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*For Religious
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Hon. Todd Blanche
Acting Attorney General of the U.S.
U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Acting U.S. Attorney General Blanche:

This is a request that you continue the work of the DOJ to prosecute the church invaders in St. Paul, Minnesota under the FACE Act. Although grand jury indictments have resulted in charges against 39 defendants for violating the rights of those who attended Cities Church on January 18, St. Paul City Attorney Irene Kao has dropped all charges against them.

On February 5, I wrote to President Donald Trump, U.S. Attorney Pam Bondi and members of the Religious Liberty Commission imploring them to take this incident seriously. On April 8, President Trump wrote to me saying what happened was “a heartbreaking moment that affected believers all across our Nation.” He pledged his support to pursue justice.

Last week I attended a rally to protest hatred against Jews in New York City. Today I am rallying to the side of our Protestant brothers in St. Paul who have been targeted by hate mongers. If people of faith cannot practice their religion without intimidation and interference, it means their First Amendment right to religious liberty means nothing.

Please continue the good work of the DOJ in addressing this matter.

Sincerely,

William A. Donohue, Ph.D.
President