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Re: Invitation to Participate in Conference on “Religion, Law,  
and Social Stability,” to be held on October 4-7, 2015, at  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Dear Commissioner Wilson:

We are delighted that you can be with us for the Twenty-Second Annual International Law and Religion Symposium on October 4-7, 2015. This letter is to inform you about some of the symposium details, provide you with information about possible flight arrangements, remind you of certain United States visa policies, and request information that will allow the symposium to run smoothly.

- **Registration Form.** If you have not returned the completed Registration form, we would like to ask that you do so immediately. If you have not already done so, please provide a brief one-paragraph bio as well as a personal photograph which will be compiled prior to the symposium. You may also register online at [https://www.law.byu.edu/ICLRS/Symposium\\_Delegate\\_Registration](https://www.law.byu.edu/ICLRS/Symposium_Delegate_Registration). If you have already done so, please ignore this request.

- **Symposium Format.** We anticipate papers and panel discussions that will explore the theme of the conference. In particular, the conference will address religion and social tensions, religious freedom and social stability, religion and the rule of law, and religious freedom and foreign policy. Some

presentations will examine this issue from a cross-cultural comparative perspective; others will provide comparative perspective by focusing on current developments in particular countries. Still others will focus on questions faced by public officials responsible for dealing with religious affairs in their respective countries.

- **Presentation.** As indicated in your initial invitation, we anticipate that you will be participating in a panel presentation at the conference. Most of these panels have a regional focus. We have found that these are most productive when initial comments are limited to 10-15 minutes and the bulk of the time is available for discussion among the panel members. Our expectation is that this will enable you to be free to talk about issues that you know best and that seem most significant from your vantage point and at the same time will promote a very fruitful discussion at our conference. We will welcome extended written submissions after the symposium that can give more thorough treatment of the issues you decide to address. These will be considered for inclusion in our Law Review, and provided that you concur, will also be posted on our Center's website.
- **Translation Needs.** To help you both in making your presentation and being able to enjoy the other delegates' remarks, it is possible for us in most cases to provide translation both into and from your language if you so desire. Obviously, if you are completely comfortable in English, there is no need for us to do so. Please advise us of your preference at your earliest convenience so we can make the necessary arrangements.
- **Speeches and papers.** We have found that our translators can better prepare themselves if they have a draft or outline of the presentations beforehand. Thus, we would ask you to send us either an outline or draft of your presentation by **September 15, 2015**. Please note that your outline or draft may be in either electronic or printed ("hard copy") format, and does not need to be in final publishable form. Electronic versions are preferable; we use either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect. Attaching documents to e-mail transmissions should work. Please email your draft or outline to Deborah A. Wright at [wrightde@law.byu.edu](mailto:wrightde@law.byu.edu).
- **Reimbursement of Costs.** As we mentioned in the invitation letter you received, we will cover all of your travel, lodging, and meal expenses. Our funding is, of course, limited; we can only cover economy class air travel. If you have other business to take care of while in the United States, we would be happy to facilitate that, but we are unable to cover costs beyond those stemming from the itinerary necessary for your conference attendance. **All airline tickets will be purchased thru the BYU Travel Office unless prior arrangements are made with Deborah Wright.** Should an agreement be made for you to purchase your tickets, in order to be reimbursed, you will need to provide bank wire information, including bank name, bank address, customer name, customer account number, and SWIFT code. When we receive your original receipts, your reimbursement will be wired to your bank account. **\*\*\*Reimbursements will not be made at the conference.\*\*\***
- **Airfare and Travel Arrangements.** Unless you indicate otherwise, we will assume that you would arrive in Salt Lake City on Friday, October 2, 2015, and that you would depart Utah on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, after 4:00 p.m. for your return to

Sydney, Australia.

Our office has notified the BYU Travel Office that you will be attending the conference. The BYU Travel Office will send you an itinerary, if she has not already done so, that complies with the aforementioned schedule. Please let her know **immediately** if you approve the itinerary. **You may contact Lorie Andersen directly by telephone at (801) 422-3846, by fax at (801) 422-7020, or by email to [lorie\\_andersen@byu.edu](mailto:lorie_andersen@byu.edu).** In all contacts with the Travel Office, please reference the "Law and Religion Symposium."

- ***Other Travel Issues.*** Following is a brief discussion about various travel issues, including what to do if you miss your flight or need to make a collect call in the United States, and what to expect when you arrive in Salt Lake City, Utah. Some of this information will not be needed until the time of actual travel, but because it is often difficult to reach people shortly before the conference, we are sending this information now. Please be sure to keep it with information you bring with you for the conference.
- ***Missed or Delayed Flights.*** If you miss your flight or a connecting flight, please immediately contact one of the following members of the Executive Committee so that we can make arrangements with those meeting your flight. We may be able to help in other ways as well, and will do what we can to help with any additional arrangements you need.
  - \* Deborah Wright (English) at 1-(801) 422-6842 (office) or 1-(801) 360-2793 (cell) [you may call any of these numbers collect].
  - \* Professor Cole Durham (English/German) at 1-(801) 422-2281 (office), 1-(801) 377-6661 (home), or 1-(801) 376-6395 (cell) [you may call any of these numbers collect].
  - \* Elizabeth A. Clark (Czech/English/French/German/Russian) at 1-(801) 221-4990 (home), or 1-(801) 367-3261 (cell) [you may call any of these numbers collect].
  - \* Robert Smith (English/Spanish) at 1-(801) 422-3446 (office), or 1-(801) 733-5259 (home), or 1-(801) 949-5381 (cell) [you may call any of these numbers collect].
- ***Arrival in Salt Lake City.*** We will arrange for your transportation to and from the Salt Lake City airport. Upon your arrival in Salt Lake City, you will be met in the baggage claim area for your flight by a conference representative who will be holding a sign that will say "Law and Religion Symposium." If your native language is not English, the representative will be fluent in your language. Please wait in the baggage claim area for our representative. If you have not been met within thirty (30) minutes of your arrival, please immediately telephone one of the members of the Executive Committee listed above. We will then make any necessary arrangements for you to travel to Provo. We do not anticipate any problems, but if an extreme situation keeps us from being there, we will help you arrange transportation to Provo via the "Express Shuttle," which is located

at the ground transportation counters in the baggage claim area.

- ***Hotel Accommodations in Provo.*** While in Provo, you will be staying at the Provo Marriott Hotel. The conference representative who meets you upon your arrival in Salt Lake City will help you check into your room. The hotel's contact information is:

- \* address: 101 West 100 North  
Provo, Utah 84601
- \* phone no.: (801) 377-4700
- \* fax no.: (801) 377-4708

Please note that, if necessary, messages may be left for you on Deborah Wright's voice mail at (801) 422-6842. We will then relay the message to you.

Again, we are very pleased that you will be attending this year's conference in Provo. I look forward to meeting with you and becoming acquainted with you on both a professional and personal basis. Please contact Deborah Wright, Coordinator and Executive Assistant, if you have any questions about the material covered in this letter or anything else. You can reach her by telephone at [001] (801) 422-6842 (office), [001] (801) 360-2793 (cell), by fax at [001] (801) 422-0399, or by e-mail at [wrightde@law.byu.edu](mailto:wrightde@law.byu.edu).

Sincerely,



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