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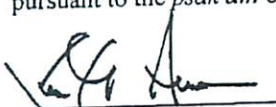
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On June 27, 2018, the Beth Din of America issued a *psak din* which concluded that Chaim Lauber should issue a *Get* (Jewish divorce). To date, Mr. Lauber has not authorized the giving of the *Get*.

The undersigned now issue this announcement of *Harchakos De'Rabbeinu Tam* (the distancing measures described by Rabbeinu Tam in cases where a *Get* has not been given) as set forth in *Sefer HaYashar, Chelek Hateshuvot, Siman 24; Rama, Even HaEzer 154:21; and Teshuvot Yabia Omer, Even HaEzer 7:23*, reflecting sanctions proper and appropriate for members of the Jewish community to abide by in this case, as an expression of their voluntary religious choice:

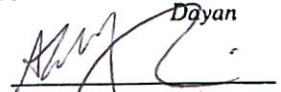
- Members of the Jewish community should not speak to Mr. Lauber other than when absolutely necessary.
- Members of the Jewish community should decline to host him in their homes, or to provide him with food or drink, or invite him to their parties or otherwise socialize with him.
- Jewish communal institutions, 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 Shabbos 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. Lauber 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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