DECLARATION OF CAROL STAHL IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS, AND DAMAGES

Carol Stahl declares:

- 1. I am president of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (hereinafter "PEOPLES TEMPLE"), a nonprofit corporation.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and am competent to testify as to the truth of these facts if called as a witness.
- 3. Defendant TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN served as legal counsel for PEOPLES TEMPLE from 1970 until approximately July of 1977. He represented plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE in various litigation matters, drafted various legal documents for plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE, drafted amendments to PEOPLES TEMPLE corporate articles, drafted PEOPLES TEMPLE's corporate bylaws, wrote numerous letters on behalf of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE, and negotiated numerous transactions, including real estate transactions, on behalf of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE, as its attorney. As legal counsel he routinely gave legal advice to the Board of Directors, officers and members of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE, including plaintiffs BROWN and McELVANE.
- 4. On June 5, 1978 I was personally served on behalf of PEOPLES TEMPLE with a complaint for compensatory and punitive damages, filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, Civil Action #39911.

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Katsaris and against, among others, plaintiff herein PEOPLES TEMPLE. PEOPLES TEMPLE has already been forced to spend considerable time, energy and funds in responding to this suit. I am aware of at least two other suits filed by STOEN against PEOPLES TEMPLE and the other plaintiffs in this action, though none of the plaintiffs herein has yet been served with these complaints. One of these complaints was filed on June 7, 1978 in the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, Civil Action #24392. This complaint was filed by defendant STOEN on behalf of Wade B. and Mabel M. Medlock against, among others, plaintiffs herein PEOPLES TEMPLE and McELVANE. The other complaint was filed on June 22, 1978 in the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Civil Action #739907. That complaint was filed by STOEN on behalf of James Cobb, Jr. against, among others, plaintiffs herein PEOPLES TEMPLE and BROWN. These complaints may be served upon the plaintiffs herein, or any of them, any day. As soon as the above-described complaints are served on plaintiffs, or any of them, plaintiffs and each of them will be forced to expend more time, energy and funds responding to these suits.

This complaint was filed by defendant STOEN on behalf of Steven

5. In drafting these complaints defendant utilized and revealed confidential information obtained during the course of his attorney-client relationship with plaintiffs and each of them, without the consent of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE or any other plaintiff herein.

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6. The filing of each of the suits described in Paragraph 4 <u>supra</u> generated a multitude of news stories adverse to plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE and to the other plaintiffs herein. These stories appeared in newspapers throughout California. The adverse publicity generated by these complaints was particularly adverse in the County of Mendocino, the location of one of the actions. This publicity has caused irreparable damage to the reputation of the PEOPLES TEMPLE and of the other plaintiffs herein.

- 7. Defendant solicited the professional employment within the course of which he filed the suits described in Paragraph 4. He continues to solicit employment adverse to the interests of his former clients, PEOPLES TEMPLE and the other plaintiffs herein, for the purpose of harassing and 'destroying these plaintiffs.
- 8. Defendant STOEN's solicitation of employment adverse to his former clients, plaintiffs herein, and his violation of the attorney-client privilege of these former clients is a part of a personal vendetta of defendant STOEN against the PEOPLES TEMPLE. He will continue this solicitation and violation of the attorney-client privilege unless and until he is restrained by court order from so doing.
- 9. The activities described in the preceding paragraphs of this Declaration have caused, and will continue to cause if not immediately restrained, irreparable injury to the reputation of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE and the other

plaintiffs herein. Irreparable injury has also resulted, and will continue to result on a daily basis, from defendant STOEN's continued disclosure of confidential information concerning plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE and the other plaintiffs herein in the course of his solicitation of employment adverse to plaintiffs herein and his prosecution of the suits already filed.

I'declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

This Declaration was executed in San Francisco, California, on July ____, 1978.

Carol Stable.

Uklah, Mendocino County, California Tuesday, August 23, 1977

Stoen reacts to Grapevine article

Ukidh weekly target of \$5 million lawsuit

By GEORGE HUNTER

Timothy Oliver "Tim" Stoen, former essistant district attorney for Mendocino County whose beliefs are closely linked to those of the Rev. Jim Jones, pastor of the Peoples Temple Church, is preparing to file a \$5 million lawsuit against the Mendocino Grapevine, a Ukiah weekly.

