in 99 Wn.2d 1011 (1983). These damages may be recovered under the limit of liability for the spouse suffering the bodily injury. In the present case, Ira Gabrielson claims a loss of consortium because of the alleged bodily injury

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of Carol Gabrielson through sexual misconduct. The American policy covers all sums for which an insured may have to pay because of bodily injury, thus, the consortium claims are covered consequential damage.

Further, damages for loss of consortium may be recovered under a separate limit of liability if it causes a separate bodily injury. This issue was addressed in <u>Abellon v. Hartford Ins. Co.</u>, 167 Cal.App.3d 21, 212 Cal.Rptr. 852 (1985). In that case, the court held that a separate limit of liability would be triggered if the spouse suffering the loss of consortium thereby suffered a bodily injury. This issue is a question of fact. <u>Id</u>. at 855.

The American policy covers loss of consortium consequential to bodily injury. The only remaining issue is the monetary limit of coverage. In the event that Ira Gabrielson did not suffer bodily injury as the result of his alleged loss of consortium, then the single limit of liability applies. However, a separate limit of liability applies if the loss of consortium caused Ira Gabrielson bodily injury. This issue is a question of fact which cannot be resolved at this time.

## III. CONCLUSION

It is the rule in Washington that consequential damages are covered when they are caused by an injury which triggers the provisions of an insurance policy. In the present case, the alleged bodily injury of Carol Gabrielson triggers coverage under the American policy. Therefore, the claim for emotional distress and loss of consortium which flow from her alleged bodily injury are covered.

Under Washington law, there is no question that loss of consortium constitutes consequential damage caused by the bodily DEFENDANTS' BRIEF FOR COUNTERMOTION: 7

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injury of a spouse. In the present case, the alleged loss of consortium of Ira Gabrielson arose as a consequence of the alleged bodily injury of Carol Gabrielson through her sexual relationship with Jack McDonald.

Therefore, defendants respectfully ask this court to deny plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and grant defendants' countermotion reserving the question upon whether a separate limit of liability is available for the consortium claim of Ira Gabrielson until such time that factual issues relating to that question are resolved.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1988.

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TIM DONALDSON

Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT

OF BRUCE WINCHELL IN

SUPPORT OF MOTION TO

COMPEL DISCOVERY

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

READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation; JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE" McDONALD, husband and

Defendants.

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BRUCE WINCHELL, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

- My name is Bruce Winchell. I am one of the attorneys 1. for American Casualty Company.
- 2. I have spoken extensively with David Andersen, attorney for Community Chapel, since this motion was first noted. The results of those discussions are as follows:

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- a. Mr. Andersen agreed to produce counselling records for those individuals who are plaintiffs in actions against Community Chapel. None have been received.
- b. Community Chapel continues to refuse to produce records reflecting discussions between church leaders and/or employees and members regarding claims of sexual activity which bear upon the issues in this case. In refusing to produce such records, the church has failed to set forth any facts which would allow it to meet its burden of establishing a pertinent privilege.
  - c. Destroyed records have not been identified.
- d. Mr. Andersen has agreed to produce copies of all depositions except those of Donald Barnett and Jack McDonald.

  Those depositions have not been produced.
- e. The deposition of Barnett was sealed pursuant to a stipulated order in the Gabrielson action. See Exhibit A.

  In that same action, the court expressly ruled in denying American's motion to intervene that American would be permitted to seek those depositions in the declaratory action. See Exhibit B. Because those documents are responsive to American's production request, this court's order should include an order that those depositions be produced. American will agree not to disseminate the contents of those depositions except as is necessary to resolve the declaratory action. Since these depositions represent the sworn testimony of Barnett and McDonald in prior depositions, their relevance

cannot be questioned. Moreover, making the depositions available will, in all likelihood, result in a substantial savings of time and money for all of the parties to this action by avoiding the necessity of redeposing these individuals.

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Civil Rule 26(c)(6) permits the court to seal a deposition. In this case, Barnett's deposition was sealed by a stipulated order. The purpose of the provision is to "prevent the deposition from being used for undesirable publicity purposes". 4 Moore's Federal Practice ¶ 26.74 (1987). considering a request to unseal a deposition, the court should consider the importance of the information, the damage disclosure may cause and the public interest in the materials. The importance of the information contained within the Id. depositions is undeniable. It bears directly on coverage issues. Because of the extensive publicity which has already surrounded these cases, the potential for additional damage is minimal. This is especially true since American agrees not to disseminate the contents and to use the contents only as needed to resolve coverage issues. Moreover, Gabrielsons' attorneys have now made excerpts of Barnett's deposition part of the public record by virtue of their response to American's motion for partial summary judgment. American is also willing to agree to an order that to the extent the contents are used in support of motions, they shall be sealed.

f. Mr. Andersen has represented that all tape recordings which fall within the scope of American's production

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF BRUCE WINCHELL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY - 3 01S:0026p request are in the possession of Mr. Hannula. American has thus subpoenaed those records.

- g. Mr. Andersen has indicated that a December 23 letter from Jerry Zwack is available. It has not been produced.
- h. Mr. Andersen has indicated that a February 15, 1988 letter from church elders to to to Donald Barnett is available. It has not been produced.
- i. The academic records of Jack McDonald and the textual materials of all counselling classes taken by Mr. McDonald have not been produced. The only objection raised has been that obtaining the textual materials would be burdensome.
- 3. In their summary judgment response, Community Chapel has argued that American has a duty to investigate this claim. Yet it has not provided the documentary material which is the essential first step to such an investigation.
- 4. The production request to Community Chapel expressly includes by its terms all agents. Donald Barnett is an agent of the Chapel. Community Chapel has not produced any documents in the possession of its agent, Donald Barnett responsive to this request.

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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR PIERCE COUNTY

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

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McDONALD, husband and wife;
DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA
BARNETT, husband and wife;
and "JOHN DOES" NOS. 1-4 and
"JANE DOES" NOS. 1-4, husbands
and wives; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND
BIBLE TRAINING CENTER OF TACOMA;
COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE
TRAINING CENTER,

Defendants.

No. 86-2-02792-6

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER TO SEAL DEPOSITION

COME NOW defendants Donald and Barbara Barnett, through counsel, and move this court for an order sealing the deposition of Donald Barnett and ordering that its contents shall not be revealed until further order by this court.

This motion is made pursuant to CR 26(c)(6). It is based upon the records and files herein.

DATED this ib day of December, 1987.

EVANS CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S.

RODNEY D. HOLLENBECK

Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

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# ORDER

THIS MATTER having come regularly before this court by stipulated motion, and this court being fully advised of its premises, it is hereby

ORDERED that the deposition of Donald Barnett shall be sealed and it shall be opened only by order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the contents of the deposition of Donald Barnett shall not be revealed or disseminated by any party or their attorney in any means except as ordered by this court. This Order does not restrict the use of information obtained within the law firm of Rush Hannula & Harkins.

IS stipulation FURTHER ORDERED. based on Barnett, that Hollenbeck, for defendants counsel discretionary appeal filed on November 23, 1987 by Mike Bugnis be dropped.

DATED this //o day of December, 1987.

D. GARY STEINER JUDGE

Presented By:

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Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF W IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

GABRIELSON, husband and wife,

NO. 86-2-02792-6

ORDER ON MOTION TO INTERVENE

JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE" McDONALD, husband and wife: DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; and "JOHN DOES" NOS. 1-4 and "JANE DOES" NOS. 1-4, husbands and wifes; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER OF TACOMA; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER,

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL

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Defendants.

Plaintiffs,

The court has heard the motion of American Casualty Company to intervene in this action for the purposes of:

- Obtaining copies of all depositions;
- Being permitted to attend all depositions;
- Being permitted an opportunity to question deponents; and
- To be permitted to propose submission of special interrogatories to the jury, should this case be tried.

The court has considered the following materials submitted by the various parties: Defendant American Casualty Company's

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Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Intervene with Exhibits, Defendant Community Chapel & Bible Training Center's Opposition to Motion to Intervene, Defendants Barnetts' Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Intervene, Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Intervene and Defendants McDonalds' Opposition to Motion to Intervene The court has also heard the argument of counsel for all parties.

American Casualty Company's motion is denied. However, denial of this motion is without prejudice to American Casualty's right in the related declaratory judgment action to move for disclosure of depositions taken in this action.

IN OPEN COURT this 16 day of

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> Ву Bruce Winchell

Of Attorneys for Defendant 21 American Casualty Company

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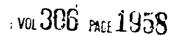
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR PIERCE COUNTY

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF ) READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife;) DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation, JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE"

McDONALD, husband and wife,

Defendants.

88-2-00947-9 No.

REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT (BODILY INJURY)

#### INTRODUCTION

The responsive briefs filed by Gabrielson, Barnett and Community Chapel ignore on point Washington law and instead urge this court to follow a poorly reasoned New Jersey decision. Moreover, Gabrielson has tried to complicate the issue before the court by devoting the first 15 pages of their brief to issues other than the meaning of bodily injury.

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American is <u>not</u> seeking a declaration as to the scope of coverage under the personal injury provisions of the policy. If emotional harm resulted from a covered personal injury, that coverage will be unaffected by the court's ruling on this motion. Gabrielson's motion to amend her complaint is therefore irrelevant. Furthermore, American is <u>not</u> seeking a declaration that <u>any physical</u> (i.e. - bodily) injury is non-covered. If, as alleged, there were physical manifestations of emotional harm, coverage for those injuries will be unaffected by this motion.

# POLICY INTERPRETATION

Defendants argue that because Gabrielson's emotional injury arose from sexual activities, her emotional injury is converted into a bodily injury. This argument ignores the plain wording of the policy. Insurance contracts typically define coverage in two ways. First, coverage may be granted for harm arising in a particular manner. The personal injury coverage in American's policy is an example (Personal Injury means injury arising out of . . . utterance of . . . defamatory . . . material). Second, coverage may be granted for particular types of damage. The provision at issue covers a particular type of damage -- bodily injury. The definition of bodily injury refers to a type of damage, not to damage arising in a particular manner: "Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease."

The limitation as to the manner in which damage arose is

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incorporated by the inclusion of the phrase "caused by an 1 occurrence." 2 Dictionary definitions confirm the ordinarily understood 3 meaning of bodily injury. 4 bodily: . . of or relating to the body . . . 5 bodily contrasts with mental or spiritual 6 bodily injury insurance: insurance against loss . . . from for bodily injury 7 Webster's Third New International Dictionary Unabridged (1981) 8 (emphasis added) Bodily: Pertaining to or concerning the body; of or 10 belonging to the body or physical constitution; not mental but corporeal. 11 Bodily condition: Status of human body at a given 12 point in time as contrasted with state of mind. 13 Black's Law Dictionary, Fifth Ed. 1979 (emphasis added) 14 CONCLUSION 15 American's proposed order, a copy of which is attached, 16 quotes directly from E-Z Loader, 106 Wn.2d at 908. **17** The court decrees that "mental anguish and illness, and emotional distress are not covered" under the 18 bodily injury provisions of the policy issued by American Casualty Company. 19 In order to deny American's motion, the court would be 20 required to hold that the rule enunciated in E-Z Loader is not 21 the law of this state: 22 The coverage contemplated actual bodily injury . . . 23 as contrasted to mental impairment . . . . [T]he terms sickness and disease are modified by the word 24 "bodily". Mental anguish and illness, and emotional distress are not covered. 25 26

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| Id. (emphasis added) American respectfully requests that the     |
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| court grant partial summary judgment in its favor.               |
| RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this /3 <sub>TH</sub> day of April, 1988. |
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1 2 3 4 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 6 FOR PIERCE COUNTY AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF ) READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation, 9 Plaintiff, No. 88-2-00947-9 10 ORDER ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT 11 IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife:) 12 DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation, JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE" 15 McDONALD, husband and wife, 16 Defendants. 17 The court has heard the motion of plaintiff American 18 Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania (American) for partial 19 summary judgment. It has considered the following materials 20 submitted by plaintiff on that motion: 21 Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, Affidavit of 22 Bruce Winchell, Memorandum in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and Reply Memorandum in 23 Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (Bodily Injury). 24 It has also considered the following materials submitted by 25 defendants in opposition to that motion: 26 ORDER ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 1

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Defendant Barnetts' Countermotion for Summary 1 Judgment, Defendant Barnetts' Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and in Support 2 of Defendants' Countermotion for Summary Judgment, Defendant Community Chapel & Bible Training Center's 3 Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, Defendants Gabrielsons' Memorandum in 4 Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (with attachments) and Affidavit of Philip G. Lindsay, 5 M.D. 6 The court has heard the oral argument of counsel. 7 The court decrees that Carol Gabrielson's claims asserted 8 in Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6 for mental anguish and 9 illness, and emotional distress are not covered items of damage 10 under the bodily injury provisions of the policy issued by 11 American. The court further decrees that Ira Gabrielson's 12 claim for loss of consortium is not covered under American's 13 policy. Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is 14 hereby granted. Defendant Barnett's cross-motion for partial 15 summary judgment is denied. 16 DONE IN OPEN COURT this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988. 17 18 19 JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER 20 21 Presented by: 22 LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER 23 24 By\_ Bruce Winchell 25 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff American Casualty Company of 26 Reading Pennsylvania ORDER ON MOTION FOR

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- I, E. SCOTT HARTLEY, having been first duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true:
- 1. I am a Senior Elder at and Director of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (hereinafter referred to as "Community Chapel").
- 2. Community Chapel believes Scripture to teach that the Church may train, authorize and appoint men to engage in the spiritual ministry of counseling. Our counseling program is a vital and active ministry of our church.

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3. The original Pastor, Donald Lee Barnett, encouraged and concurred in the counseling program at Community Chapel; the immediate direction, oversight and supervision of the counseling program has been done by other ministers on the staff of Community Chapel.

- 4. The counselors themselves are trained ministers and lay members of Community Chapel. Every counselor, however, is qualified, according to Scriptural guidelines, to act in this spiritual capacity.
- 5. Community Chapel considers its counseling ministry to be intimately tied into the commission of the Church, and believes that it is part of the entire fabric of their religious belief and practice.
- 6. It is understood by the counselors, and by the counselees, that communications made during counseling would be kept strictly confidential, according to scripture. This is a sincerely held religious belief.
- 7. If counselees knew that their communications would not be afforded confidentiality, their religiously motivated conduct of seeing a Community chapel counselor would be totally devastated. They could not trust their counselors to hear about their deepest problems and be confident that this communication

would be kept confidential. How could they confess sin and receive spiritual guidance?

- 8. Our church commenced in January, 1988, hearings regarding allegations of sin by Donald Barnett. Every person attending those hearings was an ordained minister of our church and these hearings were conducted with the understanding that the facts disclosed would be held in the strictest confidence and no revealed to other persons.
- 9. During the course of the hearings I acquired information with respect to Donald Barnett. This information was revealed to me through two sources only. First, Don Barnett made certain confessions to us. Second, one or more ministers disclosed without identifying individuals that they had heard confessions by members of the congregation. The disclosure made by the minister during our hearings were made with the full knowledge and expectation that the disclosures would be maintained in strictest confidence.
- 10. The contents of any documents, which were created as a result of the hearings which commenced in January, 1988, were

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developed as a result of confidential disclosures which were made during these hearings. SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this / day of April, 1988. NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at sully My commission expires: つナー 

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife, DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington Corporation,

DEFENDANTS BARNETTS! ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

No. 88-2-00947-9 DEA

Defendants.

