

Memorandum

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THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Date August 23, 2006  
To The First Presidency  
From Elder Lance B. Wickman  
Subject LEGAL SERVICES—NEW YORK

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The Office of General Counsel and the Public Affairs Department recommend the placement of a Church service volunteer couple in the New York Public Affairs Office to focus on the Church's government relations initiatives with the United Nations. The activities of this couple would include, among others, the following: (i) to monitor legal and policy developments at the United Nations and at UN institutions which could impact the Church and its members throughout the world; and (ii) to establish a bridge-building program with key UN personnel and foreign UN delegations. Currently, Sister [REDACTED] and her husband, who are serving a Public Affairs mission in New York, have started developing these government relations initiatives with the United Nations. It is anticipated that their replacements will continue their initiatives in this regard.

After extensive review of possible volunteer couples, we recommend Brother and Sister [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as Church service volunteers to staff the Church's relationships with the United Nations. As you already know, Brother and Sister [REDACTED] are uniquely qualified both professionally and ecclesiastically to assist with this effort as outlined above.

Brother and Sister [REDACTED] have confirmed to that they would willingly accept such a call if tendered. They would serve for 18 months.

Please advise.

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Date August 24, 2006  
To Elder Lance B. Wickman, Office of General Counsel  
From F. Michael Watson  
Subject Legal Services - New York

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Dear Elder Wickman:

This is to advise that in the First Presidency's meeting on August 24, 2006, the Brethren approved your recommendation of August 23, 2006, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] serve for eighteen months to focus on the Church's government relations initiatives with the United Nations.