

Resolution of Churches
Niagara Falls, ON, Canada
April 10, 2010

As a result of the meeting, it was noted that the Bishops had failed to accept our invitation for a meeting to dialogue. It was noted that there seems to be some reluctance due mainly to the stance taken by Metropolitan Christopher.

It was noted that pressures have been applied by some of the Bishops in varying degrees. Of special note:

- Niagara Falls church has been finally opened.
- Toronto has decided to form an association with a non-Serbian Diocese as a result of all of this.
- Some of the US churches have been told simply to follow the constitution. There seems to be dialogue but nothing is improving.

It was once again resolved that the Affidavits are imperative and they need to be completed.

It was resolved that in that a follow up letter be sent to the five North American Bishops with a copy going to the Patriarch in Belgrade.

It was resolved to amend the Mandate, to clearly provide for legal action to be taken. Our legal team was tasked to locate a law firm to commence the work and to report back on what it will take by May 30th, 2010.

It was resolved that in order to take this next step, that churches will need to provide financial support. Churches were requested to provide their commitment to provide funds for the legal action by May 30th, 2010.

It was resolved that a letter explaining this be issued to all of the churches that support this action.

It was resolved that there continues to be a will to find a resolution and to continue to work in that direction.

It was resolved that you can only make changes from within and as such we need to continue in searching for a resolution, but that legal action needs to be commenced to prove that we are determined.

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held in Chicago on the weekend of September 18 & 19, 2010.