



February 16, 2015

Mr. Matthew G. Borgula
United States Attorney's Office - WDMI
330 Ionia Avenue, NW, Suite 501
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Dear Mr. Borgula,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We trust that this letter finds you well.

We, the Elder Board of Resurrection Life Church, have read and considered the detailed information contained in your email of November 26, 2014, regarding tithe monies and gifts given to the Church by Mr. David McQueen. We were saddened to hear the news of his wrongdoing, and pray that God will work in his heart and life and bring repentance.

We have prayerfully considered your request that the Church return all or part of this donor's gifts and tithe monies, and must respectfully decline to do so.

Resurrection Life Church had no knowledge of the source of the funds, nor was it in any way complicit with this donor. The funds were received over a period of time spanning multiple years, and no single donation was extraordinary in size. Our Church is blessed to have a large membership, many of whom God has blessed with material abundance. Our leadership makes it a point to not focus on the identity of its donors; such knowledge could cause favoritism and affect interpersonal relationships within the Church.

You should be aware that monies that are given to the Church in weekly offerings are not set aside in endowments, trust accounts, or invested in tangible assets. Instead, gifts and offerings are spent as they are received to further our Church's mission to help spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ locally, nationally, and around the world.

Thank you for contacting us in this matter. We share in the sorrow of the many individuals who were led astray with unfulfilled promises, and trust that God will shower them with his love and favor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernard Blauwkamp".

Bernard Blauwkamp, Secretary
Resurrection Life Church Board of Elders