Stoen, who flew here last weekend from New York City to confer with Ukiah attorney Pat Finnegan, told the Daily Journal that he would also seek damages of some \$13 million from New West, a San Francisco bi-weekly magazine which has carried two "expose" articles relating to Peoples Temple and its pastor.

Stoen said that an article appearing in a recent issue of the Ukiah weekly had damaged his reputation. "I intend to practice law here in Ukiah and it is essential that I clear my name," Stoen said.

"I must show the world that a newspaper cannot wrongfully hurt innocent people without being brought to account."

Noting that he was prepared to do battle on all levels, Stoen said: "I'm a street fighter. People will come to appreciate that fact that I'm a street fighter.

"I feel like Alfred Dreyfus," Stoen said, referring to the French Army officer of the 19th century who was convicted by an Army court and imprisoned on Devil's Island for defending his religious beliefs.

"I'm experienced enough with our jury system to believe in it. I'll put my truet in the system," Stoen said.

"to cracte, strongly to inferences that he was "afraid" of Rev. Jones. "I want to dispel that allegation," he said.

The former assistant district attorney also was sharply critical to charges that he had used his public office to spy for Jones. "I've always made known my esteem for Jim Jones," he said. "I have nothing to hide and no one can show a single instance where I ever used my public office to show favoritism toward the church.

Stoen charged that the reporting of New West magazine was irresponsible in that the magazine article quoted the Mendocino Grapevine verbatim. Stoen said he would prove the statements to be untrue and malicious in motivation and that the Grapevine violated the newspaper canon of ethics, giving Stoen no chance to reply to the accusations.

The demands for retraction and damages will be contained in a complaint filed here. The suit against New West magazine will be filed in San Francisco.

Stoen was "loaned" to San Francisco city and county in 1975 to prosecute voter fraud after a large-scale scandal surfaced. Out of 39 indictments returned by the Grand jury, 37 convictions were obtained. Stoen was then asked by San Francisco District Attorney Joseph Freitas to accept the post

of special prosecutor with a large staff of attorneys to fight organized crime and public corruption. Stoen accepted the post then resigned when he felt that he was needed in Guyana, a small South American country, to help Jones in establishing a communal-type center, Jonestown, for minorities and the underprivileged.

Stoon has established residence in Manhattan in order that he may be admitted to the New York State bar.

"Jones has helped me develop an empathy toward the persecuted," Stoen said. "I intend to develop a national law firm to help people who are prosecuted, on some pretext, for their religious beliefs. Stoen said he was worried about "creeping totalitarialism" that left no room for dissent.

Stoen hopes to attract idealistic young attorneys to his organization.



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The Weekly Newspaper of Mendocino County, California

NUMBER 166



Peoples Temple Articles Bring Libel Suit

By Vicki Allen

The recent disclosures about the alleged to be libelous, Peoples Temple have resulted in . the threat of a libel suit against Now Woot Magazine and the Men-

docino Grapovino,
Although no such lawsuit has "boon filed, a high official of the . controversial church says it's coming.

Tim Stoon, former assistant district attorney of Mendocine County, appeared in Ukiah last workend to consult with attorney

Pat Pinnegan.
In an interview with the Ukiah
Dally Journal, Steen announced
his plans to suck \$13 million in damagos against New West and \$6 million against the Grapuvine.

Stoon then left town and could not be reached for comment by the Grapovine. Pinnegan said he does not know when Storn will re-

The Orapovine has not been ask- suit had been filed.

ed for a retraction and has not received a list of the statements

Articles about the Peoples Tomple appeared in the July 21, July 28, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18 issues of

the Grapovine.

After New West printed the con--liceval eviencias atl le anotaule gation into the practicus of the church, nows reports were also published in the San Prancisco Examiner, the San Francisco Chronicle and the Press Domoorat.

According to Finnegan, Stoon hasn't soon the articles in those publications.

"The articles in the Orapovine came to Tim's attention first," the attorney said.

"We had to start semowhere so we started in Uklah."

"It's all speculation," said Pane Stephens, the attorney for the Orapovino, who pointed out no

"Until we receive their claims. we cannot ausess what the problom is and we cannot respond."

Once the Grapevine lon s what is alloged to be defamatory, Stophone said, then a response will be propared.

