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**Subject:**RE: YOUR INQUIRY

**Date:**Thu, 17 Aug 2006 11:19:31 -0500

**From:**Bob <[bob@pickle-publishing.com](mailto:bob@pickle-publishing.com)>

**To:**Glenn Dryden <[glenn.dryden@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.dryden@gmail.com)>

Brother Dryden,

Thanks for your offer. I certainly would not qualify as an individual in a leadership position, but I will forward this on to two different conference presidents. And if I think of other leaders that I know, leaders who might be able to help resolve any of these issues, I'll pass it on to them as well.

May God bless you and your son.

Bob Pickle

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**Subject:**YOUR INQUIRY

**Date:**Thu, 17 Aug 2006 12:06:07 -0400

**From:**Glenn Dryden <[glenn.dryden@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.dryden@gmail.com)>

**To:**[bob@pickle-publishing.com](mailto:bob@pickle-publishing.com)

Dear Brother Bob,

You may have learned that the Ezra Church of God is searching for a pastor. The spiritual leadership there has settled upon the shoulders of our son Tommy Dryden since our leaving last November to take the congregation here in Northern Virginia. It has been a trying transitional time for all of them.

I am willing to make available copies of my letter to Dr. Thompson and the USPS return receipt to anyone who might submit to me request for the same with their signature.

My mailing address:

PASTOR GLENN DRYDEN  
2520 GALLOWS RD  
DUNN LORING VA 22027-1312

It is my hope the request(s) would come only from responsible individual(s) in leadership position.

Pastor Glenn Dryden

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**Subject:**Re: 3ABN special request

**Date:**Mon, 14 Aug 2006 15:10:03 -0400

**From:**Glenn Dryden <[glenn.dryden@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.dryden@gmail.com)>

**To:**Bob

You have my permission to share the text of these documents with those in leadership positions.

My wife and I will be entertaining out-of-town guests for the next few days, showing off our nation's capital. I will not be available during this time. I do not expect to initiate contact with any of the SDA leadership.

Pastor Glenn Dryden

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**Subject:**Re: 3ABN special request

**Date:**Mon, 14 Aug 2006 14:00:00 -0400

**From:**Glenn Dryden <[glenn.dryden@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.dryden@gmail.com)>

**To:**Bob <[bob@pickle-publishing.com](mailto:bob@pickle-publishing.com)>

**References:**<[44E08F09.50300@pickle-publishing.com](mailto:44E08F09.50300@pickle-publishing.com)>

Following is the text of my letter on Ezra Church of God letterhead to Dr. Thompson as well as "Action Items" suggested for Tommy Shelton by the congregation I formerly served. These were sent to Dr. Thompson by certified mail and I suppose it was his wife who signed for the letter on May 16, 2003.

Pastor Glenn Dryden

May 14, 2003

Dr. Walter Thompson  
174 Foxborough Place  
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Greetings in the holy name of our Lord Jesus!

It is my understanding that you serve as chairman of the board of directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network. From 3ABN's web site it appears an invitation to minister has been extended to this congregation's former pastor, Tommy Ray Shelton.

Constrained by an ethical, if not legal, obligation, I am compelled to advise you that Tommy Ray Shelton is not in good standing with either of the two associations by which he was first presented with ministerial credentials. At least six boys in our community were sexually abused by Tommy Ray Shelton during the periods he served as pastor of this congregation.

Some of these young men and some parents are willing to corroborate the information I am giving you, if necessary. Please contact me for their phone numbers that I may alert them to a pending call. I also will put you in touch with the two associations referenced above.

Either I or members of this congregation's leadership will answer any questions you may have regarding this correspondence.

In our Lord's service,

Pastor Glenn Dryden

## **ACTION ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR TOMMY SHELTON**

### **Expediency recommended :**

**Senate Bill 1035 extending statute of limitations goes into effect as soon as signed by Governor Blagojevich. This could be within the next thirty days.**

**Note [www.legis.state.il.us](http://www.legis.state.il.us)**

Tommy should retain an attorney to represent him as well as to serve him in contacting victims and their families, all at Tommy's expense.

A full disclosure of all victims and details should be made to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (Investigator Kevin Skurat, 618-435-8187). This disclosure should include pertinent incidences in other states as well as in other jurisdictions in Illinois in addition to Franklin County.

Tommy should cooperate in the placement of his name and pertinent information on appropriate sex offenders lists, as the law may require in the state of his residence or in Illinois.

Tommy should agree to reimburse any of the victims or their family members for the expenses of counseling they have received. He should further agree to pay for any future counseling required by any of the victims or their family members. Contact should be made by his attorney with the victims through their parents if necessary. Pastor Glenn Dryden of the Ezra Church of God (618-932-6988) should be consulted as to the victims of whom he is aware and as to which of these may be contacted directly. Other victims may wish to maintain anonymity. Apart from necessary contact by law enforcement personnel, their wishes should be respected.

Tommy should issue written apologies over his signature to all victims and to their parents. Again, contact with victims should be made through their parents if necessary.

Tommy also should issue written apologies over his signature for his deceit, as well as inappropriate behavior, etc., to the congregation of the Ezra Church of God, West Frankfort, Illinois, the congregation of the Community Church of God, Dunn Loring, Virginia, the state office of the General Assembly Of The Church Of God In Illinois and to the Ministerial Council of the Church of God headquartered in Virginia.