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Attn: WIA

Subject: CONTINUED CRIMINAL TRESPASS AND VANDALISM OF NATURAL AREAS MANAGED BY THE UNIVERSAL ETHICIAN CHURCH

This afternoon I drove down the Marina Road to check on our Longleaf Pines, especially our favorite Bonsai Longleaf Pine that may be well over 50 years of age, that was documented and included in a study and mapping of each of our rare Longleaf Pines that was submitted as part of a mapping project of the Longleaf Alliance at Auburn University.

All of the Longleaf Pines on this tract are “protected” by law in perpetuity under a Conservation Easement managed by a Texas Land Trust, with The Universal Ethician Church being in charge of stewardship.

WIA contractor Jeffcoat was personally taken by me to visit this particular tree and was told of its scientific and ecological importance and he agreed to take special care to insure that it would not be damaged or destroyed by his non-English speaking “undocumented?” employees.

I was shocked and outraged to find that this particular exceedingly rare and valuable Bonsai Longleaf Pine Tree had been killed by WIA contractors, just as they had targeted , mutilated and killed other special trees personally pointed out to WIA contractor Jeffcoat as having special aesthetic and ecological values to our multi-million dollar investments in Waterwood.

In each case Jeffcoat gave me his personal promise that he would take special care to protect these valuable trees as well as our wildflowers while they were still blooming along our private parts of Waterwood Parkway.

Jeffcoat subsequently targeted and mutilated Waterwood's most beautiful and earliest blooming Dogwood, destroyed a perfectly healthy Red Bud and mutilated numerous trees on our private, not WIA controlled properties.

In addition Jeffcoat targeted and pulverized the seeds of rare native Pink Bluebonnets the day after he personally promised me that he would not do so.

The Universal Ethician Church believes that GOD'S HOLY CREATION should not be mutilated and destroyed as part of a vendetta against our Church and against our Church Family.

The malicious targeted destruction of my favorite rare tree that was instrumental in our purchase of the Longleaf Pine Sanctuary in 2000 for \$500,000, is nothing less than "consummate Satanic evil" and in my opinion nothing less than a HATE CRIME!!!.

WIA hate continues to cause us to be harassed on a daily basis. This same afternoon, we saw that WIA Board Member Lisa Aguero and her husband were criminally trespassing on our portion of the First Fairway on the golf course. We informed WIA that WIA Board Members, due to their hate directed against our Church and against our family, were forbidden from utilizing our cart path on the First Fairway. Board Member Lisa's husband Steve Heide intimidated us by "shooting us the bird" today as he does at every opportunity. Rather than cause a confrontation we left the scene of the "crime". At least he wasn't shooting at me as his wife has done recently, hitting my Jeep but fortunately missing my eye by around 12 inches.

WIA has been repeatedly asked to cease and desist from further criminal trespass and criminal vandalism on our Church managed properties and WIA has arrogantly and maliciously continued to trespass upon our private properties and mutilate and even destroy extremely valuable trees and wildflowers. (The destruction of the rare Bonsai Longleaf Pine took place

on The Westernmost Longleaf Pine Sanctuary well away from the “controversial” Waterwood Parkway situation, currently being litigated.)

We have, at great expense, attempted to protect Waterwood from wildfires, yet WIA Board Members have continuously harassed, intimidated, filed false complaints us with the TCEQ and even made sworn statements against us that are obviously perjured testimony. These conspiracies against our attempts to make Waterwood safe, are endangering the WIA offices with its gasoline tank that is butted up to highly flammable forested areas as well as endangering the Post Office and communications facilities. Even the WIA VFD is in danger.

We have offered to naturally remove highly flammable vegetation via controlled burns but our offers have not only been rejected but have been met with hate and harassment.

We would like to consult with WIA’s liability insurance carrier to determine if failing to allow us to protect Waterwood from potential disaster, might present a potential liability that could cause the policy to be cancelled.

Please give us the name and contact points of WIA’s liability carrier because we wish to file a claim for the serious and costly damages to our private properties due to WIA’s perpetual hate, trespass, and malicious targeted vandalism of some of our most valuable natural properties that we have been promised would be given special protection rather than special directed destruction.

George H. Russell
Bishop

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