Comes now defendants, Don and Barbara Barnett, through their undersigned counsel by way of answer to plaintiff's amended complaint for declaratory judgment and admit, deny, and allege as follows:

#### I. ANSWER

- paragraphs VII, VIII, Insofar IX, and unnumbered as paragraphs alleging FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION, FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION, SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION, SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION, and EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION require a response, defendants deny same.
- 1.2 Defendants possess insufficient information to either admit or deny paragraph I, and therefore deny same.
- Insofar as paragraph II. refers to Donald Lee Barnett, Barbara Barnett, and the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, defendants admit same. Insofar as paragraph II contains other and further factual allegations, defendants insufficient information to either admit or deny, and therefore deny same.

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- 1.4 Defendants admit the contents of paragraph III, and allege that the cause of action pending in Pierce County is properly identified as cause number 86-2-02792-6.
- 1.5 Defendants admit the contents of paragraph IV, and deny paragraph IV insofar as it purports to be inclusive of the allegations within the complaint filed in Pierce County cause number 86-2-02792-6 or an accurate characterization of all claims contained therein.
- 1.6 Defendants admit the contents of paragraph V, and deny paragraph V insofar as it purports to be inclusive of all provisions of coverage contained within the insurance policy or an accurate characterization of all provisions of coverage contained therein.
- 1.7 Defendants admit paragraph VI insofar that American is defending under a reservation of rights, and deny paragraph VI insofar as it purports to contain the legal effect of such defense.

# II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 2.1 Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted including, but not limited to, any and all claims for declaratory relief dependent upon factual issues to be determined in Pierce County cause number 86-2-02792-6.
- 2.2 Plaintiff has waived its right to contest coverage.
- 2.3 Plaintiff is estopped from denying coverage.

Wherefore defendants request relief as follows:

- 1. That plaintiffs each and all causes of action alleged in plaintiffs complaint be dismissed with prejudice;
- 2. That this court find in favor of defendants and against plaintiff upon any and all declarations of coverage;

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- 3. That defendants be awarded costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred herein; and
- 4. For such other and further relief that this court deems just and equitable.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1988.

EVANS CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S.

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Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

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Plaintiff,

No. 88-2-00947-9

v.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife, DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington Corporation,

DEFENDANTS BARNETTS' OBJECTION TO MOTION TO COMPEL AND REQUEST FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Defendants.

Comes now defendants, Don and Barbara Barnett, and object to plaintiff's motion to compel discovery requesting that plaintiff's motion be denied and that this court enter a protective order which prohibits further discovery in this matter until after the action now pending in Pierce County Cause number 86-2-02792-6 is finally determined. Alternatively, defendants request a protective order limiting disclosure of any and all materials upon which this court may order discovery.

This objection is based upon the records and files herein, the affidavit of Donald Barnett filed herein, and for reasons more fully explained in Defendant Barnetts' brief in opposition to motion to compel and for protective order filed herein. objection and requests for protective orders is made pursuant to CR 37(a)(2) and CR 26(c)(1), (2), and (4). Dated this 14th day of April, 1988.

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Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR PIERCE COUNTY OR APRIA

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania Corporation,

Plaintiff,

No. 88-2-00947-9

v.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife, DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington Corporation,

DEFENDANTS BARNETTS'
BRIEF IN OPPOSITION
TO MOTION TO COMPEL
AND FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Defendants.

Comes now defendants, Don and Barbara Barnett, through their undersigned counsel, and submit the following brief in opposition to plaintiffs motion to compel discovery and for a protective order.

#### I. FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The above entitled action is for declaratory relief. It was brought by American Casualty Company to determine the availability of coverage for claims made against persons qualifying as insured under a policy issued to the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center in an action brought by Ira and Carol Gabrielson in Pierce County Superior Court, file number 86-2-02792-6. This underlying action has not yet been tried, and it is currently pending.

On March 2, 1988, American Casualty Company served discovery requests upon the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Therein, plaintiffs requested production of all minutes, notes, correspondence, memo or other documents which in any way pertain BRIEF OPPOSING

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to alleged incidents of sexual contact involving members, Elders, Pastors, employees, Directors, volunteers, students, or other persons in any way affiliated with the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Additionally plaintiffs requested production of all such materials relating to allegations made in the Gabrielson Complaint in Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6.

On March 25, 1988, plaintiff made similar discovery requests upon Don and Barbara Barnett. Plaintiff has presently brought a motion to compel discovery of materials requested of the church in its first discovery. Most of the discovery requests made upon the church are identical to discovery requests made of the Barnetts.

## II. LAW AND ARGUMENT

Discovery may be made only of information which is not privileged and which is likely to lead to relevant evidence. CR 26.

#### A. RELEVANCE

Discovery is not presently available to plaintiff in this action. This is a declaratory action in which American Casualty Company has asked this court to determine the availability of coverage for claims made an action brought in an action currently pending in Pierce County Superior Court, cause number 86-2-02792-6. Two duties may arise under the American Casualty Policy. There may be a duty to defend, and there may be a duty to pay. The only issue which may be determined by this court prior to the conclusion of the underlying action is the duty to defend.

The duty to pay is dependent upon factual issues determined in the underlying action. These issues cannot be determined by this court in the present declaratory action unless all parties

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acquiesce. The rule in this Division was stated in <u>Western National Assur. v. Hecker</u>, 43 Wn.App. 816, 719 P.2d 954 (Div. II, 1986). The court in that case wrote at pages 820-821:

An insurer's duty to pay, in contrast to the duty to defend, depends upon the actual determination of factual issues relating to coverage.... Normally, an insurer's duty to arises only when the injured party ultimately, in the underlying tort action against the insured, prevails on facts that fall within the policy coverage.... In this case, however, the trial court found in the declaratory judgment proceeding that, based upon a determination of the factual issues relating to coverage, Western had no duty to Although the court did not directly the duty to defend issue, confront conclusion that there was no duty to pay necessitated the conclusion that there was no duty to defend.

Under the circumstances, we cannot find fault the trial court's in act determining, at the declaratory judgment stage, the ultimate factual issues relating the underlying tort action. complaint, Western asked the court to determine coverage, its duty to defend, and its duty to pay. In his answer, Nuzum did not object to the scope of Western's request but rather himself requested the court to make a factual determination that his act had not been intentional. Moreover, during oral argument, Nuzum argued that he did not act intentionally and suggested to the court that it give more weight to his version of the facts. Accordingly, we will not now hear Nuzum's complaint that the court resolved the factual dispute when he specifically requested the court to do so. When a party submits an issue and argues it before the court below, that party cannot complain on appeal that the trial court erred

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considering and resolving that issue. (citations omitted)

In the present case, the Barnetts do not acquiesce to the determination of factual issues. Defendants' answer filed herein specifically asserts that these issues may not be determined by this court at this time.

The only coverage issue presently before this court is the duty to defend. As opposed to the duty to pay, there are no factual issues which need development. The duty to defend is dependent solely upon the allegations in the complaint. The court in <u>Western National Assur. v. Hecker</u>, 43 Wn. App. 816, 719 P.2d 954 (Div. II, 1986) wrote at page 820:

Ordinarily, an insurer's duty to defend its insured arises where any facts alleged in the complaint, if proved true, would render the insurer liable under the policy.... Thus, an insurer has no duty to defend its insured for acts specifically excluded from policy coverage. An insurer must defend, however, if the claim is potentially within the coverage of the policy.... The determination of the insurer's duty to defend may be made in a declaratory judgment proceeding. (citations omitted)

A court in a declaratory judgment action is not in the business of trying the facts in the underlying action. A determination of the duty to defend requires review only a copy of the complaint in the underlying action, and a copy of the insurance policy. If claims in the complaint could potentially fall within coverage, then there is a duty to defend.

Defendants Barnett do not acquiesce to American Casualty being allowed to make an end run around the bounds of this declaratory action to try issues which are to be determined in

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the underlying action. A declaratory action brought before an underlying action is concluded has a very limited purpose. None of the materials sought by plaintiff have any relevance to the duty to defend, and issues upon the duty to pay cannot be presently tried before this court. Therefore, defendants respectfully ask that this court deny plaintiffs motion to compel and enter a protective order pursuant to CR 37 (a) (2) prohibiting further discovery until the underlying action is concluded.

Since this issue is determinative of the availability of discovery in this action, no further argument is necessary. In the event that this court does permit limited or full discovery, defendants also include additional arguments upon discovery limitations.

## B. PRIVILEGE

Defendants assert that many of the materials sought by plaintiff are privileged. Plaintiffs broad discovery requests conceivably encompass confessions made by Don Barnett to church elders and also counseling records. These materials include confidential statements made by church members, many of whom are not parties to this action or the underlying action.

# 1. Clergyman privilege

RCW 5.60.060 states:

A member of the clergy or a priest shall not, without the consent of a person making the confession, be examined as to any confession made to him or her in his or her professional character, in the course of discipline enjoined by the church to which he or she belongs.

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As the affidavit of Don Barnett demonstrates, his confession before church elders and confessions made by church members through church counseling is a regular part of the religious beliefs and discipline of the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center. Such religious counseling are for the purpose of spiritual development, and religious and doctrinal guidance is given by church counselors based upon the religious teachings of the Community Chapel.

There is no authority which interprets the Washington statute. However, an almost identical statute was interpreted by the Minnesota Supreme Court in <u>In Re Swenson</u>, 237 N.W. 589 (1931) in which it was held that the privilege embraces all religions and the particular form of confession practiced by each. The privilege is not limited solely to confessions in the manner of practice exercised by the Catholic church.

If we are to construe this statute as meaning that the only "confession" that is privileged is the compulsory one under the rules of the particular church, it would be applicable only, if our information is correct, to the priest of the Roman Catholic Church. Certainly the Legislature never intended the absurdity of having the protection extend to the clergy of but one church. Had the Legislature intended to so limit the privilege, the word "priest" would probably been used instead of "clergyman."

Id. at 590. In <u>Pardie v. Pardie</u>, 158 N.W.2d 641, 645 (1968) statements made for the purpose of receiving counsel upon family problems were afforded protection. The term "confession" cannot be limited in a technical sense. It is bound only by the discipline of each particular church. As the court in <u>Swenson</u>, further noted:

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We are of the opinion that the "confession" contemplated by the statute has reference to a penitential acknowledgment to a clergyman of actual or supposed wrongdoing while seeking religious or spiritual advice, aid, or comfort, and that it applies to a voluntary "confession" as well as to one made under a mandate of the church.

Id. at 590. The Community Chapel fosters the sincere belief that the physical and spiritual man are interrelated requiring counseling in all matters of its members lives to accomplish spiritual development. This counseling is no less important to the Community Chapel than the confessional is to the Catholic church.

The privilege embraces confessions "in the course of the discipline" to which the member of clergy belongs. RCW 6.60.060(3). The Supreme Court of Iowa interpreted a similar statute in Reutkemeier v. Nolte, 161 N.W. 290 (1917) writing at page 293:

This statute is based in part upon the idea that the human being does sometimes have need of a place of penitence and confession and spiritual discipline. When any person enters that secret chamber, this statute closes the door upon him, and civil authority turns away its ear. The privilege of the statute purports to be applicable to every Christian denomination of whatever polity.

The Community Chapel and Bible Training Center uses counseling as its course of discipline for confession and spiritual guidance upon the confidential problems of its members, and as head pastor, Don Barnett depends upon confession before his elders for his spiritual guidance. Therefore each qualify under the clergyman privilege.

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be limited privilege cannot on the basis that were made to church counselors who necessarily the pastor within the church. The counselors within the church play an important role within the church discipline in conjunction with the church Pastor. As stated in In Re Verplank, 329 F.Supp. 433 (1971) at page 436: such a situation "... appears to be closely akin to the relationships between a lawyer and the nonprofessional representatives that he engages to assist him in serving his clientele." In that case the court held that the clergyman privilege applies to disclosures made to non-clergy counselors who performing a clergy function in a general way. See also, Eckman v. Board of Educ. of Hawthorne School Dist., 106 F.R.D. 70 (1985). Within the Community Chapel, the counselors are responsible for giving spiritual advice based upon the teachings of the pastor. The counselors play an intregal role to the faith in helping each member of the church to receive the individual attention necessary for the development of each.

It is irrelevant that the counseling serves a purpose which may extend beyond its role in spiritual development. It is impossible to distinguish between the disclosures made within church counseling for the purpose of spiritual development and disclosures made for other purposes. This issue was addressed in Rivers v. Rivers, 292 S.C. 21, 354 S.E.2d 784 (S.C. Ct. App., 1987). The Court in that case wrote at pages 787-788:

We realize that to some extent Dr. Carlson in counseling Helen acted as a therapist and not a clergyman. Whether he acted to a greater extent as a therapist clergyman would be difficult, if not impossible, for to us determine. therefore conclude that because of the

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practical difficulty in distinguishing between the counseling Helen received from Dr. Carlson as a therapist and between the counseling she received from him as a clergyman, all her confidential communications to Dr. Carlson are deemed to have been made to him in his professional capacity as a clergyman.

Defendants do not contest that the members of the Community Chapel entrust their confidences to church counselors for a variety of reasons. Included within these reasons is spiritual development. Since it would be impossible to destroy other confidentialities between the church members and church counselors without also destroying spiritual confidentialities, the disclosure of neither can be compelled.

# 2. Common Law Privilege

In <u>Senear v. Daily Journal American</u>, 97 Wn.2d 148, 641 P.2d 1180 (1982), the Washington Supreme Court held that common law may supply a testimonial privilege although statute may not.

The Common law-judge-made law-insofar as it is neither inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the State of Washington, nor incompatible with the institution and conditions of society, is the law of this state.... Common law is not static. It is consistent with reason and common sense.... The common law "owes its glory to its ability to cope with new situations. Its principles are not mere printed fiats, but are living tools to be used in solving emergent problems....

Where a case is not governed by statute law, as is the circumstance here, it is an appropriate occasion for this court to apply the common law to determine the outcome of the case.... (citations omitted)

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Id at 152. In finding a common law testimonial privilege for reporters, the court applied the following standard:

(1) The communication must originate in a confidence that it will not be disclosed; (2) the element of confidentiality must be essential to the full and satisfactory maintenance of the relation between the parties; (3) the relation must be one which in the opinion of the community ought to be sedulously fostered; and (4) the injury that would inure to the relation by the disclosure of the communication must be greater than the benefit thereby gained for the correct disposal of litigation.

Id at 153. Under this standard, a privilege may exist in the absence of one provided by statute.

In the present case, it is clear that the communications made by Don Barnett to the elders and those made by church members to the counselors were of a confidential nature. confidentiality allowed full disclosure to enable spiritual advice upon a the personal development of church members. Without this confidentiality, the counselors could not expect the disclosure which is necessary to fully and adequately fulfil their roles in rendering spiritual advice. Further, this confidentiality is between a church and its members. Both I, Section 11 and Amendment 34 of the Washington Constitution, and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution through the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution demonstrate the importance placed upon this relationship by society. Finally, disclosure in this instance, especially of information regarding sexual relationships, would be devastating to the individuals who have depended upon the confidentiality in disclosing intimate details of their private

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lives. This surely outweighs the importance of an insurance coverage question. In short, the counseling records of the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center meet all of the requisites of a common law testimonial privilege.

