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GOSPEL TRUTH APOSTOLIC MINISTRY, INC.

Notice to the Congregation of a Special Meeting

Pursuant to Article V of the By-Laws of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc., I hereby call a Special Meeting of church members on **Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.**, following worship service. The meeting will be held at **5829 W. 15th Avenue, Gary, Indiana 46406.**

The agenda will be limited to the following two votes:

1) On the termination of Elder Bernard Clarke as Pastor of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc.,

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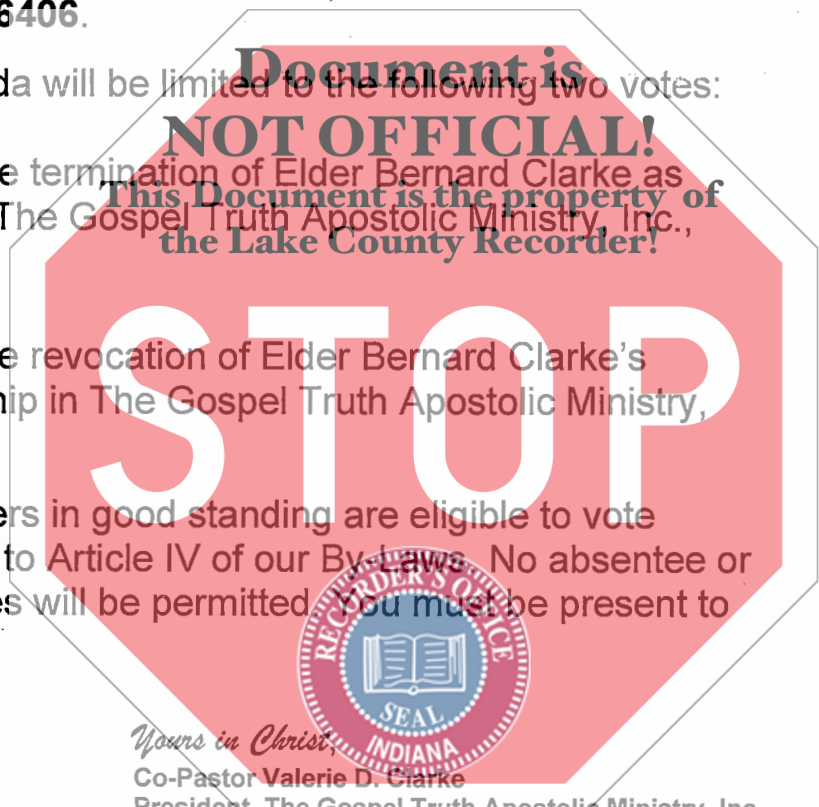
2) On the revocation of Elder Bernard Clarke's membership in The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc.

All members in good standing are eligible to vote according to Article IV of our By-Laws. No absentee or proxy votes will be permitted. You must be present to vote.

Yours in Christ,

Co-Pastor Valerie D. Clarke

President, The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc.



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THE GOSPEL TRUTH APOSTOLIC MINISTRY, INC.

Minutes from February 28, 2016 Special Meeting of the Congregation

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: The Gospel Truth Apostolic Church

Members Present: Valerie Clarke, Bernard Clarke, Jr., Sammie Emory, Ernestine Emory, Calvin Stone, David Mosby, Ruby Mosby, Clifford Williams, Tacoiya White, Pecola Vann, Barbara A. Bullock, Hannah Paul, and Vanita Parker

Others Present: Suffragan Bishop Donsero Reynolds and Tony Walker

I. Call to Order

Co-Pastor Valerie Clarke called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and Bishop Reynolds offered a prayer.

II. Explanation of Board Actions and Purpose of Special Meeting

Co-Pastor Valerie Clarke spoke about the incidents that prompted the Board of Directors to call for the removal of Bernard Clarke, Sr. as Pastor and as a member of the church.

III. Resolutions

Voting markers were distributed to each member that intended to vote on the resolutions before the congregation. Twelve of the thirteen members in attendance requested markers. Each received two markers, one stating "STAY" and one "REMOVE." Hannah Paul was the only member who chose not to vote.

Bishop Reynolds read Resolution 2016-0001 calling for the removal of Bernard Clarke, Sr. as Pastor of Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry Church. Co-Pastor Valerie Clarke motioned the resolution, and Bernard Clarke, Jr. seconded it. Vote was conducted by secret ballot with members placing a marker into a basket. Bishop Reynolds counted the votes. There were 12 votes to remove Bernard Clarke, Sr. as Pastor and 0 for him to remain as Pastor. Following the vote, markers were returned to members.

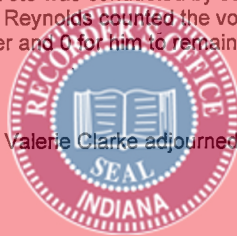
Bishop Reynolds read Resolution 2016-0002 calling for the removal of Bernard Clarke, Sr. as a member of Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry Church. Pastor Valerie Clarke motioned the resolution, and Bernard Clarke, Jr. seconded it. Vote was conducted by secret ballot with members placing a marker into a basket. Bishop Reynolds counted the votes. There were 12 votes to remove Bernard Clarke, Sr. as a member and 0 for him to remain a member.

