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Subject: Bill10CourtChallenge.Org - Follow-up Report #15 – Praise God in All Including Disappointments

Reference: Follow-up Report #14 – Court Challenge Program Funding Application dated 23 April 2019.

At reference, clergy were made aware of a submission for test case litigation funding from the Government Court Challenges Program (CCP). [*To access the submission [click here](#) (a 10 minute read)*]. You were asked for supporting prayer that this application would “bear fruit.” Thank you, if you were so burdened; and also thank you, if you took time to read the submission.

The objective of the CCP is to provide Canadian citizens with financial support to access the courts for the litigation of test cases to clarify and assert certain constitutional and quasi-constitutional human rights in Canada. CCP applications must address three key requirements within a maximum of three pages:

- Describe your case: the facts and the legal issues.
- Describe how your case is a test case.
- Describe how your case is of national importance, how your case could assert and clarify one of the human rights covered by the CCP.

As a Canadian citizen and Albertan, I submitted an application on April 21, 2019, citing Sections 2 (freedom of religion, expression, assembly and association) and 15 (equality rights) of our Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in regard to Alberta GSA laws and Inclusive Education policies. On August 1, 2019, I received the [Expert Human Rights Panel](#) decision by email.

Request

I continue to ask for your prayers on this matter, even though the CCP possibility for funding is obviously closed. The [Oakes Test](#) issues raised, the questions asked, and the legal clarifications requested, still remain unaddressed. Worse, at this time in our country’s political history, no party (federal or provincial) appears motivated to take up and remedy the legal and policy matters raised. To date “*we have been thrown under the bus*” by all political parties.

As a statistical number, based on the last Alberta census, over 417,000 students from Christian homes attend public and separate schools in Alberta, not including home schoolers and those in Christian private/charter schools. The issues raised in the submission are of crucial importance to your parish or congregation. An email referencing the CCP submission and the *Expert Human Rights Panel* decision, tailored for different audiences, will be sent to most Alberta School Trustees and to all Alberta MLAs .

Peace and Grace in Christ,

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