Coincidentally, the day after Soon announced his legal plans, the San Francisco Examiner pubthe sail remember Extended ploy a lished a copyrighted story about a lape recording of Stoon which in boing given to the California Attorney General.

According to the page one article, the San Francisco District Attornoy's Office says it is turning over . a tapa of Stoon arranging a pay- . ment to an ex-momber of the Pooples Temple who claims his name was forged on a property transfer document.

The San Francisco DA's office is investigating allegations that tomple leaders beat members and forced others to turn property

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over to the church.

Tim Reliceman, who wrote the
Examiner article with Nancy Doo ley, said he was not aware Soen was in the country and had no inowledge of the intended lawsuit. Finnegan said he doesn't know when the suit will be filed.

The demand for a retraction will be "as specific as we can make be "as speciality" he said.

"Nobody is being sued yet,"
Finnegan added. "My plans right now are to file a demand for a re-

traction."
He also said, "Anything I file will be filed on behalf of Tim Soen. I'm concerned solely with articles that reflect adversely on

Tim Steen."
If a libel suit is brought against:
the Grapevine, it will be filed in
Emchetico County, Finnegan said,
A suit against New West would be
filed in San Francisco.

According to the original New According to the original New West article, 30 parcels of prop-erly in Memocino County were descred to the Peoples Temples from 1988.

comeins statements from Grace Soen, who claims her husband

also told reporters that Soen appeared to be airaid of the Rev. Jim Jones.

The articles in New West, the Grapevine and other publications were based on interviews with: former church members who told of Peoples Temple leaders staging phony cancer cures, lying to the congregation about contributions collected at services, beating

collected at services, beating members and pressuring them to comic property.

Life irside the temple was said to be "a mixture of Spartan regimentation, fear and said-imposed humiliation,"

Rev. Jones started the uporthodox church in Redwood Valley with 100 members in 1965.

The membership reportedly climbed to 20,000 when bases vere established in San Francis

co and Los Argeles. Soen, the church's chief legal

advisor, has been a member for several years.

Ee left his job in the Mendocino Courty DA's office in May, 1976 to become a special prosecutor for voter fraud in San Francisco County. He resigned from the San Francisco District Attorney's Office in April to join Rev. Jores in Guyana, South America.

Guyana, South America, Roen's wife, Grace; who left him earlier this year, its now seeking custody of their five-year-oid soon. "I Inteed to practice law here in Clain and it is essential that I clear my name," Soen said in the Journal article by editor George Butter.

Headso said, "Fm a street lighter," and compared himself to French Army officer Alfred Dreyfus, who was sentenced to a Devil's Island in the last century.

Although the article says Stoen plans to practice law in Uklah, it also says he has established resi-dence in New York because he intends to open a law firm to defend people who are prosecuted for their religious beliefs.

It is not known when Soen left

In the Journal article, Stoon said he was given no opportunity to re-

against him, but the Grapevine has been unable to discover his whereabouts. .

Rev. Jones has been in Guyana and Charles Cerry, the Em Fran-cisco attorney who has been rep-resenting the Peoples Temple, has declined to comment.

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Last week's Grapevino carried a
lengthy article titled "The Other
Side of Peoples Temple," based
on the church's own tewspaper
and statements made by prominent people in defense of the

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Ironically, the New West article noted the Peoples Temple's activities in social and medical proedi lo troqqua eli bea emarg

press.

The church supported the four rather than reveal the names of their news sources and it 1974, the Peoples Temple mize donations of more than \$4,000 to 14 media organizations "in driess of a free press,"

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In the Press Democrat, donations
included \$300 each to that news included \$300 each to the paper and to the United Pally Jour-

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TO WHOM IT MAY, CONCERN

I, Timothy Oliver Stoen, hereby acknowledge that in April, 1971, I entreated my beloved pastor, James W. Jones, to sire a child by my wife, Grace Lucy (Grech) Stoen, who had previously, at my insistence, reluctantly but graciously consented thereto. James W. Jones agreed to do so, reluctantly, after I explained that I very much wished to raise a child, but was unable, after extensive attempts, to sire one myself. My reason for requesting James W. Jones to do this is that I wanted my child to be fathered, if not by me, by the most compassionate, honest, and courageous human being the world contains.

