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## ECCLESIASTICAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This is an agreement effective as of the 1st day of January 1992 between Church of Scientology International ("the Mother Church") the Mother Church of the Scientology religion, and Church of Scientology of WESTERN UNITED STATES, ("the Church") a church of the Scientology religion, one of the many Churches of Scientology serving local communities throughout the world.

This agreement is founded on the understandings of the Mother Church and the Church, stated below, which are based entirely on the Scriptures of the Scientology religion. The Scriptures are the written and recorded spoken words of L. Ron Hubbard with respect to Scientology and the administration of organizations formed for the purposes thereof.

The Mother Church and the Church believe that the Scientology religion is a body of truths and methods of application developed by L. Ron Hubbard from his observations and research, which when correctly applied can reveal the soul of man, extend his knowledge of the Infinite Being, and make known what is knowable about God. The Mother Church and the Church believe that man's best evidence of God is the God he finds within himself and trust with enduring

faith that the Author of the Universe intended life to thrive within it. The Mother Church and the Church believe that through the Scientology sacrament of auditing man can unburden himself of past painful experiences, orient himself as a spiritual being and, ultimately, achieve spiritual salvation. However, the Mother Church and the Church sincerely believe that only through pure and ethical application of the Scientology Scriptures can spiritual salvation be achieved.

The Scientology Scriptures also include ecclesiastical policies governing the organization and administration of churches of the Scientology religion as well as the relationships between the churches within the overall Scientology ecclesiastical hierarchy. These policies define precise ecclesiastical services that churches at the higher levels of the Scientology ecclesiastical hierarchy must perform to assist their fellow churches. The Mother Church and the Church sincerely believe that strict observance of these policies is necessary to accomplish the goals of the Scientology religion.

The Mother Church is responsible for overseeing the practice, dissemination and expansion of the Scientology religion throughout the world. It furnishes each church within the Scientology ecclesiastical hierarchy with advice, guidance and formulated direction designed to achieve the aims of the religion. In order to support the international Scientology community and better the conditions of people

throughout the planet, the Mother Church maintains a large, highly trained staff of Scientologists well versed in the Scientology religion, philosophies and spiritual technologies. The Mother Church also maintains large, expertly staffed departments to assist in the publication and dissemination of the Scientology Scriptures in various languages throughout the world.

The Church recognizes that it is totally dependent on the Mother Church for guidance in accomplishing its overall religious goals and in ministering Scientology religious services to its parishioners. The Church believes this guidance is essential for its ministers to minister orthodox religious services to its parishioners, for its staff to administer organizational affairs in accordance with the Scientology Scriptures, and for it to continue to expand and assist more and more individuals to achieve spiritual salvation.

The Mother Church provides ecclesiastical support services to the Church both at the request of the Church and as needed. The services the Mother Church provides are wide ranging and intensive and include identifying and correcting any situation that may adversely affect the Church's organizational administration or ministration of religious services; providing guidance on various matters affecting the Church's finances, personnel and physical facilities; providing written ecclesiastical direction; providing staff

"hat pack" training materials; providing disseminational aides for media campaigns and other proselytizing activities; providing the assistance of the Scientology International Justice Chief and his staff as needed under the Scientology system of ethics and justice; and providing the names of individuals residing in the Church's community who have expressed an interest in the Scientology religion.

The Mother Church also supports the continued expansion of the Church in ways other than providing specific ecclesiastical services to the Church on an ongoing basis. For example, the Mother Church conducts widescale media campaigns to proselytize the Scientology religion that benefit churches throughout the world, including the Church. The Mother Church actively defends against attacks against the Scientology religion as a whole as well as individual churches of Scientology. In addition, if greater or more detailed attention may be necessary to assist a church to accomplish its religious goals, the Mother Church will fire a Mission consisting of personnel specially trained in the particular area in question to provide the church with intensive, in person assistance as may be necessary. The Church as all other churches of Scientology, benefits from these other ecclesiastical services that the Mother Church provides.

The Church acknowledges that the ecclesiastical support services that it receives from the Mother Church, including those described above, are vital to its very

existence and place an enormous financial burden on the Mother Church. Since the Mother Church must rely on the different churches of Scientology to support its international religious program, the Church acknowledges that it should contribute its fair share of the Mother Church's financial support in exchange for the valuable ecclesiastical support services it receives. The Church agrees that providing to the Mother Church a percentage of its "corrected gross income" as defined in the Scriptures is a workable means of paying its fair share of the expenses of the Mother Church. The Church therefore agrees to pay twelve and one-half percent (12 1/2%) of its corrected gross income to the Mother Church on a weekly basis to support the Mother Church's program of religious activities. Any fees and/or costs for missions the Mother Church may fire are to be paid for separately by the Church and are not included in the share of the Mother Church's expenses which it is agreeing to provide under this agreement.

In order to assist the Mother Church in providing it ecclesiastical support services, the Church also agrees to provide the Mother Church with weekly and other periodic reports concerning its religious activities in such format as the Mother Church may direct. All such reports shall be fully verified by the appropriate staff member of the Church and sent to the Mother Church as directed.

Both the Mother Church and the Church acknowledge that

this Agreement will be governed by the Scientology Scriptures, subject at all times to the paramount requirements of compliance with all applicable laws, and further agree to resolve any dispute arising under this Agreement through the use of the Scriptures.

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL  
The Mother Church

Date: 21 April 1992

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CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF WESTERN UNITED STATES  
The Church

Date: 18 March 1992

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