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12 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
14 **NORTH JUSTICE CENTER**

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16 ANAHEIM JAPANESE FREE  
METHODIST CHURCH, a California  
17 Nonprofit Religious Corporation, DEBRA  
CHIYA, member, board member and  
18 corporate treasurer;

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

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

26 Defendants.

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

**DECLARATION OF JERRY WADA IN  
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER**

1 I, JERRY WADA, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a duly elected member of the Board of Directors for Plaintiffs Anaheim  
3 Japanese Free Methodist Church, a California Nonprofit Religious Corporation, also  
4 known as Anaheim Free Methodist Church. I make this declaration in support of the  
5 Plaintiffs' Application for Temporary Restraining Order.

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

9 3. I am also a member in good standing with the Anaheim Free Methodist  
10 Church for approximately 28 years, and a member of the Board for approximately 15  
11 years.

12 4. On March 14, 2023, I had a telephone conversation with Pastor Taka Iguchi.  
13 Pastor Taka Iguchi had reached out to me to see if I had any questions regarding the  
14 announcements made on March 12, 2023. Among the questions that I asked, I inquired  
15 about the status of the current Anaheim Board of Directors. Among other things, Pastor  
16 Taka Iguchi stated that the Board of Directors of the Voice Church of Orange County, Inc.,  
17 known as the "Voice Church Tustin" would serve as the board of directors for the  
18 combined church.

19 5. In the same answer, Pastor Taka Iguchi stated that existing Board Members  
20 of the Anaheim Free Methodist Church could "humbly" apply for membership to the  
21 Board of Directors for the Voice Church of Orange County, Inc. (Voice Church Tustin) but  
22 recommended the applicant wait six (6) months of attending the renamed "Voice Church  
23 OC North" to get a feel for the new church.

24 6. On March 19, 2023, a townhall style meeting was chaired by Pastor Taka  
25 Iguchi at the Anaheim Free Methodist Church to discuss the announcement by  
26 Superintendent Keith Tanita that THE VOICE CHURCH would now rename Anaheim  
27 Free Methodist Church as "VOICE CHURCH NORTH OC," and other issues related to  
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1 the announced "restructuring."

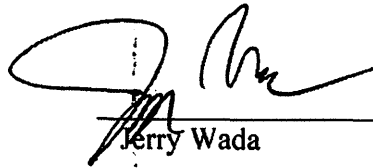
2 7. At that meeting, Pastor Taka Iguchi was asked what would happen with the  
3 current Anaheim Board of Directors. Pastor Taka Iguchi voiced a similar answer as  
4 before.

5 8. Upon information and belief, I understood that Pastor Taka Iguchi was  
6 dissolving the Board of Directors of the Anaheim Free Methodist Church and replacing it  
7 with the Board of Directors of the Voice Church of Orange County, Inc.

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

9 Executed on this 26th day of April, 2023 in Los Alamitos, California.

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