

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. _____

PRESBYTERY OF SAINT ANDREW,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A., INC.

DEFENDANT

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

This day, counsel for First Presbyterian Church of Corinth, Mississippi ("First Presbyterian") appeared before this Court for a Temporary Restraining Order on the terms set forth in the Complaint filed in this civil action. The Court, in accordance with Miss. R. Civ. P. 65(b), finds that it is appropriate to consider temporary injunctive relief at this time and, being fully advised in the premises, finds a Temporary Restraining Order should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Presbytery of Saint Andrew ("Presbytery"), its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and persons acting in concert with the Presbytery, shall be and hereby are temporarily enjoined and restrained from filing any documents in the mortgage and conveyance records of Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assert to assert rights of ownership, or rights to determine ownership, to any property titled in the name of First Presbyterian or its Trustees, or to assert a trust on behalf of the Presbytery or other third party over property titled in the name of First Presbyterian or its Trustees, the effect of which

would be to place a cloud on the title of any property titled in the name of First Presbyterian or its Trustees, or otherwise taking any action to claim ownership of the Church Property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Presbytery, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and persons acting in concert with the Presbytery, be restrained and enjoined from asserting any rights to the property of First Presbyterian, including, without limitation, seeking to change the locks of First Presbyterian, appointing an administrative commission, or otherwise interfering in any way with the rights and responsibilities of the ministers or other employees of First Presbyterian, the governing body of First Presbyterian (the Session) or the Congregation. This Temporary Restraining Order will remain in effect until _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is not required to furnish security as a condition to the issuance of this Temporary Restraining Order.

This Order is being granted without notice and hearing to temporarily preclude the Presbytery from appointing an administrative commission to exercise original jurisdiction to replace the authority of the ordained clergy employed by First Presbyterian or the authority of the Session or Board of Trustees of First Presbyterian prior to a determination by this Court of the rights and responsibilities of the parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Temporary Restraining Order be filed in the Clerk's Office and entered of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant show cause on _____ day of _____, 2007, at _____, at _____ o'clock, __.m. why a preliminary injunction should not be issued and granted as prayed for by Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant file its response to the Plaintiff's request for a Declaratory Judgment within the delays allowed by law.

SO ORDERED, this the ____ day of February, 2007.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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