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To the Members of the East District:

Recently the Board of Directors of the East District provided the Commission on Constitutional Matters and Structure (CCMS) a response on the current LCC restructuring proposals. We subsequently posted this response on our district website for the benefit of the members of our district as part of our commitment to transparency in our work.

We now realize that this latter action was inappropriate and have removed the posting from our website. In this instance the document should have remained confidential at this point in time and not shared with others. We would therefore caution anyone in receipt of this from using any or all of the Board report for their own use; it was written from a context and process which only the board is privy to and therefore the content could be misconstrued.

We apologize to the CCMS and to the synodical Board of Directors for having neglected the Synodical Handbook requirements to work cooperatively with the synodical leadership and to keep them fully informed. We are sorry for any unintended consequences or misuse of our response caused by this posting. It was not our intent to undermine the work of Synod and the CCMS.

The board will continue to work with the synod and the CCMS on its restructuring efforts as mandated by the District conventions, and we encourage all of synod's members in the East District to express themselves as individuals, congregations, circuits and agencies on the restructuring process to the CCMS as they feel moved to do so. Likewise we would urge everyone to avoid any temptation to circumvent the role of Synod and the CCMS by going directly to members of the church at large. Under sections 3.71 and 3.91 of our Synodical Handbook we all have a shared obligation to work together. Let everything be done in decency and good order.

Reginald Tiegs

Chairman, East District Board of Directors

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joyfully reaching all with the Gospel of Jesus Christ"*