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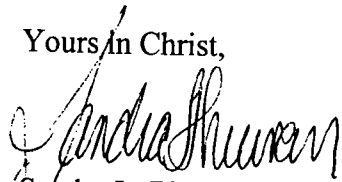
Ms. Cheryl J. Thompson
Thompson Communications
1495 Newton St., NW #404
Washington, D.C. 20010

Dear Ms. Thompson,

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Yours in Christ,



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Mr. Eugene F. Rivers,
Ella J. Baker House
411 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02124

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman", written over a horizontal line.

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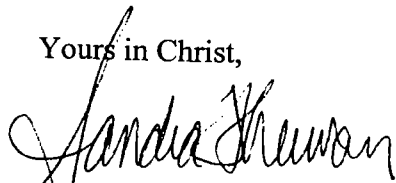
Rev. Derrick Harkins
Pastor
Nineteenth Street Baptist Church
4606 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Rev. Harkins,

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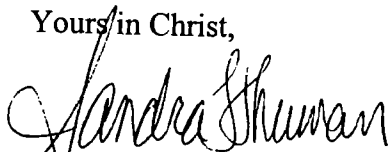
Herbert B. Chambers, M.Div.
Chairman
Young's Memorial Community Development Corporation
2490 Alabama Avenue, SE
Washington D.C. 20020

Dear Mr. Chambers,

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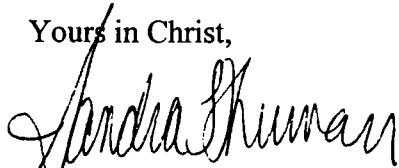
Rev. Ernest McNear
Pastor
True Gospel Tabernacle Family Church
1606 Mifflin Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145

Dear Rev. McNear,

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To: Cheryl Baurley
Office of Sandra L. Thurman

From: Cheryl J. Thompson

Date: April 10, 2000

Re: List of Attendees for Tuesday's Meeting – 4:30 pm.

Following are the names of the persons who will attend Tuesday's meeting to discuss the AIDS crisis in Africa and the Clinton Administration's policy.

Rev. Eugene F. Rivers, 3rd., Azuza Christian Community, Boston, MA.
Rev. Derrick Harkins, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, DC.
Rev. Herbert Chambers, Young Memorial Church of God, Wash, DC.
Rev. Frank Reid, Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD.
Rev. David DeVeaux, Bethel AME Church, Baltimore, MD.
Rev. Ernest McNear, True Gospel Tabernacle, Philadelphia, PA.
Bishop Harold Benjamin, Penn State Jurisdiction

Cheryl J. Thompson, Thompson Communications Group, LLC,
Washington, DC.

Should additional ministers wish to join Rev. Rivers I will send their details to you immediately.

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To: Director Sandra Thurman
From: Cheryl Thompson
Date: April 5, 2000
RE: Follow-up meeting on AIDS in Africa

On behalf of Rev. Eugene Rivers of Boston, whom you had occasion to meet with at a lunch in Ambassador Holbrooke's house, I am requesting a follow-up meeting on either Tuesday, April 10 or Wednesday, April 11 to continue our discussions on the crisis of AIDS in Africa.

Rivers will be traveling with a few fellow members of clergy from various African American churches across the country and the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church. He would like them to have the opportunity to meet you and to be briefed, possibly by your staff, on the Administration's position on the epidemic and what measures the current administration is considering for lending assistance to so many in need.

Rev. Rivers is embarking on a long and hard lobbying campaign that he discussed earlier and the clergy that will be accompanying him constitute a core group of the Pan African Evangelical Congress. The sooner these individuals become acclimated to the Washington, DC political culture, the better.

I do hope that you will be available on one of these days. It will be good to meet with you again.

Thank you

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