The child, John Victor Stoen, was born on January 25, 1972. I am privileged beyond words to have the responsibility for caring for him, and I undertake this task humbly with the steadfast hope that said child will become a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and be instrumental in bringing God's kingdom here on earth, as has been his wonderful natural father.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Timothy Oliver Stoen Post Office Box 126 Ukiah, California 95482

Dated: February 6, 1972

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By KATHY HUNTER ek tragedy is now being played stage which reaches from the remote jungles of Guyana to Uklah, and from San Francisco to the nation's capitol.

The major roles involve; in the traditional fashion of great theater, two men of high principles brought low by a fatal flaw in their character -one by pride and one by an unquestioning faith which blinded him to reality.

The gods only trouble themselves with those men who are great in spirit and attempt to challenge their Olympian omnipotence -the little men are left relatively undisturbed to play out their own roles in this life, whether they are chosen or thrust upon them by the fates.

Two men -once closer than any the death, a battle in which no end can be foretold at this time.

4. The stakes? The future of a six-yearold child and the integrity of a church founded on the premise that it is more

important to love and hold out a helping ... hand to one's fellow man than to follow the time-honored dogma laid down by established religions.

There are no heroes or villains in this tragedy built upon human frailities only two desperately driven men fighting for the mind and body of a boy they both claim as their son, The mother of the child, Grace Stoen, stands in the wings awaiting the out-, come of the drama which began when she first committed herself to a man dedicated to a cause and who marched. to a different drummer.

The woman, hardly more than a girl when she first placed her hand in that of · Ukiah Attorney Tim Stoen, became his wife in a moving ceremony conducted by the Rev. Jim Jones in the Peoples '1 Temple at Redwood Valley, filled to brothers -- are now locked in a battle to - capacity by those who wanted to express their joy at the union of these two young people, and all present agreed & she could not have been more appropriately named, for she was graciousness personfled and was im-

mediately taken into their hearts.

If Grace, as her husband now admits. had any doubts about the new world into which she was entering, she gave no sign and threw herself into the activities of the church which meant so much to her new husband.

A year and a half later, after a most. difficult pregnancy, she gave birth to a son, whom her husband promptly called John-John. The Santa Hosa. hospital records show that the boy was born at 2:06 p.m. on Jan. 25 of 1972 and that her husband was not only in the hospital-with her but had been at her delivery. 👈

The boy, now age six, is far removed from that hospital room in which he . wailed his first protesting cry upon entering this world and the home in . which he was reared for the next four . years by Grace and Tim Stoen.

lie is now living in a "quasi-, commune" village 100 air miles from Georgetown, Guyana, off the coast of. South America, with no telephones and

unreachable except by air. Jim Jones, who established the commune and brought from 850 to 900 of his people there to help the natives learn modern mericultural practices to improve their way of life, claims that John-John is his son and refused to let Grace and Tim . see the boy although they had traveled all the way from San Francisco to .. Guyana seeking to regain the child's custody.

Jones says Tim Stoen signed a paper 4 affirming that John-John was not his . son; that he had asked Jones to "sire a child" for him because he was inside constantly, before and during the . , capable of doing so himself and, in his admiration and respect for Jones wanted him to father the child.

Stoen maintains that medical tests prove he is more than capable of siring , a child. He does not deny signing the statement but sald "Jim asked it as a proof of faith" and he at that time, believed so strongly in. Jones that he . prevalled upon his wife to agree to go along with the statement. Stoen also adds that, as an attorney, he was well

aware the statement would not hold up ?" environment to which In court and he now believes that Jones ', customed until she got establisheddemanded it in order to "hold it over ... and got her mind together as to the ... my head" in case he ever decided top" , luture." leave the church.

"I was a fool," Stoen said in a two-, ', 'litterness; hour telephone interview with this ... "We had no idea he would be reporter late yesterday,

The rift between Stoen and his wife , widened over the years as he became "; ,"I was a fool." more and more preoccupied with the ... And what of the other side of the coin: affairs of the church and she became ... At no time did Stoen permit himself to more and more disenchanted with express anger or animosity toward the Jones and bis changing attitudes. However, when Jones nuked her to go to Sun Francisco and work with the people there as a counselor and supporter of the church, she agreed to please her husband.

