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No. 25-50130

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD, *a Missouri nonprofit corporation,*

Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

DONALD CHRISTIAN; CHRISTOPHER BANNWOLF; JOHN DOES 1-12; CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INCORPORATED

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 1:23-CV-1042

ON PETITION FOR REHEARING

Before ELROD, *Chief Judge*, and JONES and GRAVES, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for rehearing is DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 25-50130 Lutheran Church v. Christian
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Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

See FRAP and Local Rules 41 for stay of the mandate.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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