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To: Holston Conference Presiding Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor and her cabinet

copy: Bishop Taylor's personal attorney, John Eldridge

Subject: My intentions of forcing a complaint/just resolution of my concerns about your integrity and fitness

I intend to create a website, with a domain name as "RevLarryTrotterShouldGo.com" and, if necessary, hire day laborers to join me in a silent protest of his sermons - we will stand and turn our backs to him when he preaches - to force an examination of my allegations of your trashing the UMC Book of Discipline - one that actually involve lay members of UMC, not just people who make a \$ out of it, like you.

Does not have to be this way, as soon as a complaint is filed against me, per the Book of Discipline, I'll hold my peace, accept the final outcome and even pay costs, if that is judged appropriate in the final outcome. But I anticipate it will be that way, because you have persuaded me that put your \$ before other considerations. Which is why I will create the website, hire the laborers, etc. - \$ seems to be your "bottom line," a bottom line you apparently view worth trashing your vows as members and ordained members of the UMC to advance.

Attached is Rev. Trotter's recent electronic lynching of me. Funny that he fails to mention the Book of Discipline, in literally dozens of places, advocates something you all failed to advocate, or even attempt - a just resolution. Funny that he claims some "policy" exists that apparently no one but him has ever seen that prohibits the UMC from advocating for a lawful resolution of well-evidenced claims of civilization-threatening government law-breaking and, simultaneously, allows such claims to be described as an "employment dispute." Funny, except for all the innocent lives that may be lost as a result of his putting his \$ before his vows and all other considerations, thereby (in my opinion) disavowing the reasons he should serve at senior minister at Concord UMC (or remain as an ordained member of the Holston Conference).

Bishop Taylor, your cabinet, and your attorney John Eldridge - I'm not going away, absent my being expelled from Concord UMC/UMC via the process described in Book of Discipline. I invite each and/or any of you to file a complaint against me to initiate a process that could have that result, but I don't think you have the moral courage to do so. I hope you will prove me wrong, we'll see.

Respectfully,

_____/s/_____
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