

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NO: 555,460  
VERSUS SECTION: 24  
THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH LOUISIANA

STIPULATED PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING Petition for Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction, and Declaratory Judgment filed by Woodland Presbyterian Church:

IT IS ORDERED that a Preliminary Injunction be and hereby is issued herein which Preliminary Injunction shall continue from the date hereof through the pendency of this litigation unless modified or amended by the Court for good cause shown following notice and hearing.

This Preliminary Injunction shall be effective against the Presbytery of South Louisiana, its officers, agents, employees, and counsel, and any persons in active concert or participation with it, on its behalf or in its stead, restraining the Presbytery of South Louisiana from filing any documents in the mortgage and conveyance records of Orleans Parish to assert rights of ownership, or rights to determine ownership, to any property titled in the name of the Woodland Presbyterian Church or to assert a trust on behalf of the Presbytery of South Louisiana or other third party over property titled in the name of Woodland Presbyterian Church, the effect of which would be to place a cloud on the title of said property, or otherwise take any action to claim ownership of local church property, or a right to determine ownership of local church property, in the possession of, control of, or owned by Woodland Presbyterian Church; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presbytery of South Louisiana, and any persons in active concert or participation with it, on its behalf or in its stead, is temporarily restrained from taking any action that could affect the property and rights of Woodland Presbyterian Church, including but not limited to seeking to change the locks of Woodland Presbyterian Church.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing herein shall enjoin the Presbytery of South Louisiana from exercising ownership and control of certain moveables currently stored on the premises of Woodland Presbyterian Church which pertain to PSL-administered Hurricane

Katrina recovery efforts, including but not limited to miscellaneous tools, office supplies and shower stall installations for relief workers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner/applicant is not required to furnish security as a condition to the issuance of this Preliminary Injunction.

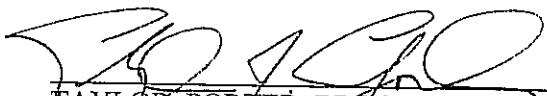
This Order is being granted upon joint submission of the parties to temporarily preclude the Presbytery of South Louisiana from appointing an administrative commission to exercise original jurisdiction to replace the authority of the ordained clergy employed by Woodland Presbyterian Church or the authority of the session or board of trustees of Woodland Presbyterian Church prior to a determination by this Court of the rights and responsibilities of the parties.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Preliminary Injunction be filed in the Clerk's Office and entered of record.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007.

R. Michael Caldwell  
JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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