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17 And Debra Chiya

18 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
19 **FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
20 **NORTH JUSTICE CENTER**

21 ANAHEIM JAPANESE FREE  
22 METHODIST CHURCH, a California  
23 Nonprofit Religious Corporation, DEBRA  
24 CHIYA, member, board member and  
25 corporate treasurer;

26 Plaintiffs,

27 vs.

28 THE VOICE CHURCH OF ORANGE  
COUNTY, INC., a California Nonprofit  
Religious Corporation, TAKA IGUCHI, as  
an individual and officer; PACIFIC  
COAST JAPANESE CONFERENCE OF  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF  
NORTH AMERICA, a California  
Nonprofit Religious Corporation; and  
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

**CASE NO.30-2023-01322048-CU-PP-  
NJC**

**DECLARATION OF MIKE TOGUCHI  
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER**

1 I, MIKE TOGUCHI, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an adult and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and  
3 if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto, as to those facts which  
4 I declare on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

5 2. I am a member of the Anaheim Japanese Free Methodist Church a California  
6 Nonprofit Religious Corporation, also known as Anaheim Free Methodist Church from the  
7 year 1972 to the present. I make this declaration in support of the Plaintiffs' Application  
8 for Temporary Restraining Order.

9 3. After March 12, 2023, I, and all the other church members, were shocked to  
10 find out that the Pacific Coast Japanese Conference announced that it was going to erase  
11 the name of Anaheim Free Methodist Church from memory and give our church away to  
12 the Voice Church of Orange County. I had no idea this could happen.

13 4. Since that day, I have been emotionally distraught at losing our identity as  
14 the church that we have loved and built over the last fifty years. All of the members I have  
15 talked to have said the same.

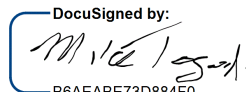
16 5. I am currently going through cancer treatments. Since the day I found out,  
17 sometimes up to three times a day, when I think about our loss, I have become nauseated  
18 and feel ill.

19 6. I feel that April 30, 2023, was our last Sunday and we can't meet as the  
20 Anaheim Free Methodist Church anymore. This is very troubling to my mind and spirit.

21 7. I ask that this Court grant a Temporary Restraining Order to keep things as  
22 they have been for the past fifty years that I have been attending the Anaheim Free  
23 Methodist Church, until it can determine how the law applies to this takeover.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

25 Executed on this 1st day of May, 2023 in Huntington Beach, California.

26  DocuSigned by:  
Mike Toguchi

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Mike Toguchi