

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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LETTER ORDER

TO COUNSEL OF RECORD

Re: Snyder v. Phelps, et al.
Civil No. RDB 06-1389

Dear Counsel:

This letter confirms the telephone conference held today on the record. A motions hearing has been scheduled for March 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. regarding the pending Motions to Stay (Papers No. 212 & 214). All Defendants should bring to the hearing:

- A certified financial statement prepared by an independent accountant (*i.e.*, not related to or affiliated with any of the parties) reflecting all assets and liabilities;
- Bank statements reflecting the Defendants' account information and balances;
- Copies of deeds for all real estate in which the parties have an ownership interest, as well as documentation of any liens (*i.e.*, mortgages) on the property.

In addition, on behalf of Westboro Baptist Church, Inc., Mr. Katz must bring a list of the names and identities of all shareholders in that corporation. The individual Defendants Fred W. Phelps, Sr., Shirley L. Phelps-Roper, and Rebekah A. Phelps-Davis must provide copies of their personal tax returns for the last five years.

Although informal in format, this letter nonetheless constitutes an Order of Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it as such.

Sincerely,

/s/
Richard D. Bennett
United States District Judge

RDB/emz

cc Shirley Phelps-Roper
Rebekah Phelps-Davis