It was in San Francisco that Grace became more and more questioning of . Jim Jones and his methods and approaches to people and finally decided that she had "had it" and that to save hast years here. her sanity she had to get away to "think things out" and plan her future. "

Stoen said she left John John with the . . Peoples Temple because she felt it best " "the second coming," Jones lust touch for the child that his normal routine,, with reality and saw himself us ashould not be disturbed. Months before, a saviour of manking and, according to she and her husband had given their ! Stoen, put himself above God- or, atpower of attorney to Jones and several "trusted nurses" to look after the . Stoen said the change became only child's interests in case anything, gradually apparent to him and that. happened to either her or Tim.

Stoen said resterday:

"Grace felt the highest act of love for John-John was to leave him there in an

Stoen said, with more than a little

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lie repeated again:

Jim Jones "I practically worshipped," He does, however, believe that the continuing harusaments Jones and his damily endured in Redwood Valley iroin those opposed to "nigger lovers" und Jones' philosophy that all men are created equal but "some need more nelp than others," led to a suspicion of those about him and prompted him to engage personal bodyguards during his

Stoen also believes that as more and more people came into Jones church? and saw him as a "father figure" or least, as sitting by his right hand,

because he believed so firmly in the good the church did, he did not want to . lurm it in any way.

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(Cont'd from Page 1) e so much of himself to others that he might have:

his wife. Marceline, adopted, 'peace on earth and love for 'Grace." . cared for and loved as their one's brother. very own. He knows of Jim's' deep compassion for those in need; of his love of all animal ufe; of his sincere desire to establish upon this earth a true brotherhood of man.

Stoon remembers when he was first appointed director of the Legal Services Foundation here and had no money available to clean up the offices allotted him and how he? appealed to Jlm and the next day 25 members of the church turned up with mops, brooms," paint brushes and sheer to put the place in

He knows of the familles in peed who did not qualify for my assistance due to Sureaucratic regulations and .o whom Jim Jones held out us hand and opened up his -vallet.

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REV.JIMJONES Claims he's the father

Despite all that has hap- parishloners suffered in willing to go through whatever, loved her dearly- I neglected how his wife faced Jim Jones man to all who knew him, sent pened he cannot forget the Redwood Valley was the humiliation Jim puts me her." warmth and feeling catalyst which, in the end, through to get my son back. I. He tells of his wife's return of what he had become and own safety but refused to brought a great and heroic just wish Jim to get well and I. to Jim Jones and her demand demanded the return of her, leave Guyana himself' man down to the lowest don't wish any harm to him' for the return of her son. reached a point of no return, common denominator of but I will do everything in my He speaks of the children of : mankind and destroyed power that is ethical to ensure different races that Jim and forever a cherished dream of his return to me and to

Despite Stoen's turning of the other cheek in the best Christian tradition, his humaness as a man who feels: he has been betrayed by one he trusted and for whom he gave up his former rather "posh" way of living, complete with Porsche and the wardrobe and female companionship to go along with it, one cannot help but detect that, despite his protestations, he is a bitter, completely dis!llusioned man who will stop at nothing to regain the child he says is his and revenge himself upon the man he has come to consider as having feet of clay - and a . very poor grade of clay, at He tells of his deep love for . Stoen told of his fears for his pay off our present debts and the that.

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TIMSTOEN Tug-of-war over child

and told him what she thought his wife to Trinidad for her '-

Stoen said. "She told him he and the government there had had become too hard on his come completely under his people, that he was not spell, feeling that a man who making them happy and that 'could do what he did for their' he had lost his kindness which 'people in his agricultural'

angry" with her for facing plane out of the country." A. " him down and said the pastor. was actually an atheist -that "Grace and I have already; he came to believe at the end' spent more than \$18,000 of our ! that "there couldn't be any own money trying to get our :

He acknowledged that he; we're not giving up," had seen what he considered true falth healing performed He spoke, almost casually of by Jones but accused Jones of . coming to believe that he, not God, was responsible for the healing. ':

her and of his hopes that life and that of his wife when tinue our fight to work our way. He bitterly regrets what he sometime in the future, God they went to Guyana in an out of this nightmare." and, he terms "the neglect of my and the fates willing, that she attempt to regain custody of nitted wife" for the church and the and the child he firmly John-John - of the threats, But, Stoen says with a man to whom he had given his believes is his, will be reunited that had been made and of the 1 "We do learn from our is Stoen firmly believes that fervor which cannot be complete devotion -only to be a normal family relation government's demand that mistakes and this has been go . - they leave the country at once. - one very tough lesson." . --

Stoen, a mild-mannered although "Jim has tremendous 'clout' there, for he has ?: "She really told him off," 'charismatic' personality drew so many people to him in venture, could do no wrong the first place." and anyone who tried to inand anyone will terfere with him or his work, Stoen said Jones was "very , would find himself on the next"

other God than him." " "son back," Stoen sald, "but.

the death threats he had received and the threatening" calls to his aging mother.

