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To: Mark Dooley, Harold Phillips, Bill Warren

CC: Tom Stolle, Jeff Agnor, Michael Crawford, Reid Sterrett

Gentlemen,

Early last week Tom Stolle passed along to our legal counsel, Jeff Agnor, the related documents of our Coop. Agreement with NAMB, the letter from Ezell regarding 1 year notice, our response, and then my response on pp. 11-14 on Selection of Personnel – Hiring Protocol. Tom asked Jeff to review the materials and share with us his legal opinion regarding any possible breach of this agreement. I had a conversation with Jeff today to hear his opinion. I want to pass along a summary of his findings and our conversations with Jeff.

The following are summary statements from Jeff that he authorized me to communicate to you.

- He reviewed all the documents in detail.
- He asked serious questions to seek information and clarification in his conversation with me.
- I nor the Network breached the Cooperative Agreement either technically or the spirit of the agreement.
- There is no legal matter in dispute, as either party could discontinue the agreement after consulting with the other executive leader.

I believe that I have accurately reflected my conversation with Jeff, but I am copying Jeff in case he would like to correct or edit in some way.

Thank you gentlemen for your engagement. Continue to pray for our staff as we seek to steward our responsibilities and the planters entrusted to our care. Also pray for the leadership at NAMB as they process with us a different path forward that allows each to do our respective ministries in keeping with the trust placed in us for the glory of God and to honor the faith placed in us by churches and their leaders.

I will keep you posted as matters develop toward a possible new agreement. I am in Delaware tomorrow leading part of a conference on creating a volunteer revolution.

Have a great weekend!

Will

PS — Tom had to miss our call today with Jeff because he was in the ER with his middle son JT, who significantly broke his toe today. He will find out next week if surgery is needed to aid in the healing. Continue to pray for Tom and his family as they continue to work and minister to others while they seek to address the challenges Jimmy is facing.

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