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May 15, 2025


On May 2, 2025, the Beth Din of America issued a psak din directing Yuriy Yagudayev to contact the Beth Din of America within seven days to make arrangements for the issuance of a get. To date, Mr. Yagudayev has not contacted the Beth Din of America to make these arrangements.


Based on the facts of the case and the Jewish law determinations of the undersigned, we now issue this announcement of *harchakos De' Rabbeinu Tam* (the distancing measures described by *Rabbeinu Tam*) against Mr. Yagudayev that include the following:

- Members of the Jewish community should not speak to him other than when absolutely necessary.
- Members of the Jewish community should decline to host him in their homes, or to provide him with food or drink, or invite him to their parties or otherwise socialize with him.
- Jewish communal institutions, including synagogues, should adopt the following sanctions against him: (i) that he not be permitted to occupy any elective or appointive position, nor to serve as an employee, within the institution or within any of its affiliates, (ii) that he be excluded from membership in the institution or in any of its affiliates, (iii) that he not be given any honor or recognition, nor be granted any right or privilege of participation within liturgical services on any occasion whatsoever and (iv) that his name be announced on a regular monthly basis at the conclusion of Shabbat services, and be published in the bulletin of the institution, with respect to his refusal to deliver a Get to his wife, with a call to the membership to limit their social and economic relations with him, until such time as he participates in the Get process.

The undersigned sincerely hope that Mr. Yagudayev will comply with his halachic obligations and issue a Get pursuant to the *psak din* of the Beth Din of America.

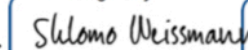
  
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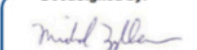
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