# 3. Counselor Privilege

RCW 5.60.060 provides:

An attorney or counselor shall not, without the consent of his or her client, be examined as to any communication made by the client to him or her, in his or her advice given thereon in the course of professional employment. (emphasis added)

No authority can be found in Washington which limits this privilege to counselors at law. Further, no legislative history can be found upon the language in question. In the absence of such guidance, the general rules of statutory construction apply.

RCW 5.60.060 does not define the term counselor. Therefore, the term must be given its ordinary meaning which may be found by resort to extrinsic aids, such as a dictionary. Garrison v. State Nursing Bd., 87 Wn.2d 195, 196, 550 P.2d 7 (1976). Webster's New World Dictionary (1970) defines a counselor as:

1. a person who counsels; adviser 2. a legal adviser, as of an embassy or legation 3. a lawyer, esp. one who conducts cases in court: in full, counselor-at-law 4. a person in charge of a group of children at a camp

The definition of counselor includes lawyers, however, the definition is not exclusive of other meanings. A counselor is "a person who counsels," an "adviser." The present statute does not include words of limitation. It generally provides protection for statements made to counselors as well as attorneys.

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Attorney and counselor are stated in RCW 5.60.060 in the disjunctive. It has long been the rule in Washington provisions within a statute which are stated in the disjunctive must be given effect independently. State v. Tiffany, 44 Wash 602, 87 Pac. 932 (1906). Effect cannot be given to both terms in RCW 5.60.060 if both are given the same definition. The term "counselor" would be rendered meaningless if it were defined to mean only attorneys. In that case the statute would read "An attorney or attorney shall not,..., be examined...." Therefore, the privilege afforded by RCW 5.60.060 extends to both attorneys and counselors.

# C. CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS

Plaintiff has asked this court to enter an order compelling a church to turn over its records and files. Such an order would constitute state action. "The test is not the form in which state power has been applied but, whatever the form, whether such power has in fact been exercised." New York Times Company v. Sullivan, 376 U.S. 254, 265, 84 S.Ct. 710, 718, 11 L.Ed.2d 686 (1964).

Both Article I, Section 11 and Amendment 34 of the Washington Constitution, and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution through the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution protect the free exercise of religion against state interference. The implication of these interests requires this court to balance the competing interests. Sherbert v. Verner, 374 U.S. 398, 83 S.Ct. 1790, 10 L.Ed.2d 965 (1963).

The affidavit of Don Barnett demonstrates that counseling is an intregal part of the faith of the Community Chapel as is the confidentiality which is attendant to it. The forced disclosure

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of church records would directly affect the Community Chapel and it would have a chilling effect upon future church counseling. It is highly unlikely that church members would continue to make confidential disclosures in counseling once it becomes apparent that counseling records are available to anyone that brings a lawsuit. The interest of American Casualty in having an insurance question resolved pales in comparison.

# D. ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE ORDER

In the event that this court grants plaintiff's motion to compel, defendants alternatively have asked this court for a protective order prohibiting disclosure of these materials. In Seattle Times Co. v. Rhinehart, 467 U.S. 20, 104 S.Ct. 2199, 81 L.Ed.2d 17 (1984), the U.S. Supreme Court held that such an order may be granted upon a showing of good cause. See also, Rhinehart v. Seattle Times, 98 Wn.2d 226, 654 P.2d 673 (1982).

As the affidavit of Don Barnett demonstrates, he and the members of the Community Chapel relied upon their beliefs and an expectation of privacy in making confidential disclosures. For this reason, it is clear that such materials should be subject to discovery only under a protective order.

# III. CONCLUSION

The present action is for declaratory relief. The limited nature of such a proceeding are attended by limitations upon the materials which may be discovered. Presently, the underlying action to this declaratory action is still pending. Consequently, the only issues which may be addressed by this court are upon the duty to defend. The only materials necessary to determine such issues are the complaint in the underlying

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action and the insurance policy. All other materials are not relevant.

Further, plaintiff seeks materials from a church which relate directly to the essential beliefs of the faith. These materials are protected by Constitutional limitations and testimonial privileges.

Finally, a protective order is necessary and proper in the event that this court determines that the materials are subject to discovery.

Defendants request that this court deny plaintiffs motion to compel discovery and enter a protective order prohibiting further discovery until the underlying is resolved. Alternatively, defendants ask for a protective order prohibiting disclosure of the materials subject to discovery.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1988.

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF PIERCE

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

NO. 88-2-00947-9

Plaintiff,

Defendants. )

V.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife, DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation,

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IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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- I, DONALD LEE BARNETT, having been first duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true:
- 1. I have been the Senior Pastor of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (hereinafter referred to as "Community Chapel") since at least 1968.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit "A" are certain pages from the By-Laws of Community Chapel. On page 18, (Chapter Two, Division Two, Section I, D,) "Duties of the Pastor," the By-Laws state the following teaching of Community Chapel:

Recognizing that the Bible teaches a "body ministry" and that the Pastor does not have time, strength, or desire to run the entire Church in its many avenues of service, he shall not be expected to do all ....of the ministries of the Church, including: visiting and praying for the sick and needy, witnessing, and counseling.

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3. On page 21 of Exhibit "A", (Chapter Two, Division Two, Section II, Article One), the By-Laws state the role of Elders. This statement includes the following:

With the Pastor's concurrence, Elders may teach classes; direct worship services; preach; baptize; administer communion; perform marriages and conduct funerals; lead visitation groups; counsel and guide those who seek help....

Article Four of the above-cited Section states as follows:

Elders shall have all the honors, rights and privileges which attend ordination into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 4. On page 29 and 30 of Exhibit "A" (Chapter Two, Division Two, Section VI, Article Four), the By-Laws contain Community Chapel's "Statement of Counseling." This statement is reflective of our religious belief that Scripture teaches the Christian Church to offer counseling to those who seek it out. At the Community Chapel, counseling is an integral part of our congregational life, belief and discipline.
- 5. The counseling services of the Community Chapel are based upon our sincere religious belief that each person consists of a spiritual person, a soulical person, and a physical person, which are necessarily interrelated. Church counseling is the means by which church members confess their physical and soulical concerns for spiritual growth.
- 6. Between 1980 and 1988 there were approximately 3,000 members of the Community Chapel. Services provided by Church counselors were essential to our belief in spiritual counseling due to the size of the congregation.
  - 7. Most of the counselors of the Community Chapel were

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ministers themselves and were supervised by a Minister on the staff of Community Chapel.

- 8. The congregation knew that any communications they made to these counselors would be held in the utmost confidentiality.
- 9. During several sessions in February 1988, before approximately fifteen Elders and counselors who all are ministers in my Church, I made numerous admissions and confessions, which I understood would be kept in the confidence of such Elders. In accordance with my faith, these confessions were for the purpose of my spiritual, physical and soulical growth. These confessions and statements were made as part of the internal discipline and practice of Community Chapel.

DONALD LEE BARNETT

SIGNED AND AFFIRMED before me this 13th day of April, 1988.

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5. The Board of Senior Elders shall select a new Pastor to fill a pastoral vacancy. This choice shall be satisfactory to a minimum two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting congregation. No other conditions shall be imposed.

# C. The New Pastor.

- 1. A Pastor subsequent to the original Pastor differs in authority from the original Pastor in that:
  - a. He may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Senior Elders and a simple majority vote of the congregation. The Pastor shall have no vote in the case.
  - b. On regular business his position as a member of the Board of Senior Elders gives his vote no special weight.

## D. Duties of the Pastor.

- 1. Each Pastor shall preach, teach, admonish, encourage, and advise as God gives him ability. The Pastor shall live a godly life and endeavor to shepherd the flock to its spiritual benefit.
- 2. Recognizing that the Bible teaches a "body ministry" and that the Pastor does not have time, strength, or desire to run the entire Church in its many avenues of service, he shall not be expected to do all (or more than he feels he should or can reasonably handle) of the ministries of the Church, including: visiting and praying for the sick and needy, witnessing, and counseling.
- E. The Pastor's salary shall be determined by the Board of Senior Elders, which shall re-evaluate the salary rate annually. Once set and accepted, each Pastor's salary shall not be decreased, unless there is a general recession or depression, and then only to the same ratio as the published wage/price index decline for the local area.

ARTICLE TWO: The Board of Senior Elders of the Corporation Church shall be the same committee as that of the entire Corporation and shall act in both capacities as defined in Division One, Section IV above, of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE THREE: The Deacon Board.

### A. Duties.

- 1. The Deacon Board shall oversee the necessary insurance programs, maintenance and safety of the buildings and grounds, janitorial work, security, equipment purchases, appointment of ushers, and other financial and mundane obligations and duties of the Church. The Deacon Board shall insure prompt payment of all obligations, keep neat and accurate records of all expenditures and business, and keep the Chairman of the Board of Senior Elders advised in writing of all decisions.
- 2. The Deacon Board shall appoint a Treasurer who shall be under the supervision of the General Manager and continue in office until removed by the Deacon Board or until he resigns. (See Division One, Section IX, Article Five above, for the duties, powers, and limitations of the office of the Treasurer.)

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K. The Deacon Board shall not meet to vote if more than one member is absent. If the vote is such that the missing member's vote might have an impact upon the outcome of the decision, no decision shall be made until that person's vote is in, except in emergency matters, which shall be judged to be so by all present. If more than one member is absent in an emergency session, the full complement shall be made up by the Chairman appointing substitute members for that meeting from among the Elders.

#### SECTION II

#### Elders

ARTICLE ONE: The office of Elder shall be a spiritual office in the Church of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, to which persons are ordained. (See Section VII below.) Elders shall serve in ministering to the spiritual needs of the Church as requested by the Pastor and as God leads them and gives them gifts, talents, and abilities. With the Pastor's concurrence, Elders may teach classes; direct worship services; preach; baptize; administer communion; perform marriages and conduct funerals; lead visitation groups; counsel and guide those who seek help; pray for the sick and needy in the Church, hospitals, and homes; act as advisors to the Pastor, Board of Senior Elders, and/or Deacons (the term "advisors" is not to be confused with the separate term "administrators"); lead prayer meetings, fellowships, etc.; minister in worship services in any Scriptural capacity; and/or perform other functions or ministries for which there is a need.

ARTICLE TWO: In order to effectively meet the varied spiritual needs of the Church, Elders are appointed to the oversight of specific areas of ministry. For the sake of defining these areas, there shall be three types of Elders ordained by Community Chapel and Bible Training Center:

- A. Senior Elders: Ordained Elders who collectively are responsible to be the governing body of the Corporation, under the Pastor. All Senior Elders are members of the Board of Senior Elders. (See also Division One, Section IV above.)
- B. Ministerial Elders: Ordained Elders who have the oversight of specific spiritual ministries in the Church; including teaching of the Holy Scriptures and pastoring Satellite Churches, among others.
- C. Departmental Elders: Ordained Elders who have the oversight of specific departments within any of the Divisions of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and who direct staff members in performing the spiritual ministries of the church.

ARTICLE THREE: Elders shall be appointed to office by a unanimous vote of the Board of Senior Elders residing at the headquarters of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

ARTICLE FOUR: Elders shall have all the honors, rights, and privileges which attend ordination into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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- J. We are opposed to taking part in any form of violence or in any action to aid the establishment of world government or of a national or world church by man's efforts (Luke 3:14).
- K. We trust God, not man, to be our defense (Psalms 59:16,17; 118:8).
- L. We believe in doing good to all men, evil to none (Galatians 6:10; Romans 12:17).
- M. We are appreciative of the federal Constitution that is based on godliness, and of the Christian attitudes that accrue from our godly forebears. We are thankful for the freedom that we do enjoy in this great nation of ours and pray that its leaders will lead us in the paths of righteousness, godliness, peace, and justice (1 Timothy 2:1,2).
- N. We are conscientiously opposed on the grounds of our religious faith to aiding the military in any way. We believe that born-again Christians must not take part in fighting the wars of this world.

ARTICLE FOUR: Statement on Counseling.

- A. We believe that the Holy Scriptures teach Christians to encourage, counsel, admonish, exhort, and rebuke the brethren in matters of faith, doctrine, domestic life, marriage, godliness, and all other areas taught by the Bible, and to do so with all authority (Titus 2:15). Accordingly, the Church shall train to its satisfaction and authorize counselors for the ministry of godly counsel to those in need.
- B. No counselor shall attempt to control or manipulate the life of another individual. However, this shall not be construed to prohibit the counselor from teaching the laws of the Church and the Bible, or from giving counsel or explaining what he would do under similar circumstances. It is our conviction that a Church counselor has Bible precedent to explain Biblical, godly, and moral principles that are in accordance with his office and the teachings of Scripture according to the teachings of this Church.

It is our belief that such counsel does not do violence to a person's free will, because advice from counselors is just that—advice and no more. The recipient of the counsel is not bound to follow the counsel he seeks or that is given (he must be responsible for his own actions) unless the counselor directs a person to a certain action in accordance with the Church laws, in which case that person has the free choice of following the rules or of seeking another church. Our Church policy is that our Church is only for those who agree with the Bible and the calling and authority of this Church.

While explaining the full implications of considered action, the counselor shall be very careful not to give absolute directions in matters which are entirely subject to the free choice of the recipient of counsel. The following list illustrates the type of decisions which, according to our firm policy, the counselor must carefully leave open to the choice of the recipient of counsel.

 A counselor shall refrain from making any absolute recommendation about either seeking or not seeking professional medical or psychiatric care or obtaining care in or out of clinics or hospitals.

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- 2. A counselor shall refrain from telling the recipient of counsel that he either should or should not seek a divorce, give up a child for adoption, or seek an abortion.
- 3. A counselor shall refrain from giving advice which would cause the recipient of counsel to disobey any law (unless the Board of Senior Elders has determined that the particular law is contrary to the higher law of God as revealed in the Bible).
- 4. A counselor shall not accuse a person of being "demon-possessed."
- C. We recognize that individuals who are under stress may be prone to misinterpretation of counsel; therefore, counselors shall exercise caution when dealing with emotionally volatile issues and shall attempt to give counsel which is easily understood.

#### SECTION VII

# Ordination and Licensing into the Ministry

ARTICLE ONE: We believe that those who are called into the full-time ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; including Pastors, Elders, Teachers of the Holy Scriptures, and Evangelists; and those responsible for the leadership of religious ministries; are to be ordained or licensed into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the Board of Senior Elders. Definitions of Ordination and Licensing:

- A. Ordination into the ministry of the Gospel: Recognition and attestation of the calling of God into the ministry of the Gospel as Pastor, Elder (Senior Elder, Departmental Elder, or Ministerial Elder), and/or [general] Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Ordination shall be in effect for the duration of the ministry unto which one is ordained. Specifically,
  - 1. The ordination of a Senior Elder shall be in effect until he is removed from office or until he resigns.
  - 2. The ordination of a Ministerial Elder (Teacher of the Holy Scriptures, Minister of Counseling, General Ministerial Elder, etc.) shall be effect until the ministry which he has been given to oversee ceases to exist, or until he is removed from the responsibility of performing the ministry(ies) within this Church for which he was ordained, or until he resigns.
  - 3. The ordination of a Departmental Elder (Overseer of Music, Overseer of Christian Publishing, Overseer of Sunday School, etc.) shall be in effect until the department he has been given to oversee ceases to exist, until he is removed from the oversight of that department, or until he resigns.
  - 4. The ordination of the Pastor shall be in effect until he is removed from the position of Pastor (with the exception of the original Pastor, who cannot be removed from office while living), until he resigns, or until this Church no longer exists.

