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As the Transitional Interim Conference Minister of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ, I have become aware of the significant energy, competence and caring from each of you in support of our Northshore United Church of Christ in Woodinville.

Please accept our profound gratitude as you continue to provide legal counsel and presence through what appears to be a mistaken illusion of *David and Goliath*; that is, the City Council of Woodinville giving their best, albeit weak and porous, imitation of *David*.

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As TICM I want to assure you that our conference stands with Northshore each step of the way, as a covenantal partner in the manifestation of hospitality and caring, especially for those marginalized through no agency of their own. Kindly let me know of any particular manner in which I can be supportive, through written or spoken ways. We will not "crater." Rather, we will be forthright and connected in ways that are supportive but not intrusive.

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Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for the ways in which you continue to provide legal counsel. We are the better for it.

In Gratitude, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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