



January 12, 2012

Dr. Judith Henry
Hospital Christian Fellowship
Via Email: [redacted]

Dear Dr. Henry,

My name is Alan Chambers and I am the president of Exodus International. Our ministry is the founding organization of the worldwide network of ministries that now works together autonomously through the Exodus Global Alliance, a ministry where I serve as a board member.

I am writing today out of concern over a newspaper ad from December 11, 2011 titled, *What You Should Know About Homosexuality*, that referenced Exodus International and Exodus Global Alliance in a way that might lead someone to believe we placed the ad and/or agree with its content. I understand that your organization placed the ad. I wanted to reach out to you today to let you know that I will be writing to The Trinidad Express to ask them to print a notice that the ad in question was not written by or placed by Exodus International and that we did not give permission for the use of our name for that piece.

While I believe we share the same biblical worldview with regard to sexual expression, I do not believe we share the same philosophy on how to do public outreach or an identical message for those impacted by homosexuality. The mission and ministry of Exodus International is one focused on discipleship for those pursuing Christ amidst their same-sex attractions, support and encouragement for families impacted by same-sex attraction, restoration of marriages impacted by same-sex attraction and equipping the church to serve as an authentic community to all of the above as well as to those with whom they may disagree. We are not an organization that focuses on medical issues and we are increasingly careful with helping those we serve understand what change truly means in the context of living a human life where God gives us the ability to overcome amidst ongoing struggle.

I would be happy to talk further about all of the above, but must ask that you refrain from including Exodus International in future ads. As a board member of Exodus Global Alliance, I will share my encouragement with my fellow board members that they ask for the same from you regarding that organization. I know you did not mean any ill will or seek to put us in a compromising situation, but that was the result, nonetheless.

I appreciate your prompt attention in this matter. And, again, would be happy to

Speak with you further about my concerns and give further clarity to the mission of Exodus International.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Chambers". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Alan Chambers