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- 5. The ordination of a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall be for life. Community Chapel and Bible Training Center may, however, elect to disallow his ministry in this church, disfellowship him, and/or refuse to recognize his ministry if he becomes incapable of performing the ministry, if he departs from the faith, or if he lives unrepentant in sin. In such matters, the decision of the Board of Senior Elders is final.
- B. Licensing into the ministry of the Gospel: Appointment to the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in recognition of a yet-to-be-proven calling of God to minister in a specific way; such as preaching, teaching, leading a satellite fellowship, evangelizing, or ministering in deliverance or healing. Licensing shall be in effect until the date of expiration noted on the individual ministerial licenses.

ARTICLE TWO: Ordination into the ministry shall be by the laying on of hands and prayer. We accept the command of God to "lay hands suddenly on no man" to mean to prove the candidate and be careful not to thrust into Ordination those whom God is not ready for us to ordain.

ARTICLE THREE: Ordination and Licensing into the ministry of the Gospel are both appointments to the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the purpose of recognition of such appointments by this Church, by other churches, and by the civil government. Those who are ordained or licensed into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall be known as "ministers," although within Community Chapel and Bible Training Center we will use the more specific terms as outlined in Article One above.

ARTICLE FOUR: The qualifications of a candidate for Ordination into the ministry of the Gospel shall be:

- A. The fact that the candidate feels the call of God into the ministry, has a field of ministry open to him, and desires to be ordained and set apart for God in a full-time ministry.
- B. The fact that the candidate has to the Board of Senior Elders demonstrated himself capable of ministering in the capacity to which he is to be ordained.
- C. The fact that the candidate has to the Board of Senior Elders demonstrated himself to be spiritual and a credit to his office.

ARTICLE FIVE: The qualifications of a candidate for licensing into the ministry of the Gospel shall be:

- A. The fact that the candidate feels the call of God to minister His Gospel in a specific field of ministry.
- B. The fact that the candidate has to the Board of Senior Elders demonstrated himself to be spiritual and capable of ministering in the capacity to which he is to be licensed.

ARTICLE SIX: We recognize the following offices to which men of God are ordained as being parts of the government of the Church which God has ordained:

- A. Pastors.
- B. Elders (Senior Elders, Departmental Elders, and Ministerial Elders).

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# ATTACHMENT "A"

- 1. All statements in any form, notes of conversations, and any written material in any form whatsoever relating to all allegations by females of conduct involving physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and any such female.
- 2. All material of any form whatsoever supporting allegations of sexual misconduct and/or physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and any of his supposed or alleged or claimed spiritual connections.
- 3. All material of any kind supporting the decision of the COMMUNITY CHAPEL to forbid DONALD L. BARNETT to be alone with any woman not his wife.
- 4. All material supporting or tending to support a statement reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 4, 1988, attributed to LANNY PETERSON that DONALD LEE BARNETT "has been in sexual sin of substantial magnitude, and it is such a great threat to his ministry and this church - putting the board of senior elders in legal-lawsuit jeopardy personally and putting our whole church on the line," or words to that effect.
- Any and all letters advising any member of the church eldership that the church's by-laws may be illegal under Washington State law and/or that any member of the church eldership could be held personally liable if they took no action against a member of the pastoral staff who used his church position to take sexual advantage of people.
- 6. All material of any sort tending to support the statement reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 6, 1988, attributed to JACK HICKS that "Once they're willing to see the information we have, it's difficult for me to see how a person with integrity could support that kind of conduct in the name of Christ," or words to that effect.
- 7. All materials of any sort relating to physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and females which tends to support the decision of the church's eldership to remove DONALD LEE BARNETT as pastor of the Community Chapel.



- 8. All materials of any sort relating to physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and females which tends to support the church eldership's decision to seek to have DONALD LEE BARNETT banned from church property.
- 9. Any and all records of any testimony heard by any elder from any witness tending to corroborate any and all allegations of sexual misconduct or physical contact on the part of DONALD LEE BARNETT.
- 10. Copies of any letter distributed in any fashion to DONALD LEE BARNETT and/or any chapel member including any material relating in any way to any knowledge that the chapel eldership might have had that DONALD LEE BARNETT was involved in "numerous adulterous relationships with women in the church," as reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 7, 1988.
- 11. All material tending to show that DONALD LEE BARNETT has a drug dependency.
- 12. All material of any form whatsoever tending to support the allegations made by the eldership of the Community Chapel that DONALD L. BARNETT:
  - A. Has coerced women and threatened to banish them from the church unless they lied about their sexual involvement with him to church counselors, elders, and the courts;
  - B. Has lied in the past and present to church counselors, the elders and the congregation about the number of women he has been involved with and the extent of the involvements.
- 13. All materials of any form whatsoever evidencing the elderships' attempts to counsel DONALD LEE BARNETT about his sexual conduct.
- 14. All material of any form whatsoever relating in any way to the hiring, termination, performance or compensation of Jack McDonald.
- 15. All materials pertaining to sexual activity between any church employee, elder, deacon, director or officer and any past member of the church.

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Defendants.

NO. 88-2-00947-9

DEFENDANT COMMUNITY CHAPEL'S MEMORANDUM IN opposition to movition to COMPEL DISCOVERY

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Ι. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff seeks invasion of privileged and confidential communications which are contained in the counseling records Community privileged the Chapel and o f and confidential communications which were made to the ministers of Community the course οf church disciplinary proceedings. Defendant Community Chapel requests that American Casualty Insurance Co. not be allowed such information.

> II. FACTS

its first request for production, American Casualty Insurance Co. (American), requested, inter alia, all documents in

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any way related to the underlying Gabrielson suit (Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6) and in any way relating to any sexual activity of anyone in anyway related to Community Chapel. Community Chapel objected on the basis that such requests were overbroad, burdensome and, with respect to the latter request, were privileged and not intended to lead to admissable information.

Subsequently, American indicated that it would seek to compel the discovery of counseling records and files from the counseling ministry sponsored by Community Chapel. Such a motion would seek to compel discovery, as per its request, of documents relating to the sexual conduct and activity of those who sought counsel.

Community Chapel objects to American's deliver delving into the counseling files in its possession.

- 1. The church teaches that spiritual counseling may be conducted by trained and authorized men other than the head pastor.
- 2. The church approved only those individuals as counselors who were qualified, according to scriptural guidelines, to act as spiritual counselors and advisors.
- 3. Ministers on the church staff supervised the counseling program.

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- 4. It was taught to and known by the congregation that anything said to a counselor would be kept strictly confidential.
- 5. People in the congregation were encouraged to make use of the counseling ministry; they were taught that scriptural counseling is encouraged in the Bible. See Affidavit of Scott Hartley.

American also wants any notes taken by the ministers at church disciplinary hearings. Defendant objects to any intrusion into its own disciplinary activity, because the statements and confessions made in such context were expected to remain entirely confidential. The recognized guidelines for these meetings included a provision that there were to be "no minutes or permanent notes" kept. See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Finally, in Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6, the court has kept sealed those depositions of Donald Lee Barnett. Community Chapel objects to American's effort to see these sealed depositions.

#### III. DISCUSSION

A. Any notes and records in the counseling files regarding discussion of sexual conduct are irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Civil Rule 26 (b) provides that parties may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, which is relevant to the DEFENDANT'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO

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subject matter in the pending action, and which appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Neither Carol Gabrielson nor Ira Gabrielson went counselor at Community Chapel. Carol Gabrielson and Jack McDonald both testified they had no reason to believe that either Pastor any other member οf Community Chapel's leadership encouraged, condoned, or sanctioned extramarital sexual relations. It is difficult to see how evidence of sexual activity of other individuals. as may be contained in the churches counseling records or in any temporary notes regarding the church's internal disciplinary hearings, would lead to any admissible evidence.

B. Plaintiff's discovery request is an infringement on the churches's free exercise of religion; and such an infringement requires a showing of compelling need and none is shown.

The government may never interfere with an individual's right to believe whatever he or she wants; in determining whether the government may interfere with or restrict religiously motivated conduct, the courts much consider (a) whether the activity was motivated by and rooted in legitimate and sincerely held religious belief, (b) whether the activity was unduly and substantially burdened by the government's action, and (c) whether the government has a compelling interest in limiting the religious activity that cannot be accomplished by less restrictive means.

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Affidavits o f Scott Hartley and Dona1d Barnett The demonstrate that the process of seeking spiritual counsel, of making confidential communications to ministers of the church, and sincerely held religious of making confessions, arise out of members. If the church counseling beliefs of Community Chapel records and internal church disciplinary matters are fair game for discovery, the church's spiritual counseling and internal church disciplinary procedures will be unduly and substantially burdened. A communicant must be allowed to speak only with the expectation of total confidentiality; there is no practical less restrictive alternative.

Where encroachment upon first amendment freedoms, such as the free exercise clause, is a threat, the court has required that the party seeking discovery demonstrate an adequate foundation or compelling need for the information sought. Ιn re Verplank, 329 F. Supp. 433 at 437 (C.D. CA. 1971.)

"clergy-communicant" privilege protects C. The communication made to the church's spiritual counselors and to the church's disciplinary session.

R.C.W. 5.60.060 (3) provides as follows:

A clergyman or priest shall not, without the consent to the person making the confession, made to

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him in his professional character, in the course of discipline examined as to any confession made to him in his professional character, in the course of discipline enjoined by the church to which he belongs.

There are four fundamental conditions necessary to the establishment of a privilege between persons standing in a given relation. These requirements are: (1) The communication must originate in confidence that it will not be disclosed; (2) the element of confidentiality must be essential to full maintenance of the relation between the parties; (3) the relation must be one which should be sedulously fostered; and, (4) the injury in inuring to the relation be disclosure of the communication must be greater than the benefit thereby gained for correct disposal of the litigation. State ex. rel. Haugland v. Smythe, 25 Wn.2d 161, 169 P.2d 706 (1946).

The Affidavits of Hartley and Barnett indicate the counselors and ministers in the church's counseling program were always trained and authorized by the church, there was always supervision by the ministerial staff.

It should be clear that the communications made to these spiritual counselors by members of the congregation are made in confidence with the belief that the communications would not be disclosed. Furthermore, the element of confidentiality is essential to the maintenance of the church's counseling ministry

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to its congregation; this ministry of spiritual counseling, and staff and the the relationships between the counseling congregation, should be diligently fostered. Substantial injury would be caused to this ministry and the relationships which are the compelled disclosure of confidential Ъy part οf i t communications.

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These Affidavits also show that statements made during the January and February disciplinary hearings were made (1) with the expectation of privacy, (2) to ordained ministers of the Community Chapel, and (3) in a confessional nature.

In <u>Reutkemeier v. Nolte</u>, 179 Iowa 342, 161 NW 290 (1917), the court held the unordained elders of the Presbyterian church were subject to the clergyman-penitent privilege. It so held because such elders were responsible for the spiritual life of the church and its members.

In Eckmann v. Board of Education, 106 F.R.D. 70 (E.D. Mo. 1985), a "Sister Dominique" of the Catholic church was held subject to the privilege, since she heard certain statements in her role as a "spiritual director" and "spiritual advisor" in the Catholic Church. Interestingly, nothing is stated about her ability to hear confessions.

The clergyman's privilege covers not only communications made to the clergyman himself but to those members of his staff DEFENDANT'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY - 7

who participate in a general way with a significant portion of the activity of the minister. In re Verplank, 329 F. Supp. 433 (C.D. CA 1971). Verplank, the court extended the clergyman's privilege to the staff who were necessarily involved in the activities of the minister in counseling persons seeking guidance. The court determined, just as nonprofessional representatives aiding attorneys were subject to the attorney-client privilege, those counselors working under the minister heading the counseling services for draftees were also subject to the privilege because their duties involved in large measure those of the clergyman.

In People v. Thompson, 133 Cal. App. 3d 419, 184 Cal. Rptr. 72 (1982), the clergyman's privilege was not found to extend to a Mr. Ward, who was trained as an ethics officer under the tenets of Scientology, and who was employed by defendant's employer solely The Thompson court asked "What is the nature to increase sales. function being performed by the person who received the statement?" In answering this question, the court held that Mr. Ward had not assumed а clergyman's role and that the communications were not made with a n expectation o f confidentiality. By contrast, the counselors at Community Chapel had assumed the roles as spiritual counselors, and the ordained ministers were authorized to perform many functions and roles of a pastor.

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Finally, the United States Supreme Court has recognized that privileged communications extend not only to the specific individual to whom a privileged communication is made but to those in the "control group" who are required to act on the confidential communication. Upjohn Co. v. United States, 449 U.S. 383, 101 S. Ct. 677, 66 L. Ed. 2d 584 (1981).

D. The church counselors and the ministers who attended the church disciplinary hearings have a qualified privilege.

In Senear v. Daily Journal American 97 Wn. 2d 148, 641 P.2d 1180 (1982), a news journalist was held to have a qualified, common-law privilege with respect to confidential communications After noting the above-mentioned fourmade to the journalist. part test necessary to the establishment of a privilege, see State ex. rel. Haugland v. Smythe, supra, the court stated that the easily met - confidence the conditions were first two the necessity οf communication will not be disclosed and confidentiality to the maintenance of the relationship between the parties.

The court then held that the relation between informant and the journalist is one which must be sedulously fostered. Defendant argues that there is an even greater need to foster the relationship between church counselors and the congregational members who seek out their help and advise. Likewise, the

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relation between church members and a ministerial staff vis-a-vis church disciplinary proceedings needs to be encouraged and fostered. An individual needs assurance that if he raises any kind of charge against someone, that those charges will be heard and dealt with in-house. To inhibit this freedom will result in either suppressed anger, gossip, or civil litigation. Alternative dispute resolution forums must, and should, be encouraged.

The Smythe court then looked at four factors in balancing the interests at stake: (1) The claim must not be frivolous; (2) the information sought must be critical, or must "go to the heart," of the cause of action; (3) a reasonable effort must be made to acquire the desired information by other means; and (4) the court must decide that the interest of the counselors and ministers in nondisclosure is supported by a need to preserve confidentiality. Id. at 155-156. To defendant's knowledge. American has not this far attempted other means of discovery in this case. Further, the nature of the information requested regarding sexual activity in the Community Chapel can hardly be described as "critical;" even if Donald Barnett know of such reported activity, it is incredulous to see how he, or Community Chapel, could become responsible for the alleged sexual relationship between McDonald and Carol Gabrielson, which relationship took place at another church, in another city, and DEFENDANT'S MEMORANDUM IN

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The ecclesiastical relationships which need to be fostered in this society should be not damaged in order for American to search for evidence which would support its improbable theory of non-coverage.

## IV. CONCLUSION

The communications requested by American were made counselors and ministers in an ecclesiastical context, and with the expectation of confidentiality, and part οf as communicant's free exercise of religion. American should not be allowed to trample on such free exercise rights and on the individual's expectations that their communications were protected and private. This court should deny American's motion to compel discovery with respect to counseling records and internal church disciplinary hearings during which time confessions and admissions were made.

