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**STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JERICHO BAPTIST CHURCH  
MINISTRIES, INC. (JERICHO CITY OF PRAISE)**

LANDOVER, MD – Today, a judge in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia issued an order against the Board of Trustees of Jericho City of Praise. This is the same Board established and chaired by the late Apostle Betty P. Peebles until her passing. Jericho City of Praise strongly disagrees with the decision that goes against what the late Apostle established, and currently is appealing that order. The court's decision is inconsistent with its own prior rulings and finding in prior cases filed, in which plaintiffs made the same claims. As with every other decision rendered in the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, we expect the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to overturn today's ruling and once again establish that Jericho City of Praise is and has always been properly governed. We remain committed to our continued peaceful fellowship, growth as a church family, and the call of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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RUNNING WITH THE "VISION" GIVEN BY GOD TO REACH THE COMMUNITY, THE NATION AND THE WORLD

*And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. ISAIAH 2:2*

**Elder Barbara Etheridge, Assistant Pastor**

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Equipping all who come – teaching, preaching, giving, living – uncompromisingly, the grafted Word of God