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Dear Randy Alcorn,

I'm writing this letter to encourage you to hold steadfast to the Biblical approach to correcting wrongs within the Christian community. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in His infinite wisdom and grace has provided a means of dealing with real world problems in Matthew 18: 15–17.

"15Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone, if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. 16But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. 17And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church, but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican."

By dealing with wrongs as outlined in Matthew 18, it allows the body of Christ to maintain its testimony to the rest of the world. Barry Durmaz has made known his grievances, and has brought witnesses, and it seems it has come to the third step where it must be brought before the mediator of the Church to produce a verdict. Barry has informed me that he will hold himself accountable to the results of mediation, and has asked that I write this letter to encourage you to counsel the offending party to also seek mediation.

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