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Let this letter serve to inform you that Michael Rood and A Rood Awakening is no longer in need of your services. You are no longer authorized to represent A Rood Awakening or Michael Rood. By this notice you are discharged immediately.

You are hereby required to cease from all activities in the name of A Rood Awakening or Michael Rood; further, you are required to surrender all equipment including computers, ledgers, files (holographic, electronic and printed), and any and all materials pertaining to A Rood Awakening or Michael Rood's business, personnel, and anything being used in relation to your responsibilities (deemed or assigned) in your former position and activities.

Because your malevolent activities include sedition and fraud, your violation of this prohibition will be pursued and legal remedies sought to the fullest provisions of law.

In the interest of good will, the various reasons for your discharge will not be enumerated in this letter, but will be sent to you, at your request, and will at that time become a matter of permanent record.

Michael J. Rood, President
A Rood Awakening Ministries
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It seems that A Rood Awakening has also been implicated by you in fraudulent dealings with a man named David Matthews of Pascagoula, Mississippi. Although your claim of affiliation with A Rood Awakening Ministries was offered to give your scheme credibility we were innocent of your deception and communicated that fact to him. Our advice to him was to encourage him to pursue legal action, as it would likely gain him the money he lost to you and would exonerate A Rood Awakening as having no part in your swindling during the Katrina tragedy.

A note from David Matthews "Messianic Congregational leader"

I have supported Michael Rood for several years, hosting him in our area here in South Mississippi couple of times, at our expense, in order that his ministry incur no costs. We were the hosts of the Seminar in Slidell, La. that was ruined because of hurricane Katrina. It so happens, that a recen

mentioning that failed event, served to prompt me to respond to the current fiasco that Michael Rood involved in. In this e-note Michael alleges that I personally contacted him accusing Jamie Louis of fraudulent financial dealings during the promotion of the above event. Nothing could be further from the truth. Because of some issues with another group who had incurred advertising debt from a previous meeting with Michael, the local radio station was hesitant to do business with him again. I therefore contacted Jamie Louis and apprised him of the situation. He asked if I would look into it and get back to him. I did just that, and our congregation paid the outstanding balance, (which in fact was the other groups' debt, not ARA), and again made Jamie aware that I had taken care of the issue and all was well. At no time did I ever contact Michael Rood, who alleges that he had advised me to seek legal recourse against Jamie Louis. It was this initial correspondence that raised a Red Flag regarding the problems within the ministry of Michael Rood.

I detest being used in an outright lie to foment such contentious actions against anyone.

I have tried to contact him personally with no reply to my e-notes, except from a secretary who promised to forward my comments. I have talked at length to some of those in the Michigan camp and also those in Oregon at the ARA office. I find the attacks leveled against those former servants of Michael "in particular Jamie Louis and Michael Detwiler" to be personally offensive and not the character of one who espouses Torah Observance. I have never witnessed a more blatant attempt to subvert the Truth than in this one-sided tirade.

It is with a sad heart that I publicly declare that in no way could we support those kind of actions, much less, any further ministry endeavor that Michael Rood is involved in, until such time as he withdraws slanderous remarks and makes public his apology to those whom he has personally wounded and displays a contrite heart, by submitting to the counsel of Torah minded individuals who are able to oversee his recovery.

Finally, may I add, that at no time have I heard or seen displayed from Jamie Louis or Michael Detwiler, or any of the Oregon ARA staff, anything other than genuine heartfelt grief over this matter. Theirs, from my perspective, has been a position of personal humility, in seeking to reveal the Truth by submitting to the oversight of a mediation board that maintains no connection to either group other than a concern for the Character of the Kingdom and the demonstration of Torah in these issues.

Should you desire personal contact with me to verify the above statements, I remain,

Respectfully your servant

David Mathews
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