DATED this 14th day of April, 1988.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON )

(COUNTY OF KING )

DECLARATION OF DAVID V. ANDERSEN

- I, David V. Andersen, make this declaration under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of Washington in Seattle, this 14th day of April, 1988.
  - 1. I am the attorney for Community Chapel.
- 2. The attached three documents, entitled "AGREEMENTS,"
  "GUIDELINES FOR ELDERSHIP HEARING BETWEEN DON BARNETT AND JERRY
  ZWACK," and selected By-laws of Community Chapel, respectively
  marked as "A-1," "A-2," and "A-3," have been produced by Community
  Chapel pursuant to American's discovery request.

DATED: 4/14/98

DAVID V. ANDERSEN

#### **AGREEMENTS**

The elders agree that it is necessary to protect Don to voluntarily submit to two conditions.

- 1. Don shall not exercise any authority over these hearings and over the exclusive eldership review sessions. The board of elders as a group shall exercise final authority over these meetings. This agreement applies only to these hearings and does not pertain to any other church matters.
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- 1. The purpose of the hearings is to resolve all of Jerry Zwack's specific grievances against Don Barnett.
- Discussion shall be restricted to the grievances. Discussion of other issues shall not be permitted, unless the moderator agrees that the information is relevant.
- 3. Russell MacKenzie is moderator. He shall exercise final control over the proceedings and maintain order.
- 4. The first phase of the hearing shall consist of each party presenting their entire case without interruptions or objections by the other party. Jerry Zwack shall speak first.
- 5. The second phase of the hearing shall consist of rebuttals and answers to rebuttals by the two parties, and questioning by the elders. Jerry Zwack shall speak first to begin the second phase. The elders may ask any questions necessary to develop a complete picture. The moderator shall regulate the rebuttals, answers to rebuttals, and the questioning.
- 6. The hearings shall be strictly confidential. No permanent notes or recordings of any kind shall be permitted. No discussion of the hearing shall be permitted with people outside the elders who attend.
- 7. All allegations shall be investigated by the elders as necessary to determine the facts. The elders shall distinguish between allegations that are disputed, and ones that are admitted to be true. No allegation shall be accepted as fact unless it is admitted to be true, or it is supported by witnesses.
- 8. The moderator may allow the elders to interject questions at any time (including during the first presentation of their case by each party) for the purpose of correct understanding.
- 9. Don Barnett and Jerry Zwack must both be present at all the hearings, except for the exclusive eldership review sessions which will be held after the hearings are completed. Neither Don nor Jerry shall attend these review sessions.
- 10.The hearings must be conducted in a respectful manner. The elders shall show respect for both parties, and both parties shall show respect for the elders and each other. No arguing, interruptions, disdain, or manifestations of any kind shall be permitted.
- 11. Final decisions regarding each grievance shall be determined by a majority vote of all elders present at the exclusive eldership review sessions, not including Don Barnett or Jerry Zwack. David Motherwell and John Bergin shall be regarded as elders during all sessions and may vote. The elders shall present their final decisions to Don Barnett and Jerry Zwack.



5. The Board of Senior Elders shall select a new Pastor to fill a pastoral vacancy. This choice shall be satisfactory to a minimum two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting congregation. No other conditions shall be imposed.

# C. The New Pastor.

- 1. A Pastor subsequent to the original Pastor differs in authority from the original Pastor in that:
  - a. He may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Senior Elders and a simple majority vote of the congregation. The Pastor shall have no vote in the case.
  - b. On regular business his position as a member of the Board of Senior Elders gives his vote no special weight.

# D. Duties of the Pastor.

- Each Pastor shall preach, teach, admonish, encourage, and advise as God gives him ability. The Pastor shall live a godly life and endeavor to shepherd the flock to its spiritual benefit.
- 2. Recognizing that the Bible teaches a "body ministry" and that the Pastor does not have time, strength, or desire to run the entire Church in its many avenues of service, he shall not be expected to do all (or more than he feels he should or can reasonably handle) of the ministries of the Church, including: visiting and praying for the sick and needy, witnessing, and counseling.
- E. The Pastor's salary shall be determined by the Board of Senior Elders, which shall re-evaluate the salary rate annually. Once set and accepted, each Pastor's salary shall not be decreased, unless there is a general recession or depression, and then only to the same ratio as the published wage/price index decline for the local area.

ARTICLE TWO: The Board of Senior Elders of the Corporation Church shall be the same committee as that of the entire Corporation and shall act in both capacities as defined in Division One, Section IV above, of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE THREE: The Deacon Board.

#### A. Duties.

- 1. The Deacon Board shall oversee the necessary insurance programs, maintenance and safety of the buildings and grounds, janitorial work, security, equipment purchases, appointment of ushers, and other financial and mundane obligations and duties of the Church. The Deacon Board shall insure prompt payment of all obligations, keep neat and accurate records of all expenditures and business, and keep the Chairman of the Board of Senior Elders advised in writing of all decisions.
- 2. The Deacon Board shall appoint a Treasurer who shall be under the supervision of the General Manager and continue in office until removed by the Deacon Board or until he resigns. (See Division One, Section IX, Article Five above, for the duties, powers, and limitations of the office of the Treasurer.)

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K. The Deacon Board shall not meet to vote if more than one member is absent. If the vote is such that the missing member's vote might have an impact upon the outcome of the decision, no decision shall be made until that person's vote is in, except in emergency matters, which shall be judged to be so by all present. If more than one member is absent in an emergency session, the full complement shall be made up by the Chairman appointing substitute members for that meeting from among the Elders's

#### SECTION II

#### Elders

ARTICLE ONE: The office of Elder shall be a spiritual office in the Church of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, to which persons are ordained. (See Section VII below.) Elders shall serve in ministering to the spiritual needs of the Church as requested by the Pastor and as God leads them and gives them gifts, talents, and abilities. With the Pastor's concurrence, Elders may teach classes; direct worship services; preach; baptize; administer communion; perform marriages and conduct funerals; lead visitation groups; counsel and guide those who seek help; pray for the sick and needy in the Church, hospitals, and homes; act as advisors to the Pastor, Board of Senior Elders, and/or Deacons (the term "advisors" is not to be confused with the separate term "administrators"); lead prayer meetings, fellowships, etc.; minister in worship services in any Scriptural capacity; and/or perform other functions or ministries for which there is a need.

ARTICLE TWO: In order to effectively meet the varied spiritual needs of the Church, Elders are appointed to the oversight of specific areas of ministry. For the sake of defining these areas, there shall be three types of Elders ordained by Community Chapel and Bible Training Center:

- A. Senior Elders: Ordained Elders who collectively are responsible to be the governing body of the Corporation, under the Pastor. All Senior Elders are members of the Board of Senior Elders. (See also Division One, Section IV above.)
- B. Ministerial Elders: Ordained Elders who have the oversight of specific spiritual ministries in the Church; including teaching of the Holy Scriptures and pastoring Satellite Churches, among others.
- C. Departmental Elders: Ordained Elders who have the oversight of specific departments within any of the Divisions of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and who direct staff members in performing the spiritual ministries of the church.

ARTICLE THREE: Elders shall be appointed to office by a unanimous vote of the Board of Senior Elders residing at the headquarters of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center.

ARTICLE FOUR: Elders shall have all the honors, rights, and privileges which attend ordination into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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- J. We are opposed to taking part in any form of violence or in any action to aid the establishment of world government or of a national or world church by man's efforts (Luke 3:14).
- K. We trust God, not man, to be our defense (Psalms 59:16,17; 118:8).
- L. We believe in doing good to all men, evil to none (Galatians 6:10; Romans 12:17).
- M. We are appreciative of the federal Constitution that is based on godliness, and of the Christian attitudes that accrue from our godly forebears. We are thankful for the freedom that we do enjoy in this great nation of ours and pray that its leaders will lead us in the paths of righteousness, godliness, peace, and justice (1 Timothy 2:1,2).
- N. We are conscientiously opposed on the grounds of our religious faith to aiding the military in any way. We believe that born-again Christians must not take part in fighting the wars of this world.

# ARTICLE FOUR: Statement on Counseling.

- A. We believe that the Holy Scriptures teach Christians to encourage, counsel, admonish, exhort, and rebuke the brethren in matters of faith, doctrine, domestic life, marriage, godliness, and all other areas taught by the Bible, and to do so with all authority (Titus 2:15). Accordingly, the Church shall train to its satisfaction and authorize counselors for the ministry of godly counsel to those in need.
- B. No counselor shall attempt to control or manipulate the life of another individual. However, this shall not be construed to prohibit the counselor from teaching the laws of the Church and the Bible, or from giving counsel or explaining what he would do under similar circumstances. It is our conviction that a Church counselor has Bible precedent to explain Biblical, godly, and moral principles that are in accordance with his office and the teachings of Scripture according to the teachings of this Church.

It is our belief that such counsel does not do violence to a person's free will, because advice from counselors is just that—advice and no more. The recipient of the counsel is not bound to follow the counsel he seeks or that is given (he must be responsible for his own actions) unless the counselor directs a person to a certain action in accordance with the Church laws, in which case that person has the free choice of following the rules or of seeking another church. Our Church policy is that our Church is only for those who agree with the Bible and the calling and authority of this Church.

While explaining the full implications of considered action, the counselor shall be very careful not to give absolute directions in matters which are entirely subject to the free choice of the recipient of counsel. The following list illustrates the type of decisions which, according to our firm policy, the counselor must carefully leave open to the choice of the recipient of counsel.

 A counselor shall refrain from making any absolute recommendation about either seeking or not seeking professional medical or psychiatric care or obtaining care in or out of clinics or hospitals.

- A counselor shall refrain from telling the recipient of counsel that he either should or should not seek a divorce, give up a child for adoption, or seek an abortion.
- 3. A counselor shall refrain from giving advice which would cause the recipient of counsel to disobey any law (unless the Board of Senior Elders has determined that the particular law is contrary to the higher law of God as revealed in the Bible).
- 4. A counselor shall not accuse a person of being "demon-possessed."
- C. We recognize that individuals who are under stress may be prone to misinterpretation of counsel; therefore, counselors shall exercise caution when dealing with emotionally volatile issues and shall attempt to give counsel which is easily understood.

### SECTION VII

# Ordination and Licensing into the Ministry

ARTICLE ONE: We believe that those who are called into the full-time ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; including Pastors, Elders, Teachers of the Holy Scriptures, and Evangelists; and those responsible for the leadership of religious ministries; are to be ordained or licensed into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the Board of Senior Elders. Definitions of Ordination and Licensing:

- A. Ordination into the ministry of the Gospel: Recognition and attestation of the calling of God into the ministry of the Gospel as Pastor, Elder (Senior Elder, Departmental Elder, or Ministerial Elder), and/or [general] Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Ordination shall be in effect for the duration of the ministry unto which one is ordained. Specifically,
  - The ordination of a Senior Elder shall be in effect until he is removed from office or until he resigns.
  - 2. The ordination of a Ministerial Elder (Teacher of the Holy Scriptures, Minister of Counseling, General Ministerial Elder, etc.) shall be effect until the ministry which he has been given to oversee ceases to exist, or until he is removed from the responsibility of performing the ministry(ies) within this Church for which he was ordained, or until he resigns.
  - 3. The ordination of a Departmental Elder (Overseer of Music, Overseer of Christian Publishing, Overseer of Sunday School, etc.) shall be in effect until the department he has been given to oversee ceases to exist, until he is removed from the oversight of that department, or until he resigns.
  - 4. The ordination of the Pastor shall be in effect until he is removed from the position of Pastor (with the exception of the original Pastor, who cannot be removed from office while living), until he resigns, or until this Church no longer exists.

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# ATTACHMENT "A"

- 1. All statements in any form, notes of conversations, and any written material in any form whatsoever relating to all allegations by females of conduct involving physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and any such female.
- 2. All material of any form whatsoever supporting allegations of sexual misconduct and/or physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and any of his supposed or alleged or claimed spiritual connections.
- 3. All material of any kind supporting the decision of the COMMUNITY CHAPEL to forbid DONALD L. BARNETT to be alone with any woman not his wife.
- 4. All material supporting or tending to support a statement reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 4, 1988, attributed to LANNY PETERSON that DONALD LEE BARNETT "has been in sexual sin of substantial magnitude, and it is such a great threat to his ministry and this church putting the board of senior elders in legal-lawsuit jeopardy personally and putting our whole church on the line," or words to that effect.
- 5. Any and all letters advising any member of the church eldership that the church's by-laws may be illegal under Washington State law and/or that any member of the church eldership could be held personally liable if they took no action against a member of the pastoral staff who used his church position to take sexual advantage of people.
- 6. All material of any sort tending to support the statement reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 6, 1988, attributed to JACK HICKS that "Once they're willing to see the information we have, it's difficult for me to see how a person with integrity could support that kind of conduct in the name of Christ," or words to that effect.
- 7. All materials of any sort relating to physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and females which tends to support the decision of the church's eldership to remove DONALD LEE BARNETT as pastor of the Community Chapel.



- 8. All materials of any sort relating to physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and females which tends to support the church eldership's decision to seek to have DONALD LEE BARNETT banned from church property.
- 9. Any and all records of any testimony heard by any elder from any witness tending to corroborate any and all allegations of sexual misconduct or physical contact on the part of DONALD LEE BARNETT.
- 10. Copies of any letter distributed in any fashion to DONALD LEE BARNETT and/or any chapel member including any material relating in any way to any knowledge that the chapel eldership might have had that DONALD LEE BARNETT was involved in "numerous adulterous relationships with women in the church," as reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 7, 1988.
- 11. All material tending to show that DONALD LEE BARNETT has a drug dependency.
- 12. All material of any form whatsoever tending to support the allegations made by the eldership of the Community Chapel that DONALD L. BARNETT:
  - A. Has coerced women and threatened to banish them from the church unless they lied about their sexual involvement with him to church counselors, elders, and the courts;
  - B. Has lied in the past and present to church counselors, the elders and the congregation about the number of women he has been involved with and the extent of the involvements.
- 13. All materials of any form whatsoever evidencing the elderships' attempts to counsel DONALD LEE BARNETT about his sexual conduct.
- 14. All material of any form whatsoever relating in any way to the hiring, termination, performance or compensation of Jack McDonald.
- 15. All materials pertaining to sexual activity between any church employee, elder, deacon, director or officer and any past member of the church.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a No. 88-2-00947-9 Pennsylvania corporation, Plaintiff, SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM v. IRA GABRIELSON, et al., Defendants. Daniel Hannula THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, to: \_\_\_\_ YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear at the offices of LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER, 2250 Century Square Building, Monday the 25th day of April ..... Seattle, Washington, on \_\_\_\_ 19 88, commencing at the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m., on said day, then and there to testify as a witness at the request of \_\_\_\_plaintiff\_ in the above-entitled cause, and to remain in attendance upon the undersigned until discharged. AND YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to bring with you at said time and place the I.V. APRI & 1988 IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE See Attachment "A" AM. APR 1 4 1988 \*.M

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## ATTACHMENT "A"

All documents in the possession of the law firm of Rush, Hannula & Harkins which have been obtained in connection with the lawsuit of Gabrielson v. McDonald, et al., Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6.

The term "document" means all written or recorded materials, including but not limited to, correspondence, pleadings, deposition transcripts, documents produced by parties, documents obtained by subpoena, notes and all other non-privileged materials commonly found within legal files.

The term "document" excludes:

- 1. Confidential Attorney-Client Communications
- 2. The recorded mental impressions of attorneys Rush, Hannula & Harkins.

Please identify documents which are withheld under a claim of privilege as to date, author, recipient and nature of privilege.

