

Sarastine Richey

(Great Grand Daughter of Bishop C.H. Mason)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Sarastine Richey, the great-grand daughter of Bishop C. H. Mason founder of The Church of God In Christ Organization. I am standing along with my sister Jamei Jones in support and acknowledgement of our blood cousins Benjamin Jimerson-Phillips & his sister Annette Jimerson. they are children of former Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson Sr.

Far to long they have been denied and ignored by The National Church and key members of our Familv. because of a strong desire to protect the image of their father Bishop Patterson. The National Church and our family can not continue to turn a deaf ear to their cries for recognition and acknowledgement.

They along with their mother have been called liars, when in fact their mother lived in the home with the Patterson Familv for seven years. and Benjamin was conceived during that time. She was a good friend of my grand mother Lelia Byas (Bishop Masons Daughter), and Bishop Mason referred to Sister Jessie Jimerson-Phillips as his daughter.

In fact God used Sister Jimerson to Direct The COGIC National Choir long before Mattie Moss Clark; she designed the book & sold advertising for the National Convocation Souvenir Books for many years; Was very first employee of The COGIC Publishing House; Did the original design for the lavout of the original Pentecostal Temple Church in Memphis: was care taker for Janet (age 3) & J.O. Patterson Jr. (age 12); Directed the local Pentecostal Temple Choir; and was a member of The Pentecostal Ensemble vocal group. which was comprised in part of: Deborah Patterson, Matie Porter (wife of the late Bishop W.L. Porter; and Maddie Wigley (mother of Stephen Wigley Jr. – Benjamin's other Brother).

Please join with us in giving the long overdue recognition to our cousins Benjamin Jimerson-Phillips and Annette Jimerson. So that our Church can again be unified and heal.

Respectfully,

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