



October 20, 2020

Informed Parents of Washington PAC
Attn: Copyright Claims
3800 Bridgeport Way, Suite A #142
University Place, WA 98466

RE: Copyright Infringement of Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades 7-9
U.S. Copyright Registration Number TX0005091732

Dear Informed Parents of Washington PAC:

I am writing on behalf of Local Church Ministries (a Covenanted Ministry of the United Church of Christ), an Ohio corporation, successor to United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, a registered copyright claimant of Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades 7-9. This work is registered with the U.S. Copyright Office with registration number TX0005091732.

It has come to our attention that Informed Parents of Washington PAC has posted on its website significant portions of the above-referenced registered work, without a license to copy or distribute the work from copyright claimants Local Church Ministries or Unitarian Universalist Association, in violation of the U.S. Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1701, et seq. Specifically, the following link points to a page on Informed Parents of Washington PAC's website that links to significant portions of the above-referenced work:

<https://www.informedparentsof washington.com/blank-page>. The following link is the direct link to the posted material that infringes on the rights of Local Church Ministries: https://a09fb9ff-5bd1-4e80-bc9f-7ce2df7d4d0d.filesusr.com/ugd/e2df3b_1d396700428b4c97b43e2df174b0560a.pdf.

Under the U.S. Copyright Act § 504, Local Church Ministries is entitled to statutory damages for copyright infringement. Willful infringement of copyright can result in liability to the infringer of up to \$150,000 in statutory damages regardless of actual damages or profits by the infringer. Immediately cease the use and distribution of the registered work and any derivative works by all methods, including electronic and hard copy, and destroy all the work and any derivative works, and desist from further infringement.

Please respond by October 26, 2020 indicating that Informed Parents of Washington PAC has fully complied with the demands of this letter, or we will seek legal remedies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Heather E. Kimmel'.

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