IV. Benediction/Adjournment

Bishop Reynolds gave a Benediction and Pastor Valerie Clarke adjourned the meeting at 12:37 p.m.

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THE GOSPEL TRUTH APOSTOLIC MINISTRY, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION 2016-0001

Resolution:

**Removal of Pastor Bernard Clarke as a Pastor
of the Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry Church**

Whereas, the Board of Directors of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc. voted on October 12, 2015 to remove the pastoral duties of Pastor Bernard Clarke because of ungodly behavior;

Whereas, the congregation of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry Church is empowered to decide who administers the affairs of the church as pastor pursuant to Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc.; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc. calls upon the congregation to determine whether Pastor Bernard Clarke should be removed as a pastor of the church due to conduct unbecoming of a pastor;

Now Therefore, the members of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc. hereby remove Bernard Clarke as a pastor of the church.

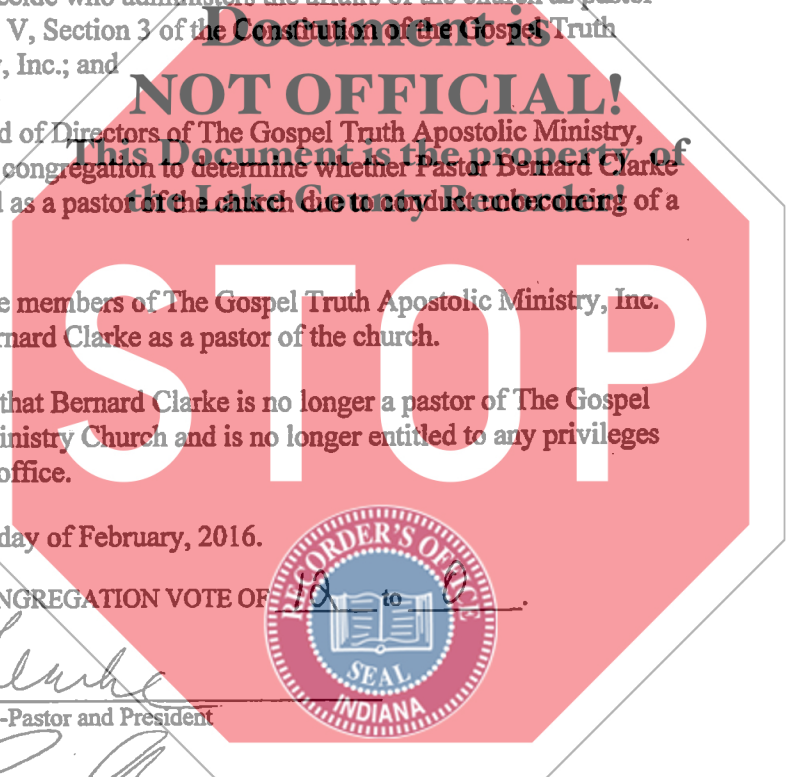
So Be It Resolved that Bernard Clarke is no longer a pastor of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry Church and is no longer entitled to any privileges or vestiges of that office.

Resolved this 28th day of February, 2016.

APPROVED BY CONGREGATION VOTE OF 10 to 0.


Valerie D. Clarke, Co-Pastor and President


Donsero Reynolds, Suffragan Bishop and Presiding Official



THE GOSPEL TRUTH APOSTOLIC MINISTRY, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION 2016-0002

Resolution:

**Removal of Pastor Bernard Clarke as a Member
of the Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry Church**

Whereas, the Board of Directors of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc. voted on October 12, 2015 to remove the pastoral duties of Pastor Bernard Clarke because of ungodly behavior;

Whereas, the members of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc. are empowered to remove a member of the organization under Indiana Code § 23-17-8-2; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of The Gospel Truth Apostolic Ministry, Inc. calls upon the congregation to determine whether Bernard Clarke should be removed as a member of the church due to conduct unbecoming of a member;