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation, No 88-2-00947-9 Plaintiff, SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM IRA GABRIELSON, et al., Defendants. Jack H. DuBois THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, to: \_ 2459 S.W. 150th Seattle, WA. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear at the officessof LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER, 2250 Century Square Building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April. 19 88, commencing at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, then and there to testify as a witness at the request of \_\_\_\_plaintiff\_ in the above-entitled cause, and to remain in attendance upon the undersigned until discharged. AND YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to bring with you at said time and place the IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE items listed on Attachment "A" hereto. APR 1 4 1988 PM COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY HEREIN FAIL NOT AT YOUR PERIL

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### ATTACHMENT "A"

- 1. All statements in any form, notes of conversations, and any written material in any form whatsoever relating to all allegations by females of conduct involving physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and any such female.
- 2. All material of any form whatsoever supporting allegations of sexual misconduct and/or physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and any of his supposed or alleged or claimed spiritual connections.
- 3. All material of any kind supporting the decision of the COMMUNITY CHAPEL to forbid DONALD L. BARNETT to be alone with any woman not his wife.
- 4. All material supporting or tending to support a statement reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 4, 1988, attributed to LANNY PETERSON that DONALD LEE BARNETT "has been in sexual sin of substantial magnitude, and it is such a great threat to his ministry and this church putting the board of senior elders in legal-lawsuit jeopardy personally and putting our whole church on the line," or words to that effect.
- 5. Any and all letters advising any member of the church eldership that the church's by-laws may be illegal under Washington State law and/or that any member of the church eldership could be held personally liable if they took no action against a member of the pastoral staff who used his church position to take sexual advantage of people.
- 6. All material of any sort tending to support the statement reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 6, 1988, attributed to JACK HICKS that "Once they're willing to see the information we have, it's difficult for me to see how a person with integrity could support that kind of conduct in the name of Christ," or words to that effect.
- 7. All materials of any sort relating to physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and females which tends to support the decision of the church's eldership to remove DONALD LEE BARNETT as pastor of the Community Chapel.





- 8. All materials of any sort relating to physical contact between DONALD LEE BARNETT and females which tends to support the church eldership's decision to seek to have DONALD LEE BARNETT banned from church property.
- 9. Any and all records of any testimony heard by any elder from any witness tending to corroborate any and all allegations of sexual misconduct or physical contact on the part of DONALD LEE BARNETT.
- 10. Copies of any letter distributed in any fashion to DONALD LEE BARNETT and/or any chapel member including any material relating in any way to any knowledge that the chapel eldership might have had that DONALD LEE BARNETT was involved in "numerous adulterous relationships with women in the church," as reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on March 7, 1988.
- 11. All material tending to show that DONALD LEE BARNETT has a drug dependency.
- 12. All material of any form whatsoever tending to support the allegations made by the eldership of the Community Chapel that DONALD L. BARNETT:
  - A. Has coerced women and threatened to banish them from the church unless they lied about their sexual involvement with him to church counselors, elders, and the courts;
  - B. Has lied in the past and present to church counselors, the elders and the congregation about the number of women he has been involved with and the extent of the involvements.
- 13. All materials of any form whatsoever evidencing the elderships' attempts to counsel DONALD LEE BARNETT about his sexual conduct.
- 14. All material of any form whatsoever relating in any way to the hiring, termination, performance or compensation of Jack McDonald.
- 15. All materials pertaining to sexual activity between any church employee, elder, deacon, director or officer and any past member of the church.

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

No. 88-2-00947-9

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AFFIDAVIT OF BRUCE WINCHELL

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation, Plaintiff,

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL

GABRIELSON, husband and wife;) DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a 16 Washington corporation, JACK McDONALD and "JANE DOE" **17** McDONALD, husband and wife,

18 Defendants.

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> BRUCE WINCHELL, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

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- As a result of discussions with all counsel, the issue before the court on American's Motion to Compel has been

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substantially narrowed. David Andersen, on behalf of Community Chapel, has produced the transcripts of all depositions which have been ordered with the exception of the deposition of Donald Barnett. Mr. Andersen has also agreed to obtain and provide copies of all other deposition transcripts which are ordered in the <u>Gabrielson</u> case. The parties have agreed to reserve all other discovery matters except the question of the Barnett deposition, until the conclusion of the underlying action. American has agreed to engage in no discovery other than to obtain those depositions, except to depose Barnett if his deposition transcript is not provided to American.

- 3. Thus, the only matter before the court is the deposition of Donald Barnett. I am told that he has testified for 5-1/5 days in the underlying action. Because the insured's expectations and notice to the insured are critical coverage issues, it is anticipated that most of that deposition will be relevant. American has agreed that it will not disseminate the deposition if it is produced. Further, American has agreed that it will make no use of the deposition without first providing five days' written notice to all parties, indicating specifically, the particular excerpts to be attached to any pleading.
  - 4. American respectfully requests that this court permit

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IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife, DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington Corporation,

DEFENDANTS BARNETTS! SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF AND AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

Comes now defendants, Don and Barbara Barnett, through their undersigned counsel submit this supplemental brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion to compel discovery and in support of defendant's request for a protective order suspending discovery in this matter.

#### I. FACTS AND PROCEDURE

This declaratory action was brought by American Casualty Company to determine the availability of coverage for claims made Pierce County Cause number, 86-2-02792-6, in against Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, Don and Barbara Barnett, and others. American Casualty Company is defending the Community Chapel and the Barnetts under a reservation of rights. The underlying action is currently pending and is presently set for trial on May 18, 1988.

On December 16, 1987, an order sealing the deposition of Donald Barnett was entered in Pierce County Cause number Cause

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number 86-2-02792-6. It is ordered therein that the deposition may be opened only by order of the court.

1988, American Casualty Company moved to On January 29. intervene in the underlying action for the purpose participating in discovery, submitting special interrogatories to the jury upon coverage issues, and obtaining access to the deposition to Donald Barnett. Defendants contested that motion on the basis that such intervention was contrary to the enhanced obligation of good faith which American Casualty Company owes to those parties it is defending under a reservation of rights. Defendants argued that any attempt by American Casualty establish coverage issues contrary to the interests of its insured would also entail establishing factual issues which were contrary to the interests of its insured in defending against liability.

The motion of American Casualty was denied. In an order entered on March 16, 1988 denial was made without prejudice upon the ability of American Casualty to move for disclosure of the deposition of Donald Barnett in this declaratory action.

On March 2, 1988, American Casualty served broad discovery requests upon the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center for disclosure of materials relating to allegations made in the complaint in the underlying action currently pending in Pierce County Cause number 86-2-02792-6. On March 25, 1988, American Casualty served almost identical discovery requests upon the Barnetts.

Plaintiff has brought this present motion to compel against the Community Chapel upon the March 2, 1988 discovery requests. Plaintiff's materials in support of its motion indicate that one of the items it seeks is the sealed deposition of Donald Barnett.

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However, no motion has been brought before this court to unseal the deposition or condition the order sealing the deposition.

#### II. LAW AND ARGUMENT

# A. Barnett deposition

Presently, the deposition of Don Barnett is sealed. Neither counsel for the Barnetts, the church, nor the Gabrielsons may disclose its contents. American Casualty's last attempt to gain access to this deposition was denied without prejudice allowing it to move for disclosure in this action.

Plaintiff has failed to bring such a motion. Rather, plaintiff has asked this court to compel discovery of this protected material. Consequently, the form of plaintiff's present attempt to gain access is defective. The March 16 order entered in cause number, 86-2-02792-6, does not give American Casualty any right to the material it seeks. It gives American Casualty only the right to bring a later motion in this court upon the protective order sealing the deposition.

Plaintiff has moved to compel discovery. Discovery may not be made of materials which are privileged. CR 26(b)(1). Presently, the deposition of Don Barnett is privileged by order of the court in Pierce County Cause number, 86-2-02792-6. Until such time as that order is properly conditioned or removed, discovery may not be made of that material.

### No right to material

The court order in Pierce County Cause number, 86-2-02792-6, does not grant American Casualty a right to the deposition of Don Barnett. It simply denies American Casualty's last attempt to gain access without prejudice.

As the U.S. Supreme Court wrote in Seattle Times Co. v.

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Rhinehart, 467 U.S. 20, 32-33, 104 S.Ct. 2199, 2207-2208, 81
L.Ed.2d 17 (1984):

Moreover, pretrial depositions interrogatories are not public components of Such proceedings were not a civil trial. open to the public at common law,..., and, in general, they are conducted in private as a matter of modern practice.... Much of the information that surfaces during pretrial unrelated, discovery may be or tangentially related, to the underlying cause of action. Therefore, restraints placed on discovered, but not yet admitted, information are not a restriction on a traditionally public source of information. (citations omitted).

In the underlying action, broad access was permitted to counsel for the Gabrielsons to inquire into the private sex life of Don Barnett. Much of this information went far beyond the bounds of claims made against the Barnetts or other defendants in that action. At this time, there has been no trial of that matter. Consequently, it is not clear to what extent information contained in Don Barnett's deposition will be admitted as evidence upon claims made in that action.

American Casualty may discover only relevant information in this action. Until the underlying action is resolved, the only issues presently before this court are upon the duty to defend. See, Western National Assur. v. Hecker, 43 Wn.App. 816, 820-821, 719 P.2d 954 (Div. II, 1986). The only information which is relevant upon this issue is the Complaint filed in the underlying action. "... [T]he duty to defend hinges not on the insured's potential liability to the claimant, but rather on whether the complaint contains any factual allegations rendering the insurer liable to the insured under the policy." State Farm Insurance v.

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<u>Emerson</u>, 102 Wn.2d 477, 486, 687 P.2d 1139 (1984). None of the information contained within the deposition of Don Barnett bear any relevance to this issue. None of the information contained therein changes the face of the Gabrielson complaint.

The duty of American Casualty to pay, depends upon resolution of the underlying action. See, <u>Western National Assur. v. Hecker</u>, 43 Wn.App. 816, 820-821, 719 P.2d 954 (Div. II, 1986). Until this underlying action is resolved, this court has no basis to determine the relevancy, if any, of information contained within the deposition of Don Barnett.

# B. Supplemental Support for Protective Order

Defendants have objected to plaintiff's motion to compel, and have additionally requested that this court grant a protective order as empowered by CR 26 (c) through CR 37 (a)(2) prohibiting further discovery in this matter until the underlying action is resolved. As more fully explained in Defendant Barnetts' Brief in Opposition to Motion to Compel and for Protective Order filed herein on April 14, 1988, any information obtained through discovery would not be relevant upon the duty to defend, and issues upon the duty to pay are not properly before this court. Defendants offer this supplemental support for their request for a protective order.

# 1. Enhanced Obligation of Good Faith

American Casualty is presently defending the Barnetts under a reservation of rights. An insurance company defending under reservation of rights owes an enhanced obligation of good faith to its insured. In fulfilling the obligations imposed by defending in such a manner, an insurance company must meet a specific criteria. One part of this criteria is that "...an insurance company must refrain from engaging in any action which

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would demonstrate a greater concern for the insurer's monetary interest than for the insured's financial risk." <u>Tank v. State</u> <u>Farm</u>, 105 Wn 2d 381, 388, 715 P.2d 1133 (1986).

American Casualty's attempt to push discovery in this matter prior to trial in the underlying action is a direct violation of this duty. On April 14, 1988, counsel for the Barnetts received Seven different notices of depositions which are all scheduled prior to trial in the underlying action. These notices range from the depositions of Don Barnett and Jack McDonald, which have been completed in the underlying action, to the deposition of the Gabrielson's attorney, Dan Hannula. In American Casualty's rush to have coverage issues determined, it has given counsel for the Gabrielsons a second opportunity to depose Don Barnett and Jack McDonald prior to trial in the underlying action. In short, many of the issues which American Casualty seeks to establish to defeat coverage, such as intent on the part of its insured, are contrary to defense of the underlying action. At the same time that American Casualty has undertaken to defend its against the claims of the Gabrielsons in the underlying action, it seeks to try the Gabrielson's case for them in this action.

There can be no reason for the course of action taken by American Casualty other than protection of its own financial interests. Clearly, there is no prejudice to it in awaiting the outcome of the underlying action. In Wear v. Farmers Insurance Co., 49 Wn. App. 655, 745 P.2d 526 (Div. II, 1987), the Court of Appeals for this division held that an insurance company would not be bound by determinations adverse to its interests that are made in an underlying action in which the insurer is defending under a reservation of rights. However, there is no indication that the converse holds true. If American Casualty is allowed to

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try the Gabrielson's case for them in this action, there is the likelihood that such determinations could be used against American Casualty's insured in the underlying action.

#### III. CONCLUSION

American Casualty has made broad discovery requests for materials which are not relevant to issues presently pending before this court. Included within these the discovery requests are materials relating to the cause of action brought by Ira And Carol Gabrielson which are not relevant to the duty of American Casualty to defend upon the underlying action. Also included within the materials sought is the sealed deposition of Don Barnett which contains many materials which are private and not relevant to this action. Further, the present attempt of American Casualty to compel disclosure of this deposition is procedurally improper.

Plaintiff's maintenance of the present action, and attempts to gain discovery materials and a determination of issues adverse to its insured prior to resolution of the underlying action are in direct contravention of the enhanced obligation of good faith which it owes by conducting a reservation of rights defense. No prejudice will result to American Casualty by waiting until resolution of the underlying action which is scheduled for trial less than a month away. However, the course of action presently employed by American Casualty runs a great risk of causing prejudice to defense of its insured in the underlying action.

Therefore, defendants respectfully ask that the motion of American Casualty to compel discovery be denied and this court enter a protective order prohibiting further discovery in this action until after resolution of Pierce County cause number 86-2--02792-6.

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Submitted this 18th day of April, 1988.

EVANS CRAVEN & LACKIE, P.S.

TIM DONALDSON

Attorneys for Defendants Barnett

STATE OF WASHINGTON )
) ss.
County of King )

Tim Donaldson being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

I am an attorney with Evans, Craven & Lackie, P.S.

