

Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 12:18 PM

Subject: RE: Request to Justify Grace Church Reopening to Health Officer Muntu Davis

To: JAMES ENSTROM <jenstrom@ucla.edu>, Edward Morrissey <emorrissey@counsel.lacounty.gov>

Cc: Mary Wickham <MWickham@counsel.lacounty.gov>

Dr. Enstrom,

I am also unable to comment on matters involving pending litigation.

Respectfully,

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County Health Officer

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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**Cc:** Muntu Davis <[MuDavis@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:MuDavis@ph.lacounty.gov)>; Mary Wickham <[MWickham@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:MWickham@counsel.lacounty.gov)>  
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October 20, 2020

Dear Assistant County Counsel Morrissey,

I have received and I greatly appreciate your September 25 and October 20 responses to my September 23 and October 19 email messages. I did not resend your September 25 email because of your warning: "The preceding email message may be confidential or protected by the attorney-client and/or work product privilege(s). **It is not intended for transmission to, or receipt by, any unauthorized persons.** If you have received this message in error, please (i) do not read it, (ii) reply to the sender that you received the message in error, and (iii) erase or destroy the message." I have included your October 20 email below and I request your permission to resend this message and any future email messages from you.

I realize that you are not able to comment to me on this matter because it involves pending litigation. However, since you represent Dr. Muntu Davis in his lawsuit against Grace Community Church, I request that you simply **ask him to speak with me** and/or other experts who have signed the Great Barrington Declaration. One particularly appropriate expert is UCLA Professor of Medicine Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, who is cited on the last page of my September 18 email letter to Dr. Davis (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/JEEDavis091820.pdf>). It is very important that Dr. Davis understand why almost 11,000 public health experts, including Professor Ladapo and myself, disagree with the COVID-19 lockdown policy that he has implemented in Los Angeles County.

Thank you very much for your assistance in getting a response from Dr. Davis.

Sincerely yours,

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On Tue, Oct 20, 2020 at 8:02 AM Edward Morrissey <[emorrissey@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:emorrissey@counsel.lacounty.gov)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Enstrom,

I received your September 23, 2020, email and phone call. I responded to your email on September 25, 2020. In case you overlooked it, I have attached it here.

Unfortunately, due to the fact that this matter involves pending litigation, I am unable to comment.

Thanks very much for your interest.

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**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 4:31 PM  
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**Cc:** Muntu Davis <[MuDavis@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:MuDavis@ph.lacounty.gov)>; Mary Wickham <[MWickham@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:MWickham@counsel.lacounty.gov)>  
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October 19, 2020

Dear Assistant County Council Morrissey,

As a follow-up to my September 23, 2020 email below, I am writing to inform you of my October 16, 2020 Daily Signal Commentary "Ending California's Lockdown on Churches is Compatible with Science and Good Health" (<https://www.dailysignal.com/2020/10/16/ending-californias-lockdown-on-churches-is-compatible-with-science-and-good-health/>), which cites my unanswered September 18, 2020 email letter to Los Angeles County Health Officer Muntu Davis. In addition to my strong health evidence supporting the reopening of Grace Community Church, over **10,000** public health experts who signed the Great Barrington Declaration support reopening sectors of society like low-risk churches. Unfortunately, Dr. Davis has refused all of my requests to discuss this health evidence. Since you and five other Los Angeles County Counsel attorneys represent Dr. Davis in his legal action against

Grace Community Church, please ask Dr. Davis to discuss this evidence with me and several GBD experts.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely yours,

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**From:** JAMES ENSTROM <[jenstrom@ucla.edu](mailto:jenstrom@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Edward Morrissey <[emorrissey@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:emorrissey@counsel.lacounty.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request to Discuss Cease & Desist Letter to Grace Church

September 23, 2020

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Dear Mr. Morrissey,

I understand that you are involved with legal actions against the Grace Community Church, such as, the July 29, 2020 Cease and Desist letter by Jason Tokoro cited in my email message below. Mr. Tokoro has refused my request to discuss his letter and my attached September 18, 2020 email letter to Los Angeles County Health Officer Muntu Davis. Thus, I request that you discuss these two items with me because I have strong evidence that challenges the public health basis for your legal actions against Grace Community Church. Also, I request your assistance in getting Dr. Davis to respond to my email letter.

Thank you very much for your timely response to my requests.

Sincerely yours,

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