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EXHIBIT A

Invitation to Council Members 12/24/23 10:07 am MST

Dear [Potential Council Member],

This email is to invite you to participate in a Women's Council to be held next month (January 2024). The purpose of the council is to determine if [MIQ] is eligible to retain his Priesthood Certificate.

Brief Background:

From November 13-18, 2023 (last month), my husband Dave and I traveled in the UK with [MIQ] and his wife _____ as part of a larger group who had gone over there to participate in a series of conferences that were sponsored by members of the movement in Leeds England and Edinburgh Scotland. While there, I personally witnessed several acts of [extremely concerning behaviors] committed by [the MIQ] against his wife _____. Dave also witnessed the same events firsthand, as did _____, and several others. Jennifer Bowler and [female traveler], also on the trip, were made aware of these events and others when they were included in a group text sent out by [MIQ] for the purpose of publicly _____ his wife. In this group text, he also condemned those of us who were coming to her aid after he _____ and otherwise.

After returning home, the three of us (_____, Jennifer, and myself) met via Zoom to share our feelings about calling a Women's Council based on the extremely upsetting events that transpired in the UK. After a lengthy discussion, we decided to take a few more days to pray and fast about it and then reconvene to determine if/how we should proceed. Upon meeting again, all three of us were in agreement that a Women's Council is the appropriate next step, so we put together a list of women we felt to invite to participate. That is how you came to receive this invitation.

Please feel free to take the next week to decide if you would like to be one of the twelve women on this council. I am requesting that you respond with your answer on or before Dec 28. If you choose to be one of the twelve women, I will send you a Google doc on December 28 with my written summary of the events that I personally witnessed (as corroborated by Dave Peterson, _____, and _____) for you to review prior to convening the council.

In addition to my summary, the Google doc will also contain a summary of events by Jennifer Bowler, who recorded a series of _____ interactions she and her husband Brian witnessed while visiting [MIQ] in Israel earlier this year with [MIQ's wife]. They will

be included in the proceedings of the council and considered as primary evidence in addition to what I and the three men witnessed in the UK last month.

How We Aim to Proceed:

Upon receiving the document on December 28, we ask that you thoroughly review it and keep it in strict confidence, discussing it with no one except your husband to preserve the integrity of the process and to avoid any rumors that could derail or taint the proceedings. We plan to meet as a council by ZOOM sometime in the first or second week of January depending on the availability of the members of the council. The three men (_____, _____, _____), who are all primary witnesses, will be invited for the first portion of the call so that members of the council can ask them questions about what they saw, heard, and experienced. _____ will also be on the ZOOM call at that time as a corroborating witness to Jennifer [Bowler's] account of the events in Israel. After that, the four men will be excused from the meeting, and the twelve of us women will continue the discussion and then take a vote as to [MIQ's] eligibility to retain his Priesthood Certificate.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this weighty matter,

Amberli Peterson