My firm, Evans, Craven & Lackie, P.S. represents Don and Barbara Barnett in the above entitled action;

My firm, Evans, Craven & Lackie, P.S., also represents Don and Barbara Barnett in an action brought in this court by Ira and Carol Gabrielson against my clients and others cause number 86-2--02792-6 which is currently pending before the Honorable D. Gary Steiner which is the basis for this declaratory action upon insurance coverage which may be available for claims made in the Gabrielson action;

This underlying action to the present declaratory action is scheduled for trial on May 18, 1988;

On March 25, 1988 my office was served with a notice and motion to compel discovery against the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center to be heard on April 1, 1988;

On March 25, 1988 my office also received notice of the deposition of Don Barnett to be taken on April 20 and April 21, 1988;

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On March 25, 1988 my office also received notice of the deposition of Jack McDonald to take place on April 18, 1988;

On March 25, 1988 my office also received copies of plaintiff's second discovery requests propounded to the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center and Plaintiff's first discovery requests propounded to the Barnetts;

On March 29, 1988, I personally called plaintiff's attorney, Bruce Winchell, and asked for a continuance of plaintiff's motion to compel discovery and a suspension of other discovery;

Mr. Winchell declined my request and informed me that his client could not continue the motion or discovery, because it wished to resolve this matter prior to May 18, 1988;

Mr. Winchell also informed me of his client's motion for summary judgment to be heard on April 15, 1988;

On March 30, 1988, my office received notice that the hearing upon American Casualty's motion to compel was continued until April 15, 1988 at request of the court;

On April 14, 1988, my office received amended notice of the deposition of Don Barnett, scheduling said deposition on April 21, 1988;

On April 14, 1988, my office also received amended notice of the deposition of Jack McDonald, scheduling said deposition on April 27, 1988;

On April 14, 1988, my office received notice of the depositions of Daniel Hannula, Jack H. Dubois, E. Scott Hartley, Jack Hicks, and Wayne Snoey scheduled for April 25, April 26, April 28, May 2, and May 3 respectively;

On April 15, 1988, Mr. Winchell asked that the deposition of Don Barnett be rescheduled pending American Casualty successfully compelling discovery of the sealed deposition of Don Barnett to

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permit counsel for American Casualty a better opportunity to prepare for the deposition of Don Barnett in this action and review the sealed deposition of Don Barnett taken in the underlying action;

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of March, 1988.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a 88-2-00947-9 Pennsylvania corporation, Plaintiff, NOTICE OF DEPOSITION v. UPON ORAL EXAMINATION IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IRA GABRIELSON, et al., Defendants. PR 2 0 1988 Defendants TO: and to: All Counsel of Record YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the testimony of will be taken upon Donald Barnett Oral Examination at the instance and request of the \_\_\_\_\_ plaintiff in the above-entitled and numbered action, before a Notary Public, at 2250 Century Square Building the 11th day of May Seattle, Washington, on Wednesday commencing at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. the said Oral Examination to be subject to continuance or adjournment from time to time or place until completed, and to be taken on the ground and for the reason the said witness will give evidence material to the establishment of the plaintiff's

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|   | Plaintiff,   | )           | OBJECTION OF RALPH AND ROSEMARY ALSKOG TO |
|   | v.   | )<br>)      | PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY    |
| l | IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL   | )           |   |
| l | GABRIELSON, husband and wife;  | )           |   |
| l | DONALD LEE BARNETT and   | )           |   |
| l | BARBARA BARNETT, husband and   | )           |   |
| l | wife, COMMUNITY CHAPEL and   | )           |   |
| l | BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a   | )           |   |
|   | Washington corporation,  | )<br>)      |   |
|   | Defendants.  | )           |   |

COMES NOW RALPH ALSKOG and ROSEMARY ALSKOG, husband and wife, by and through ROSENOW, HALE & JOHNSON, and JOHN C. GRAFFE, and hereby objects to plaintiff American Casualty's motion to compel discovery.

Although the Alskogs are not parties to this action, they are interested parties to plaintiff's motion. Ralph Alskog was an Elder in the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, an institution which is the subject of much litigation. Ralph and Rosemary Alskog were named as one of several defendants in a King County case brought by Sandy and Michel Ehrlich. There were other plaintiffs

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1 | in the Ehrlich case, but none asserted claims specifically against 2 the Alskogs. The Ehrlich case has been consolidated with two other multi-party personal injury cases involving Community Chapel and Bible Training Center under King County Cause Number 86-2-18176-8. This case has been pre-assigned to Judge Little who has issued an extensive order with regard to discovery.

American Casualty, the plaintiff herein, has also filed a declaratory judgment action in King County, naming as defendants all parties, plaintiffs and defendants, involved in the King County personnel injury litigation. That case has only recently been filed, and discovery is just commencing.

Other defendants to this action will file objections to plaintiff's motion to compel discovery, and the Alskogs concur with these objections. However, it is important to note that plaintiff's discovery in the Pierce County declaratory judgment action will be undoubtedly be helpful, if not dispositive, of its discovery attempts in the King County declaratory judgment action. threat of plaintiff's motion is best shown by reference to two portions of the affidavit of Bruce Winchell in support of plaintiff's Specifically, at Page 4, plaintiff states: motion. Casualty has filed this declaratory action because it believes its comprehensive general liability policy does not cover judgments or damages arising out of sexual misconduct by those affiliated with the Church". At Page 5, Mr. Winchell states: "At this stage of the declaratory action, American Casualty is seeking to collect all

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documents which are relative to the claims made by Carol Gabrielson and other plaintiffs who have filed lawsuits against Community Chapel".

Clearly, it would be manifestly unfair to allow the plaintiff to proceed with discovery against Mr. & Mrs. Alskog which is literally being done "behind their back". Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that if the court does not deny plaintiff's motion in its entirety, then the court specifically should exclude from discovery all "documents" which identify or pertain in any way to Ralph and Rosemary Alskog. The plaintiff's attempt at discovery of its claims against Ralph and Rosemary Alskog should be guided and controlled by the King County Superior Court, which has jurisdiction over the Alskogs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF ) READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

No. 88-2-00947-9

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife;) DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL and BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation, JACK ) McDONALD and "JANE DOE" McDONALD, husband and wife,

Defendants.

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TO: Defendants above-named and all counsel of record

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before a Notary Public, at the offices of LANE POWELL MOSS & MILLER, 2250 Century Square Building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.; the said oral examination to be subject to continuance or adjournment from time to time or place until completed, and to be taken on the ground and for the reason the said witness will give evidence material to the establishment of the plaintiff's case.

DATED this 16th day of May, 1988.

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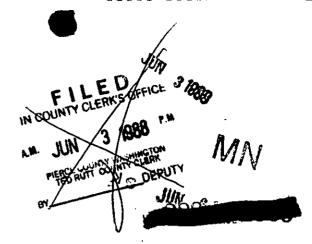
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IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL
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The court has heard the motion of plaintiff American

20 Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania (American) to compel

21 discovery.

The court has considered the following pleadings submitted

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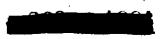
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The court has also considered the following pleadings submitted by defendants:

Defendants Barnetts' Objection to Motion to Compel and Request for Protective Order, Defendants Barnetts' Brief in Opposition to Motion to Compel and for Protective Order, Defendant Community Chapel's Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Compel Discovery and Defendants Barnetts' Supplemental Brief and Affidavit in Opposition to Motion to Compel Discovery.

The court has heard the oral argument of counsel including counsel for Ralph and Rosemary Alskog. In addition, the court has considered the objection of Ralph and Rosemary Alskog to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery.

The court orders: That for good cause shown, Donald Barnett's deposition taken in Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6 need not be produced; Barnett will be made available for deposition prior to the May 18, 1988 trial in the underlying action; any excerpts from Barnett's deposition taken in Pierce County Cause No. 88-2-00947-9 filed with the court shall be sealed and may be disseminated only to the parties, their attorneys and experts; Any depositions of Community Chapel elders taken subsequent to April 20, 1988, in Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6, and taken in Pierce Cause No. 88-2-00947-9, shall not be reproduced, delivered or disseminated in any fashion to any person other than the parties involved, their attorneys, and their experts, and any

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

IRA GABRIELSON and CAROL GABRIELSON, husband and wife; DONALD LEE BARNETT and BARBARA BARNETT, husband and wife; COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER, a Washington corporation; JACK MCDONALD and "JANE DOE" MCDONALD, husband and wife. Defendants.

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Counsel of Record TO:

TO: E. Scott Hartley, Jack DuBois, and Donald Barnett,

directors of Community Chapel & Bible Training Center

AND TO: The Clerk of the above entitled Court

YOU AND EACH OF YOU please take notice that pursuant to CR 71 the firm οf Leach, Brown & Andersen, and the undersigned, herewith give notice of intent to withdraw as attorneys of record for Defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, a Washington non-profit corporation. This withdrawal of counsel shall be effective without order of the court in this matter, and, unless an objection to such withdrawal is served upon said firm at its address indicated below on or before the expiration of said

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ten days after service of this Notice, will constitute such withdrawal.

No trial date has been set.

Withdrawing counsel does herewith consent to the substitution of other counsel in its place and stead. Until such substitution, the party indicated below, at its last known address, should be deemed to be representing itself:

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

DATED this B day of August, 1988.

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Attorneys for Defendants Community Chapel & Bible

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Plaintiffs,

vs.

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Defendants.

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I, Debbie Holden, being first duly sworn, state:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, not a party to or interested in the within matter and competent to be a witness herein.

8 day of August, 1988, I deposited in the That on the mails of the United States envelopes addressed and postage first class prepaid, directed to:

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Defendants.

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DEFENDANTS GABRIELSONS'
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

COME NOW the defendants Carol Gabrielson and Ira Gabrielson by and through their attorney of record Daniel L. Hannula of the law firm of Rush, Hannula & Harkins and moves the court for an order granting summary judgment declaring as a matter of law that plaintiff American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania's policy of insurance insuring the defendant Community Chapel and Bible Training Center

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provides coverage for the negligent professional services rendered by Jack McDonald in furtherance of the corporation's business activities as a church. This motion is based on Civil Rule 56(b), the affidavit of William R. Hickman, the affidavit of Harold T. Dodge, Jr., and the memorandum in support of this motion for summary judgment.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

RUSH, HANNULA & HARKINS

Bv:

DANIEL L. HANNULA, Of Attorneys for Defendants

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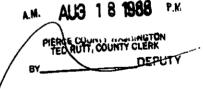
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Defendants.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS GABRIELSONS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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## **FACTS**

Carol and Ira Gabrielson, defendants in this declaratory action, are plaintiffs in a separate lawsuit pending in Pierce County under case number 86-2-02792-6 seeking damages against American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania's (hereafter "American") insureds Jack and "Jane Doe" McDonald, Donald Lee and Barbara Barnett, 1111

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John Does No. 1-4 and Jane Does No. 1-4, Community Chapel and Bible Training Center of Tacoma (hereafter "Tacoma satellite" or "Tacoma branch") and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center (hereinafter "corporate church" or "corporation"). The complaint in Pierce County cause number 86-2-02792-6 is included as Exhibit K to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula in support of this summary judgment motion. As causes of action against plaintiff's insureds, the Gabrielsons have alleged outrage, counselor malpractice, pastoral malpractice, assault, battery, false imprisonment, defamation, and loss of consortium.

As a basis for the above claims, the Gabrielsons assert in their complaint, in par, that Jack McDonald, as pastor of the Tacoma satellite, negligently counseled Carol Gabrielson and coerced her into a sexual relationship with him. negligence of the corporate church is based upon the laws of principal and agent and respondeat superior. Gabrielsons assert that Jack McDonald, as pastor of the Tacoma satellite, was the agent of the corporate church and that his counseling was within the scope of his agency.

The court has previously ruled that the injuries alleged by the Gabrielsons are compensable under the insurance policy at issue in this case if the acts complained of are covered under the policy. This summary judgment asks the court to rule as a matter of law that Jack ////

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McDonald was an agent of the corporation and that the policy provides coverage for the negligent professional services rendered by Jack McDonald in his capacity as agent for the corporation while counseling Carol Gabrielson.

# LAW AND LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. AMERICAN'S INSURANCE POLICY INSURING THE CORPORATION INSURES AGAINST NEGLIGENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION IN PURSUIT OF CHURCH RELATED PORTIONS OF CORPORATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

According to the plain language and wording of American's policy of insurance insuring the corporation, negligent professional services rendered in pursuit of church operations are covered acts for which the policy provides coverage.

The declarations page of the insurance policy recites that "the business of the named insured is church and college." Exhibit A to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula.

Under coverage A--Bodily Injury Liability, Section I on page 1 of 8 of the policy, the policy provides:

The company will pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of

## A. Bodily injury

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to which this insurance applies, caused by an occurrence.

Under Section II of the policy, under the heading

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"Persons Insured" the policy provides:

C. If the named insured is designated in the declarations as other than individual, partnership or joint venture, the organization so designated and any executive officer, director, or stockholder thereof while acting within the scope of his duties as such,

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(f) other than executive officers, any employee of the named insured while acting within the scope of their duties as such.

An "occurrence" is defined on page 10 of 11:

Occurrence means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, which results in bodily injury or property damage neither expected nor intended from the standpoint of the insured.

This includes any intentional act by or at the direction of the insured which results in bodily injury, if such injury arises solely from the use of reasonable force for the purpose of protecting persons or property.

A definition of bodily injury is given on page 9 of 11:

Bodily injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person which occurs during the policy period, including debts at any time resulting therefrom or incidental medical malpractice injuries.

Endorsement number 8 to the policy provides:

#### EXCLUSIONS

(Malpractice and Professional Services)

### (Form A)

It is agreed that with respect to any operations described below or designated in the policy as subject to this endorsement the

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insurance does not apply to bodily injury or property damage due to

the rendering of or failure to render

(b) any service or treatment conducive to health or of a professional nature.

Description of Operations: Schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory.

Exhibit A to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula.

The policy language clearly recognizes that the business of the insured was both "church and college." Id. at declarations sheet. Recognizing these two distinct facets of the corporation's business, American excluded negligent professional services from the coverage it provided only with regard to "schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory." Id. at Ensoresement 8.

The rules of construction of insurance policies applied to the clear language of the plaintiff's insurance agreement require the conclusion that negligent professional services rendered by the corporation in conjunction with the "church" portion of the corporation's business operations are covered acts.

Language in an insurance contract must be interpreted as it would be understood by the average person purchasing ////

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insurance. Shotwell v. Transamerica Insurance Co., 91
Wn.2d 61, 167-68, 588 P.2d 208 (1978); Riordan v. Commercial
Travelers Mutual Insurance Co. 11 Wn.App. 707, 711, 525 P.2d
804 (1974).

The plain language of the policy is to the effect that negligent professional services rendered by the corporation in its "church" affairs is covered under the policy.

When policy language is reasonably susceptible to different interpretations, the interpretation most favorable to the insured will be adopted. If ambiguous, the coverage must be interpreted in accordance with the way it would be understood by the ordinary man buying insurance, even though the insurance company may have intended a different meaning. Witherspoon v. St. Paul fire Insurance Co., 86 Wn.2d 641, 650-51, 548 P.2d 302 (1976); Dairlyand Insurance Co. v. Ward, 83 Wn.2d 353, 358, 517 P.2d 966 (1974).

Regardless of what American thought it was insuring, it excluded only negligent professional services rendered by the corporation in conjunction with the corporation's business operations involving its "schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory." Exhibit A to affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula at Endorsement 8. The language providing insurance against negligent professional services rendered in conjunction with "church" operations is plain from reviewing the Declarations page and Endorsement 8.

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Inclusionary clauses, i.e., those clauses which create coverage and define the insured entity or risk, are to be very broadly construed in favor of the insured. Hawaiian Insurance and Guaranty Co. v. Federated American Insurance Co., 13 Wn.App. 7, 20, 534 P.2d 48 (1975). Exclusionary clauses in insurance policies must be strictly construed against the insurance company, and will not cut off the coverage unless stated in clear, unambiguous language. Dairyland Insurance Co., supra, 83 Wn.2d at 358.

The declarations page of the policy provides that the insurance agreement covers the corporation and describes the corporation's activities as follows:

The business of the named insured is church & college.

Endorsement number 8 excludes only the expressly described operations: "schools--colleges, universities, or college preparatory."

The allegations in the Gabrielsons' complaint in Pierce County Cause No. 86-2-02792-6 refer overwhelmingly to church related activity; there are no allegations in the complaint referring to "schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory." See Exhibit K to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula.

The declarations page of the policy expressly recognizes two major activities of the named insured:

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"church & college." The exclusion in endorsement 8 expressly relates only to the college activity: "schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory." Nowhere in the insurance policy is there any language to the effect that Endorsement 8 is intended to relate to any church operations.

