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# Spirit of Faith Christian Center

Virginia Beach

Dr. J. L. Simpson, Pastor

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Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

Attention: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

With relation to our ministry broadcasting on television, closed captioning presents a financial hardship for the ministry. At this time Spirit of Faith Christian Center Virginia Beach is a burgeoning congregation and does not have the finances to pay for the cost of closed captioning. As stated earlier our congregation is growing but we are not at a place right now that would allow us to maintain our regular operating costs/expenses such as; rent (\$3,250 per month), utilities (in excess of \$800 per month), parsonage (\$2,000 per month), children's ministry (\$500 per month), insurance (\$300 per month), general maintenance (\$500 per month) and still pay for both broadcasting (\$1,000 per month) and closed captioning (\$1,000 per month). Unfortunately the rate that we have quoted is the best rate that we could find and it includes a price break for being a Christian based broadcast. This being said, we would like to be exempt from the closed captioning requirement as this would add undue financial strain. We appreciate you considering our petition. Please contact us if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Dr. J.L. Simpson

Enclosures

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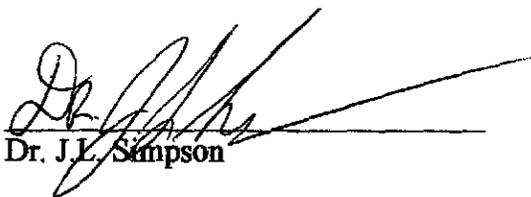
# Affidavit of Dr. J.L. Simpson

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My name is Dr. J.L. Simpson. I am 39 years old, am working as a Senior Pastor at Spirit of Faith Christian Center Virginia Beach, and currently reside at 424 Beauregard Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

The cost of closed captioning would be a financial burden for our ministry at this time as set forth in the petition for exemption from closed captioning.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct and complete.

  
Dr. J.L. Simpson

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY/CITY OF Chesapeake, ss:

This Affidavit was acknowledged before me on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013 by Dr. J.L. Simpson, who, being first duly sworn on oath according to law, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him, and that the matter stated herein are true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

  
Notary Public  
Relationship Banker II  
Title (and Rank)



My commission expires Sept. 30, 2015