

THE CHURCH OF
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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David Thomas & Julie Ann Hawk Jr
(address removed)

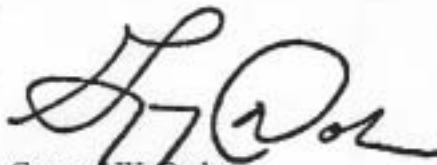
Dear Brother & Sister Hawk:

I have been asked to acknowledge your recent letter in which you request that your family's names be removed from the membership records of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

I have also been asked to inform you that the Church considers such a request to be an ecclesiastical matter that must be handled by local priesthood leaders before being processed by Church employees. Therefore, your letter and a copy of this reply are being sent to President Darrell G. Whitney of the Washington Utah Stake. He will have Bishop Jack E. Johnston of the Washington 8th Ward contact you concerning the fulfillment of your request.

In view of the eternal consequences of such an action, the Brethren urge you to reconsider your request and to prayerfully consider the enclosed statement of the First Presidency.

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Dodge
Supervisor, Member and Statistical Records

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Enclosure