Endorsement number 8 provides:

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

(Malpractice and Professional Services)

## (Form A)

It is agreed that with respect to any operations described below or designated in the policy as subject to this endorsement the insurance does not apply to bodily injury or property damage due to

the rendering of or failure to render

(b) any service or treatment conducive to health or of a professional nature.

Description of Operations: Schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory.

As the introductory phrase indicates, this exclusionary endorsement expressly relates only to "operations described below," i.e., "description of operations, schools--colleges, universities or college preparatory." Since the exclusion does not relate to church operations, the negligent professional services rendered in conjunction with church ////

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operations remain covered acts. <u>See generally</u>, affidavit of William R. Hickman.

B. THE INSURANCE POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR THE NEGLIGENT PROFESSIONALS SERVICES SUPPLIED BY JACK McDONALD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHURCH OPERATIONS BECAUSE HE WAS AN AGENT OF THE CORPORATION.

Any harm proximately caused Carol or Ira Gabrielson by the negligent professional services rendered by Jack McDonald as pastor of the Tacoma satellite is covered under the plaintiff's insurance policy because Jack McDonald was an agent of the corporation acting within the course and scope of his agency while rendering personal or marital counseling, or both, to Carol Gabrielson.

The decisive factor in determining whether an agency relationship exists is the right of the principal to control its agent's acts:

It is the right to control another's physical conduct that is the essential and often times decisive factor in establishing vicarious liability whether the person controls is a servant or a nonservant agent.

Massey v. Tube Art Display, 15 Wn.App. 782, 787, 551 P.2d
1387 (1976). (citations omitted).

[T]he plaintiff need now show that the principal controlled or had the right to control every aspect of the agent's operation in order to incur vicarious liability. Rather,

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[i]t should be sufficient that plaintiff presents substantial evidence of . . . control or right of control over those activities from whence the actionable negligence flowed. If the rule were otherwise, then a person wishing to accomplish a certain result through another could declare the other to be an independent contractor generally, and yet retain control over a particularly hazardous part of the undertaking without incurring liability for acts arising out of that part. Such a result would effectively thwart the purpose of the rule of vicarious liability.

Massey, supra, 15 Wn.App. at 787 quoting, Jackson v.
Standard Oil Co., 8 Wn.App. 83, 91, 505 P.2d 139 (1972).

In this regard, it may be emphasized that it is not <u>de facto</u> control nor actual control nor actual exercise of a right to interfere with or direct the work which constitutes the test, but, rather, the <u>right to control</u> the negligent actor's physical conduct in the performance of the service.

Massey, supra, 787-88, quoting, Baxter v. Morningside, Inc., 10 Wn.App. 893, 895-96, 521 P.2d 946 (1974) (emphasis in original).

When the right to control exists as to a relevant activity, it is proper for a court to determine, as a matter of law, whether a principal/agent relationship exists:

In making his ruling that Tube Art was responsible as a matter of law for Redford's actions, the trial judge stated,

I think that under the undisputed evidence in this case, they not only had the right to control, but they did control. They controlled the location of the spot

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They controlled the dimensions. They controlled the excavation and they got the building permits. They did all of the discretionary work that was necessary before he started to operate. They knew the method of excavation was going to be by use of a backhoe rather than a pick and shovel. . . . effect created the whole atmosphere in which he worked. And the fact that even though he did not work for them all of the time and they paid him on a piecework basis for the individual job didn't impress me particularly when they used him the number of times they did. . . . So I am holding as a matter of law that Redford's activities are the responsibility of Tube Art.

Massey, supra, at 788.

The uncontrovertable facts in this case are that the Tacoma satellite of the corporation was an integral part of the corporation and that the corporation had the extensive and undeniable right to control the intimate details of the operation of the Tacoma satellite generally and over Jack McDonald's actions as pastor in particular.

The following language of the corporate by-laws demonstrates the right of control the corporation reserved to itself over the details of the operation of the Tacoma satellite and over Jack McDonald's actions as pastor of that satellite (all quotes are from Exhibit B to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula):

> The name of this corporation shall be COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND BIBLE TRAINING CENTER. The total corporation is not an entity in

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Community Chapel and Bible Training Center [the Corporation] shall consist of various divisions of the single corporation. Each division head governs his own division (without direct supervision by the steering committee of the corporation), yet the steering committee governs all divisions through these by-laws, and appoints and removes all division heads except when the original pastor is that division head.

Division 1, Section II, Article 2 (emphasis supplied).

The <u>various divisions</u> of the corporation as of this June, 1978, revision are:

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# E. Satellite churches.

Division 1, Section II, Article 3 (emphasis supplied).

The pastors of the satellite churches shall be subject to admonishment, discipline, and ultimate removal by the steering committee.

Division 1, Section II, Article 6 (emphasis supplied).

The steering committee shall direct the corporation in such matters as:

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D. Revising the articles of corporation, the articles of faith, and the by-laws.

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- G. Determining whether or not to subsidize any department of the corporation, <u>including</u> satellite churches.
- H. Exercising jurisdiction over the departments within the corporation. The steering committee shall not normally override decisions of division heads or exercise its authority over their individual finances, and other matters except where it feels such action is absolutely necessary. (This clause shall not be interpreted to give the steering

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committee authority over those areas that are specifically stated to be outside the jurisdiction of the steering committee, being exclusively the prerogative of the office involved.

Division 1, Section III, Article 8 (emphasis supplied).

The general manager shall have the responsibility of directing the budgets of the various divisions. Each divisions shall administer its own budget within the limitations placed upon it by the general manager.

Division 1, Section VII, Article 9 (emphasis supplied).

The financial organization of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center shall be established and administered in such a way that it meets all governmental and Community Chapel and Bible Training Center laws and regulations, and insures reasonable safety against embezzlement and fraud. The financial organization of the corporation shall be supervised by the general manager in accordance with these by-laws and the following regulations.

Division 1, Section VIII, Article 1 (emphasis supplied).

The custodian of the by-laws, who is appointed by the <u>general manager</u>, shall maintain a list entitled CURRENT OFFICERS AND MAJOR APPOINTEES OF THE CORPORATION. It shall list the names of people filling all "titled positions" in all divisions except satellite churches, including but not limited to all pastors, assistant pastors, steering committee members, president, vice-president, secretary, deacon board members, elders, general manager, treasurer, administrators, bookkeepers, and any other positions that the steering committee or pastor deem necessary. The pastors of satellite churches shall appear on this list.

Division 1, Section X, Article 3 (emphasis supplied).

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The pastor may appoint and oversee officers and helpers in support of the ministry, in non-spiritual capacities, in areas that would not fall under the normal jurisdiction of the deacon board, subject to the approval of the steering committed. He may remove such appointees at his own discretion.

A. Examples of such spiritual support ministries that would fall under the pastor's jurisdiction rather than the deacon boards are:

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# (6) Satellite church coordinator.

Division 2, Section I, Article 1, Item A. 8. a. (6) (emphasis supplied).

A <u>satellite</u> church shall be part of the corporation of Community Chapel and Bible <u>Training Center</u>, King County, Washington. Its name shall be its location prefixed to the name of the corporation. (Example: "Chippawa Valley Community Chapel and Bible Training Center")

Division 6, Section I, Article 1 (emphasis supplied).

A satellite church shall be an extension of the original "church of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center" also called "the church" or "mother church" in these by-laws. (See Division 1, Section II, Article 3 above); hereafter in this division called "the corporation church."

Division 6, Section I, Article 2 (emphasis supplied).

A satellite church shall be a church with a pastor, elders, deacons, and congregation that is subject to the by-laws of the corporation of Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, even though it may be a separate legal corporation due to its location in a different state. It shall be affiliated with the original corporation of Community Chapel and

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Bible Training Center in King County, Washington, and subject to its disciplines. It shall be legally considered to be of the same "denomination" as its headquarters in King County, Washington, although no "denomination" in the traditional sense exists.

Division 6, Section I, Article 3 (emphasis supplied).

The satellite church shall be considered a part of the corporation church in polity, discipline, faith, and denomination, but it shall not be able to encumber the corporation church with its own obligations. The satellite church shall be financially self-supporting, and financially self-governing. The corporation church shall assume no financial obligation to the satellite church.

Division 6, Section I, Article 4 (emphasis supplied).

In the event that the pastor and/or the congregation of a satellite church shall seek to dissolve their relationship with the corporation church, the corporation church shall have the right to assume ownership of the buildings and all assets and liabilities, although it shall not be required to do so. The corporation church shall have authority to dismiss any or all of the pastors and officers and to appoint replacements as it sees fit and to retain whatever part of the congregation that remains. The satellite church shall turn over all financial records and books to the corporation.

Division 6, Section I, Article 5 (emphasis supplied).

The pastor [of the satellite church] shall be appointed and ordained by the corporation church and shall serve until removed by either the corporation church or by a minimum two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting elders and the congregation of the satellite church.

Division 6, Section II, Article 1, Part A.1 (emphasis supplied).

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Replacement pastors shall be appointed in the same way as the first pastor, except that a minimum of all the voting elders, save one, of the satellite church must ratify the appointment. If three appointments by the corporation church are all refused by the satellite church, the corporate church shall appoint the pastor, which appointment shall not require ratification. The pastor may be one of the original non-ratified appointees.

Division 6, Section I, Article 1, Part A.2 (emphasis supplied).

The voting eldership [of the satellite] shall direct the satellite church in the same areas as non-voting elders and in such matters as:

- (6) requesting modification of by-laws for the satellite church from the corporation church.
- (7) making laws for the satellite church, as necessary, within the frame work of these [corporate] by-laws.

Division 6, Section II, Article 2 (emphasis supplied).

The financial organization of the satellite church shall be established and administered in such a way that it meets all corporation, satellite, and governmental laws and regulations, and insures reasonable safety against embezzlement and fraud. A copy of the corporation papers and in-house by-laws (see also Section V, Article 2 below) shall be forwarded to the corporation church within 30 days after their completion.

Division 6, Section II, Article 4.

All changes to the by-laws of the satellite church shall be approved by:

The original pastor of the corporation church

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The steering committee of the corporation church.

Division 6, Section VI, Article 1.

The satellite church may add a Section VII, additional in-house regulations made by the satellite church.

No regulation of a satellite church shall conflict with other directives of these [corporate] by-laws.

- The name of the satellite church shall be affixed to Division 6 of these by-laws.
- Copies of all new in-house regulations shall be promptly sent to the corporation church for review and advice. The corporation church shall have authority to overturn or modify any such additions that it construes to be contrary to the general tenor of the by-laws or of the directives of the corporation.

# Division 5, Section VI, Article 2.

The above excerpts are only examples of the control exerted over the satellite churches by the corporate church. the corporate church controlled every aspect of a satellite church's existence. The entire section of the corporate by-laws, Division 6, starting on page 32 of Exhibit B to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula should be read by the court to gain a full understanding of the extent of control exercised over the satellite churches by the corporate church.

The Tacoma satellite of the corporate church incorporated in 1984 and adopted by-laws in 1984. See Exhibits C and D to the ////

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affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula. As further uncontravertable evidence of the right of control and actual evidence of control exercised and reserved by the corporation church, the corporate church actually dictated to the Tacoma satellite the exact wording of the satellite's articles of incorporation and by-laws. See affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula excerpting deposition testimony of Donald L. Barnett.

Further uncontrovertable evidence of control may be observed by comparing Exhibits C and D to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula to Exhibit E to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula. Exhibits C and D are the articles of incorporation of the Tacoma satellite and the articles of faith and by-laws of the Tacoma satellite. Exhibit E is Chapter 6 and Chapter 7 of the by-laws of the corporate church adopted in 1986. Even though Exhibit E is dated 1986, the testimony of Donald L. Barnett excerpted in the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula is that the model articles of incorporation for satellite churches included as Chapter 7 to Exhibit E, and the model by-laws for satellite churches, included as Chapter 6 to Exhibit E were dictated to the Tacoma satellite in 1984 by the Corporation.

This control exerted by the corporate church extended to control over the manner in which counseling was to be accomplished within the entire corporate church. This right to control the method and manner of counseling may be seen in the "statement on counseling" included in the satellite by-laws at

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Section 3, Article 4 (Exhibit D). This statement on counseling was dictated to the Tacoma satellite verbatim by the corporation church as can be seen at Exhibit E, the 1986 by-laws of the corporation at Chapter 6, Section 3, Article 4 on page 56 thereof.

Other than the incontrovertible evidence of control and rights to control gleaned from an examination of the corporate by-laws and the by-laws of the Tacoma satellite, there is ample uncontrovertable evidence that the corporation exerted actual control over the Tacoma satellite. Exhibit F to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula shows that the corporation actively controlled the process of selection of Jack McDonald as leader of the Tacoma branch of the corporate church. Exhibit G to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula is an agreement exhibiting the corporation's right to control the process by which Jack McDonald was ultimately chosen as pastor of the Tacoma satellite reciting the authority of the corporation over the Tacoma branch and over the ultimate disposition of the Tacoma branch's assets. This "agreement" was largely incorporated into the Tacoma satellite's by-laws and can be seen at Exhibit D, Section IV, which required that the satellite church conform to the dictates of the corporation even to the extent of standards regarding dress and hair style.

Exhibit H to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula is the results of an investigation conducted by the corporation into the degree to which the Tacoma satellite was complying with the dictates of the corporation. Exhibit H demonstrates that the ////

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corporation actually did act to enforce its control over the Tacoma satellite by auditing the compliance of the Tacoma satellite and reporting on "failures by Jack McDonald to comply with by-laws." A review of the report shows that the corporation was in actual control of the most intimate details of the operation of the Tacoma satellite.

Exhibit I to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula is an internal assessment of the principal/agent relationship between the corporation and its Tacoma satellite conducted by the board of directors of the corporate church. It concludes that Jack McDonald was an agent of the corporation by virtue of the right of the corporation to control his actions.

Exhibit J to the affidavit of Daniel L. Hannula is a letter from Donald L. Barnett to satellite pastors dated April 8, 1988 specifically relinquishing the control over the satellites and the satellite pastors that had existed prior to that time.

The materials referred to demonstrate that the satellite churches, such as the Tacoma satellite, were divisions of the corporate church, integral parts of the corporate church, and parts without which the corporation could not exist.

The corporation reserved the right to control every aspect of the Tacoma satellite church's existence. The corporate church dictated the Tacoma satellite's articles of incorporation and its by-laws. The corporate church insured that the Tacoma satellite could make no rules for its own operation without the express 1111

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approval of the corporation.

The corporation dictated the method and manner of counsel-The corporation made all of the rules and those rules make it obvious that counseling was a function expected of Jack McDonald as pastor of the Tacoma satellite. As such, counseling activity is uncontrovertably a function within the scope of Jack McDonald's agency. This counseling activity is also a function undeniably within the realm of "church" business. Any negligent services rendered in conjunction with Jack McDonald's counseling were covered acts for the purpose of the plaintiff's policy of insurance.

# CONCLUSION

American's insurance policy insuring the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center corporation insured against negligent professional services rendered by the church and its agents as part of corporate "church" operations. Jack McDonald was an agent of the corporation for purposes of coverage under American's insurance policy. As a matter of law, plaintiff's insurance policy provides coverage for Jack McDonald's negligent counseling of Carol Gabrielson.

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