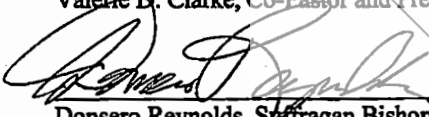
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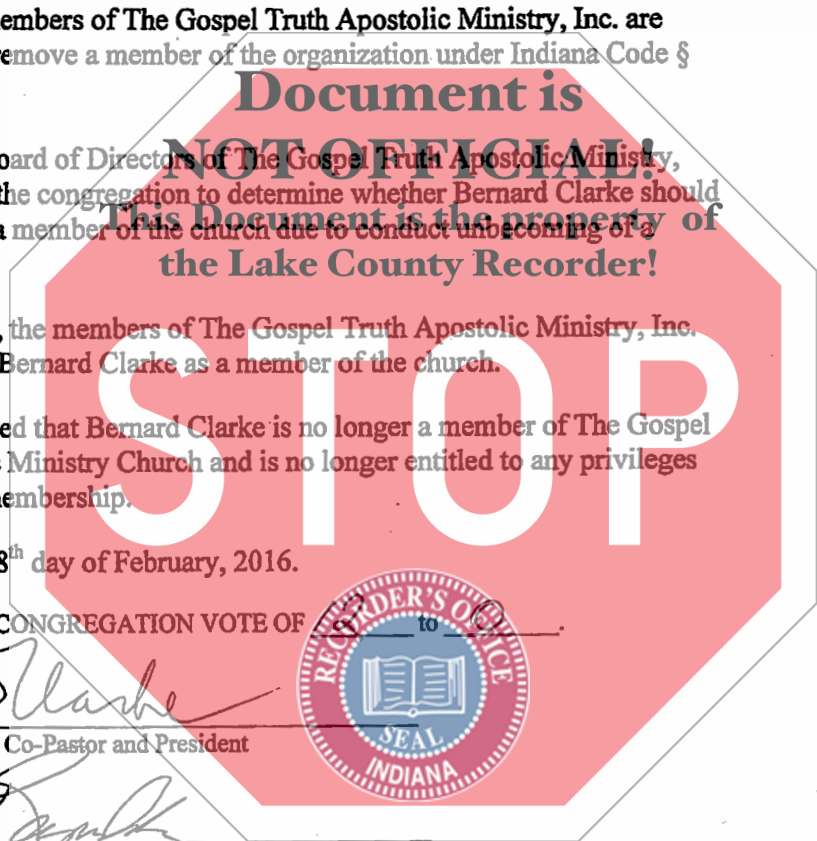
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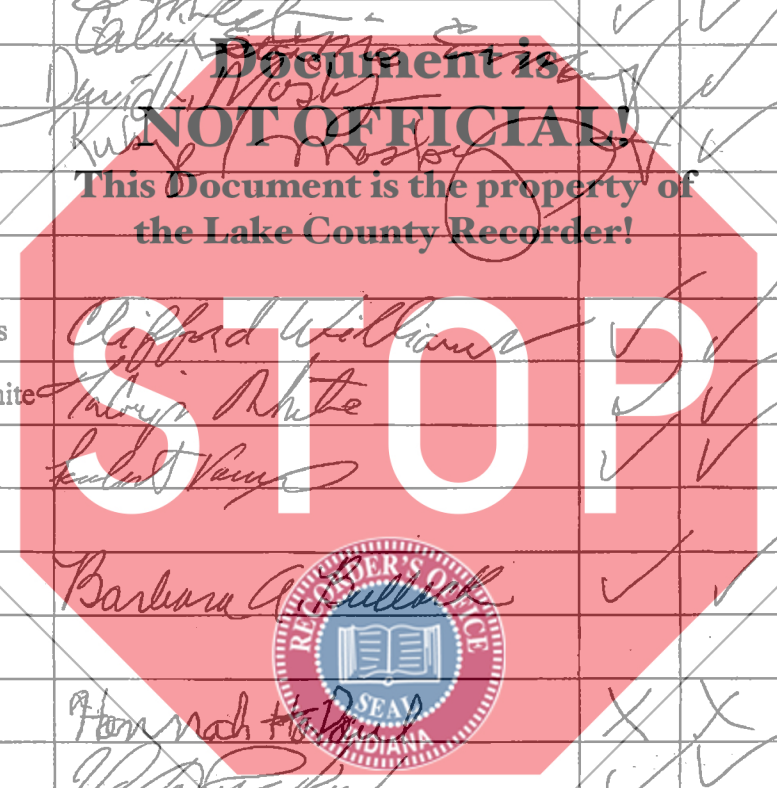

Valerie D. Clarke, Co-Pastor and President


Donsero Reynolds, Sacramental Bishop and Presiding Official



**ROSTER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS
SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2016**

MEMBER	SIGNATURE	BALLOT	
Bernard Clarke			
Valerie Clarke	<i>Valerie Clarke</i>	✓	✓
Bernard Clarke, Jr.	<i>Bernard Clarke, Jr.</i>	✓	✓
Sammie Emory	<i>Sammie Emory</i>	✓	✓
Ernestine Emory	<i>Ernestine Emory</i>	✓	✓
Calvin Stone	<i>Calvin Stone</i>	✓	✓
David Mosby	<i>David Mosby</i>	✓	✓
Ruby Mosby	<i>Ruby Mosby</i>	✓	✓
Elnora Key			
Clausell Mullins			
Clifford Williams	<i>Clifford Williams</i>	✓	✓
Tacoia Neal White	<i>Tacoia Neal White</i>	✓	✓
Pecola Vann	<i>Pecola Vann</i>	✓	✓
Lee Mousley			
Barbara Bullock	<i>Barbara Bullock</i>	✓	✓
Gordon Parker			
Hannah Paul	<i>Hannah Paul</i>	X	X
Vanita Parker	<i>Vanita Parker</i>	✓	✓



PRESIDING OFFICIAL: SUFFRAGAN BISHOP DONSERO REYNOLDS