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**To:** 'jorchard@church-of-god.org'  
**Subject:** Separation

Hello Mr. Orchard,

In the interest of time I decided to send you an email rather than you awaiting a phone call.  I will get right to the point by informing you that, effective immediately, I will be separating from the Church of God, an International Community.  It is my understanding that you have already spoken with Mr. Richard Emery and Mrs. Elissa Phillips.  Given that I share their viewpoint and stand with both of them concerning the issues at hand, I doubt there is anything I could say that has not already been said by either Mr. Emery or Mrs. Phillips.

With that said, I don’t feel that further discussions would be necessary as it would not yield anything.

I appreciate your time and efforts.  Best wishes going forward.