"Our present goal is to try to - added.



I TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN 120 Montgomery Street, Suite 1700 San Francisco, California 94104 Telephone: (415) 391-5020 Attorney for Plaintiff 6 7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO 10 STEVEN A. KATSARIS. 11 Plaintiff, 12 13 JAMES WARREN JONES, also known as JIM JONES; SANDRA BRADSHAW, also 14 known as SANDRA INGRAM; PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,

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AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR COM-PENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR LIBEL ON 11'S FACE AND FOR SLANDER FER

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Plaintiff alleges:

15 a nonprofit corporation; PAULA ADAMS; and FIRST DOE through

16 FIFTIETH DOE, inclusive,

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant SANDRA BRADSHAW, also known as SANDRA INGRAM, is and at a times herein mentioned was a resident of Mendocino County, Californ
- 24 2. Defendant PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST was an is a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under and by wir of the laws of the State of California.

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EXHIBIT E

EILED 1 TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN JUN 7 1978 120 Montgomery Street, Suite 1700 2 San Francisco, California 94104 3 Telephone: (415) 391-5020 BY H. HEDARIS, DEPUTY 4 Attorney for Plaintiffs THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WADE B. MEDLOCK and MABEL M. MEDLOCK, husband and wife, 11 Plaintiffs, 12 vs. 13 COMPLAINT FOR COMPENSATORY JAMES WARREN JONES, also known AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR 14 as JIM JONES; PEOPLES TEMPLE CONVERSION BASED ON COERCION OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, a AND FOR INTENTIONAL INFLIC-15 [nonprofit corporation; ENOLA M. NELSON; ENOLA M. NELSON REALTY; TION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS 16 HUGH FORTSYN; JAMES MCELVANE; and FIRST DOE through FIFTIETH DOE, inclusive, Defendants. 18 19 Plaintiffs allege: 20 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 21 1. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that 22 defendant JAMES McELVANE is, and at all times herein mentioned was, a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. 2. Defendant PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST ("PEOPLES

26 TEMPLE") is, and at all times herein mentioned was, a nonprofit cor-

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JUN 2 2 1978 1 | TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN CARE M. OLSEN, Clorke 120 Montgomery Street, Suite 1700 2 San Francisco, California 94104 Telephone: (415) 391-5020 Attorney for Plaintiff 5 6 7 OF CALIFORNIA IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE 8 IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO 9 JAMES COBB, JR., Plaintiff, 11 12 COMPLAINT FOR COMPENSATORY AND 13 PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR INTENTIONAL OF CHRIST, a nonprofit corpora-tion; JAMES WARREN JONES, also INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AND FOR LIBEL ON ITS FÁCE known as JIM JONES; TERESA BU-15 FORD; JEAN F. BROWN; PAMELA G. MOTON; and FIRST DOE through 16 FIFTIETH DOE, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18 19 Plaintiff alleges: FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 20 1. Defendant PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST ("PEOPLES 21 TEMPLE") is, and at all times herein mentioned was, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the State of California. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon

25 alleges that the principal place of business of defendant PEOPLES

26 TEMPLE is at 1859 Geary Boulevard in the City and County of San Fran-

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EXHIBIT G

VERIFICATION

HERNDON & PESONEN, INC. 1236 MARKET STREET AT GIVIC CENTER SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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CAROL STAHL

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President of plaintiff PEOPLES TEMPLE, a nonprofit in the corporation, above entitled action.

I have read the foregoing Complaint for Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary and Permanent Injunctions; and Damages; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; and Declaration in Support of Complaint and know the contents thereof; and the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated upon my information or belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July ____, 1978 San Francisco, California.

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