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Jurisdictional Acknowledgement of Transition *Bishop Ted Gera Thomas, Sr.*

“For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.” (Job 19:25-27)

With heartfelt sympathy, the Office of the Jurisdictional Secretary, on behalf of the Thomas Family acknowledges the transition of our beloved Father and Leader, General Board Member Bishop Ted Gera Thomas, Sr.

Bishop Thomas was not just a father to some, but he was a father to many. Throughout his lifetime he served the Church with a spirit of excellence on the local, jurisdictional and national levels in the Church Of God In Christ. The indelible imprint of his service, ministry and life shall be forever felt by those he touched and loved.

Please remember his beloved wife of 63 years, Mother Charletta Virginia Clifton Thomas; his sons Ted Jr., Elder Chris, Bishop Marc (Kim), Elder Charles (Kim), Jonathan, and Bro. Reuben Thomas; along with the entire Thomas Family, New Community Temple, St. Stephens, and the Historic First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Virginia families in your fervent prayers during this time of transition and sorrow. Details regarding final arrangements, and directives for the remittance of condolences and expressions of kindness will be shared as soon as they are available.

Yours for the Master's Use,

Bishop Marc A. Thomas, Sr.

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