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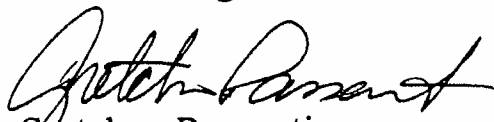
Re: **Letter in Support of the Petition for Review of *The Local Church, Living Stream Ministry, et. al.***

No. 06-0527

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

My name is Gretchen Passantino, and I am the Co-founder and Director of *Answers In Action* and have spent over 30 years in professional counter-cult apologetics – more than nearly any full-time professional in the field. I possess a Masters of Divinity degree from Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, where I am an adjunct professor, and have taught at two other prestigious Christian universities, Biola and Concordia Lutheran (Irvine). I was personally trained by Walter Martin, author of the classic counter-cult textbook *Kingdom of the Cults* and the founder of the *Christian Research Institute* I am the author of many articles & books on religion, including *Answers to the Cultist at Your Door* and the *Cults Reference Bible* (managing editor).

I fully endorse the conclusions and concerns that my colleague, Mr. Hank Hanegraaff, expressed in his "Brief of Amicus Curiae Hank Hanegraaff in Support of the Petition for Review of *The Local Church, Living Stream Ministry, et. al.*" that was previously submitted to the Court on August 7, 2006 in the matter referenced above.

  
Gretchen Passantino  
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Dated: August 18, 2006

*Gretchen Passantino* **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, *Gretchen Passantino*, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served in accordance with the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure to the following parties on August 18, 2006, via U.S. mail to:

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