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Dear Mr. Darnowsky,

Hello! I am a college student and I attended the webinar held by Human Rights Media last Friday. I attended the webinar because I was interested in how religious and human rights have been affected over the last few months during the pandemic. I heard your presentation and wanted to write to thank you for your insight into the problems of the ambiguities of the separation of church and state within Gwinnett County.

I grew up in the neighboring school district of Hall County and my father currently works in the Gwinnett County school system, but I was never aware of this as an issue. Your presentation actually stood out to me the most because it is so close to home.

As an older sister with several siblings still in school at an elementary and middle school level, it is very important to me that groups such as these are brought to light. I would never want my siblings to unknowingly encounter a group such as the Good News Club, and walk into an experience that could damage their faith and leave them confused about the religion they love.

As a college student it is also important to me that we are aware of these groups and the ambiguities that come with the laws surrounding them, so that we can find a solution that does not include children being endangered because of an overlap of church and state. It is often said that my generation needs to change the world, so I greatly appreciate your highlighting of this issue, so that we can make an actual difference.

I am greatly appreciative of your work with the Gwinnett Interfaith Alliance, and I agree that we need more dialogue between different faiths in order to create a more accepting and peaceful culture. I hope to see you in future panels.

Sincerely,

Grace

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