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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

Payne R.M.U.E. Church, et al.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Payne Church, a corporation, et al.

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO.: 2013-CP-10-01877

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES and their attorneys hereby agree that the above matter has been settled upon the following terms:

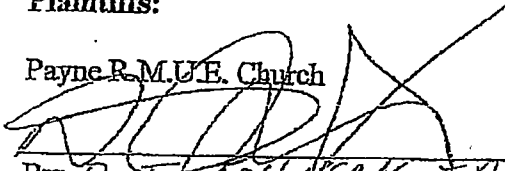
1. Payne Church will re-align with RMUE;
2. Reverend Junious will serve as Pastor and Reverend Richardson will serve as Associate Pastor of Payne RMUE Church until the 2016 Annual Convention; Reverend Richardson will be compensated \$1,340 per month during this period.
3. RMUE Conference Claim will be set at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for 2015;
4. Condemnation funds will be used for mediation and to pay towards the Conference claim;
5. A CPA will be engaged within 60 days to audit the finances of RMUE, with the proviso that fees will not exceed one thousand dollars until further action is voted on at the 2015 Annual Conference;
6. The Cemetery will be immediately available to the united congregation, subject to applicable Membership rules;
7. Payne RMUE Church will have four 2015 Conference delegates, based upon congregation size of approximately 350;

8. All members of Payne Church will be returned to good and regular status with RMUE. No schism or secession will be considered until at least the 2016 Annual Conference.
9. The pending litigation will be dismissed with prejudice after entry of a final consent order; and
10. Formal settlement documents, including a mutual general release, to be executed by the parties in the form of a consent order. It is understood that this Agreement is subject to the approval by Bishop Polite of Paragraph 2 above, relating to Reverend Junious' tenure as Pastor of Payne RMUE Church. Paragraph 2 may also be modified by agreement between Reverend Junious and Bishop Polite.

Dated: _____

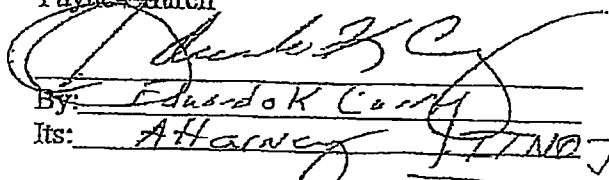
Plaintiffs:

Payne R.M.U.E. Church


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Its: Attorney

Defendants:

Payne Church


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Its: Attorney J. T. NO J