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Advancing Religious Liberty Through Research, Dialogue, and Effective Governance

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Religious Liberty Commission
United States Department of Justice

Re: Submission of PSA Policy Brief No. 2026-01 for the Commission's Consideration

Dear Chair and Members of the Commission,

On behalf of the Pagan Solidarity Alliance, I respectfully submit the enclosed publication, *Administrative Principles Supporting the Practical Implementation of Religious Liberty*, for the Commission's consideration.

Although this brief was prompted by recent public discussion concerning federal religious administrative systems, it was written with a broader purpose in mind. Rather than advocating for the interests of any single faith community, it examines an aspect of religious liberty that often receives comparatively little attention: the role that public administration plays in transforming constitutional principles into lived realities.

Constitutional rights are ultimately experienced through the decisions of public servants and the administrative systems they employ. Religious accommodation procedures, chaplaincy programs, classification systems, institutional guidance, and transparent administrative processes all shape how Americans encounter religious liberty in their daily interactions with government.

Religious liberty is often tested not when government serves the religious majority, but when it encounters communities that are unfamiliar, numerically small, or imperfectly understood. The strength of our constitutional system is measured by its ability to protect every person's freedom of

conscience with equal care, regardless of the size, popularity, or public familiarity of their faith tradition. Administrative systems that are transparent, carefully documented, and appropriately specific help ensure that these constitutional protections remain meaningful in practice. It is our sincere hope that the enclosed policy brief contributes constructively to that shared objective.

Throughout the preparation of this publication, we sought to approach these questions in a constructive spirit. We recognize the complexity of administering religious liberty within an increasingly diverse nation, and we appreciate the difficult responsibilities entrusted to those who serve in public office.

As part of our research, the Alliance also initiated a series of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests seeking historical documentation concerning the evolution of federal religious administrative systems.

The Alliance recognizes that the Commission has received submissions representing a wide range of religious traditions and viewpoints. We do not ask for special consideration. Rather, we respectfully ask that the operational principles discussed in this publication be evaluated on their own merits as potential tools for strengthening the faithful, consistent, and transparent administration of religious liberty for all Americans.

We respectfully offer this publication in the hope that it may contribute to the Commission's deliberations and to the continuing national conversation concerning religious liberty.

Thank you for your service on the Religious Liberty Commission and for your consideration of this submission. Should the Commission or its staff have questions concerning this publication or wish to discuss the issues presented in greater detail, we would welcome the opportunity to be of assistance.

With respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Davron Michaels", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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