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## \$6 Million Theft Disclosed In The "Book of Edward" by JVED Publishing Ignored By Attorney General Mike Hatch!

Elk River, Minn.--(JVED PUBLISHING)--Jan. 4, 2006— In a stunning statement from the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, the \$6 Million church theft disclosed in the "Book of Edward" and heretofore ignored by the authorities charged with investigating the crime has also been declared of no interest to Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch. Assistant AG Keiko Sugisaka who responded to a private letter the author wrote directly to Mike Hatch discussing the theft stated: "This Office [of the Attorney General] has no authority to investigate criminal wrongdoing." If this corporate theft is of no concern to the Attorney General, then one must wonder who represents Minnesota's interests when perjury is committed in Secretary of State filings to obtain fraudulent Articles of Incorporation. If the Attorney General's Office doesn't care about corporate fraud against the State, what does that say about corporate crime in Minnesota? Criminal manipulation of Articles pays in Minnesota? Church crimes are ignored?

Rev. Edward G. Palmer [author] said: "I sent a confidential letter to Mike Hatch detailing the \$6 million crime. Since Hatch violated this confidentiality, I placed the letter and Sugisaka's reply on the james417.org web site. The letter cites Minn. Statute 317A.751 Subd 5. It gives the Attorney General his authority to take action when a non-profit corporation obtains fraudulent Articles. Minn. Statute 317A.903 gives the Attorney General his authority when the State has a clear interest. It seems manifestly obvious that when lies are made under oath in filings with the state and fraudulent Articles are obtained as a result—that the state does have a vested interest. Minn. Statute 317A.813 gives the Attorney General his powers 'to supervise and investigate non-profit corporations ... to secure full compliance [with the law].' I believe Hatch's decision to ignore this corporate crime is political and motivated by his upcoming gubernatorial race."

Documentation of the Elk River church theft can be found at http://www.james417.org and the "Book of Edward" found at http://www.edwardtheapostle.org. JVED Publishing, "Book of Edward" publisher is located at http://www.jvedpublishing.org.