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To: [Kitchings, Jenny](mailto:Kitchings_Jenny)
Subject: URGENT: 2018-000625 Stay of Execution
Date: Friday, May 4, 2018 2:40:00 PM

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From: Cornerstone Cathedral <thecornerstonecathedral@gmail.com>
Date: May 4, 2018 at 9:20:24 AM EDT
To: smcdonald@sccourts.org
Subject: URGENT: 2018-000625 Stay of Execution

Honorable Judge McDonald:

It appears there is some misunderstanding or misinterpretation of your recent Order by the Oconee County Sheriff's Department whose obligation it is to carry it out. We are clear that a Stay of Execution is intended to maintain the status quo until the matter can be completely adjudicated. In this case, it would mean that our ministry can continue to meet in the building we have been holding services in before the Order from the lower court was issued.

Sergeant Barker is stating to us that he either doesn't understand this order, or needs a confirmation from your office before he can enforce it, and that he left a message with your office that he has not received a response to. Time is of the essence concerning this matter, as we intend to hold services in the building this Sunday but we do not want to end up in an unnecessary confrontation with the Sheriff's Department. Can you please contact Sergeant Barker to clarify the Order and what it means regarding the status quo, which again we understand to mean that the Order by Judge Maddox in this case will be held in abeyance until a final order from the Appellate Court. I hate to bother you with something that seems so simple, but your guidance would be greatly appreciated.

You have all documents on file, but I have also attached the documents related to this case. And the Deed to the property showing who the owner of the property is, who has also requested a No Trespass to be enforced that the Sheriff's Department is claiming to be unclear about. You can reach Sergeant Barker at 864-710-1963 and also by email to jbarker@oconeelaw.com. Again, this matter is urgent, as we intend to have services this Sunday, and the Oconee County Sheriff's Department is not willing or does not understand the Order in order to comply or enforce it. Thank you once again for any help you can provide!

Respectfully,

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From: **James Barker** <jbarker@oconeelaw.com>

Date: Wed, May 2, 2018 at 4:17 PM

Subject: RE: The Cornerstone Cathedral - URGENT

To: Cornerstone Cathedral <thecornerstonecathedral@gmail.com>, "Michael L. Crenshaw" <mcrenshaw@oconeelaw.com>

I have spoken with all parties involved in this case and I will advise you the same. I have spoken with the Clerk of Court for The South Carolina Court of Appeals and I am awaiting a return phone call from the judge's clerk on a clarification as it pertains to rule of law. I cannot promise a date of resolution but I assure you as soon we receive clarification from the appellate court, the Sheriff's Office will carry out any and all Orders of the Court. Thanks and have a blessed day.

From: Cornerstone Cathedral [mailto:thecornerstonecathedral@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 3:59 PM

To: James Barker; Michael L. Crenshaw

Subject: The Cornerstone Cathedral - URGENT

Good Afternoon,

I suppose seeing this email could quite possibly by now cause some consternation. Please believe we really want to be done with this matter as much as everyone involved. And I want you to know that we are so grateful for the assistance the Oconee County Sheriff's Department has provided to this point. However, we are coming down to a crucial timeline with planning services this Sunday. To date, we have complied with every request, we have supplied all the necessary paperwork, and had conversations with the individuals we believe are responsible for enforcing the law where matters of the property located at 185 Cornerstone Drive is concerned. But at this time we need something to be done, and it is absolutely imperative that the matter be resolved by Thursday at the very latest.

I want to give you a brief background, in 2016 Michael Davis was voted out unanimously as the Pastor due to financial misappropriation and multiple failures in moral turpitude that I will not go into detail about, except to say that it involved multiple women in the church and that his wife, Mrs. Davis left the church and divorced him for good reason. Until recently, this man has not been on the grounds of the church for over 2 years. Due to what we believe is a jurisdictional error, there was an order granted by Judge Maddox (not signed) but electronically filed, which we appealed, and that appeal lead to an Automatic Stay of Execution being granted by the SC Court of Appeals, which means things remain as they were BEFORE the order by Judge Maddox.

We need this order to be enforced, and for Michael Davis, Maria Davis, and Scott Arnold to be placed on No Trespass as has been previously requested, multiple times, by the actual Property Owner, which is The Rural Economic Development

Corporation. The Managing Partner, Mark Day, actually visited your offices a few weeks ago and was told the lease with us would be honored, but there is always confusion when it comes down to actually enforcing it. The problem is, we cannot plan any services until we know that this is settled; otherwise we risk the very real risk of chaos, confusion, and possibly physical confrontation on the church grounds, which No One wants. But your officers may be able to tell you that Mr. Davis and especially his mistress, Maria, have been very confrontational.

At the end of the day, This is a Church, and you would think everyone could just "get along" but when you have people who have a point to prove, who just want to win no matter what the facts are, and who believe they Own the church vs. the Church being able to govern itself, this is what the result tends to be. Mr. Davis should not be there, Maria Davis should not be there, and Scott Arnold should not be there. All the others follow them. We need this matter resolved immediately, without further delay so that we may resume services this Sunday. Please, assist us in this matter, we have done everything we can do, and everything asked of us. Thank you so much for your prompt response.

Blessings,

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