

fiduciary responsibility as directed by the Committee on Theological Education (COTE) and the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA). The GAPJC does not have the authority to order the Foundation regarding how to direct its funds or substitute its judgment for the Foundation's fiduciary responsibility. OGA and COGA are not proper Respondents in the matter because they did not act outside the General Assembly Manual of Operations in referring COTE's and PMA's recommendations for the 224th General Assembly. COTE and PMA are the only proper Respondents to this matter.

Consequently, the claims against the Foundation, OGA and COGA are dismissed and Childers is removed as a party to this action. The officers of the GAPJC have referred Complainant's Request for Stay of Enforcement to the other Commissioners of the GAPJC and that Request is currently pending.

A hearing on the complaint and amended complaint will be set for a time and place to be determined by the GAPJC.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2020.



Deborah Little Cohn, Clerk
General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission