

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECISION 1237

IN RE: Review of a Bishop's Decision of Law at the Western Jurisdictional Conference Regarding the Relationship Between ¶2711.2 and the Resolution "The Sense of the 2012 Western Jurisdictional Conference"

DIGEST

The Bishop's decision that the question is moot is not affirmed. The matter is remanded to the Bishop for a substantive ruling on the question of law within thirty days, and the Judicial Council retains jurisdiction.

Beth Capen and Ruben Reyes were absent. Sandra Lutz, first lay alternate, and Warren Plowden, fifth lay alternate, participated in this decision.

William B. Lawrence, President

F. Belton Joyner, Jr., Secretary

April 20, 2013