

Text Threat –

Phone Text message from Kevin Ezell to Thomas Winborn as related by Bill Warren on Feb. 5 during our special called GMB meeting as we were dealing with NAMB defunding or reduced funding. Ezell knew from earlier conversations with Thomas that our GMB would be meeting that afternoon after a meeting with the Admin. Committee that morning on the same topic.

Warren quoting Ezell, “He (Kevin Ezell) has said that ‘If Will or any of our staff board continue to or start speaking negatively of NAMB staff or as a whole he would pull out of the talks and he will also make sure at this point that a quick opt-out is in any future agreement between the two of us.’”

Bill followed this statement by trying to communicate this was not a threat, but two voices from GMB including Mike Trammel said, “It is a threat.”