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Re: Clergy concern over Intel's corporate reputation of alienation

Dear Mr. Gelsinger,

As one hundred-twenty-eight (128) diverse stakeholders representing a multi-cultural faith community, we want to comment on the largest economic investment in our State's history. We are mindful that you are head of the publicly traded Intel Corporation and consider your role as a "minister in the workplace." (1-3) While semi-conductors help people stay connected, we are requesting Intel connect with the Ohio values that make our State great.

It is our understanding Intel is investing at least \$20 billion dollars to build at least two microchip factories, creating 3,000 high-tech jobs and 7,000 construction jobs. This venture could make Ohio home of the largest microchip manufacturing operation in the world. Without question, money talks to politicians. But on the other side of the coin, the Bible says, "Better is a little with righteousness, than vast revenues without justice." (Proverbs 16:8)

Residing near Santa Clara where Intel's headquarters are located, you are cognizant that California values often conflict with Ohio values (4-5). It can be said that comparing the public policies of both states is tantamount to mixing oil with water. Contrary to California, Ohio supports the life of the unborn, (6) acknowledges the social harms of illicit drugs, (7) and supports religious conscience. (8) **After further examination, it is our observation that Intel's corporate values and philosophy closely align with the State of California. With Intel increasing its political donations in recent years where it has a corporate presence, the following is cause for concern for Ohioans in the faith-based community:**

1. Intel has made more large donations to Planned Parenthood than any other company in the S&P 500. (9) Planned Parenthood has been under Congressional investigation for unethical medical practices and the illegal and barbaric sale of aborted baby parts. In addition, Intel has announced it will cover abortion-related expenses for its employees *after* the U.S. Supreme Court Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision. (10)
2. Intel maintains strong alliances with political organizations from the LGBTQ Community, including partnerships with Pride Parades and the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. (11) While Intel is actively assessing the LGBTQ employees' work experiences for retention and development purposes, Intel is not inclusive of family or faith-based organizations in these partnerships. Also, Intel has no assessment for persons identifying with diverse ideological or religious viewpoints varying from LGBTQ. With a long history of political advocacy for the LGBTQ Community outside its scope of manufacturing, (12-14) Intel prominently promotes two transgendered persons on its website and reveals its prejudice against any other diverse view. (15-16)
3. Intel has committed \$300 million to support its political goal to accelerate diversity and inclusion of its supply chain and vendors. (17-18) While it is reasonable to expect vendors, suppliers, and contractors to comply with laws and act ethically, Intel mandates diversity and inclusion requirements and continues to go too far by forcing stakeholders to embrace a "one size fits all approach" to politicized social topics that may be incompatible with the diverse values, missions, and philosophies of these third parties.
4. As Intel donated one million dollars during the violent protests of the Summer of 2020 to divisive BLM causes in the U.S. for the promotion of "social justice" (19) Intel turned a blind eye to genocide conducted in the region of Xinjiang, China where some of its global supply chain contractors are located. (20) Although Intel tracks modern

slavery thru external sources that include the U.S. Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report and Responsible Sourcing Tool, along with the U.S. Department of Labor's List of Goods Produced by Child Labor, (21) Intel ignored these report findings. Intel disregarded the reports' findings which stated Communist China does not meet the minimum standards for elimination of human trafficking, (22) that Communist China produces the largest number of products in the world under forced labor-including electronics, (23) and that state-sponsored forced labor was occurring of religious minorities in Xinjiang, China amid genocide and crimes against humanity. Crimes listed include imprisonment, torture, rape, forced sterilization, and persecution. (24)

It is disgraceful these reports did not stop Intel from sponsoring the 2022 Chinese Winter Olympic Games. (25) Anyone with a human heart should be aghast at reports of forced organ harvesting surfacing in Xinjiang Province, China. (26)

As Christ followers and faith leaders, we are compelled to choose the moral high ground and not the Silicon Valley values planning to come to our backyard. Intel's corporate policies lack responsibility and accountability; the dreadful lack of tolerance towards persons with diverse religious and ideological viewpoints is astounding. We hope something can be done to change your company's course. As the Ohio State Motto says, "With GOD all things are possible."

As lead clergy representing one hundred-twenty-eight (128) congregations throughout Ohio, we are asking Intel to respect the dignity of all human beings and the diverse religious and ideological views of their employees, customers, and shareholders. Practically, this means avoiding charitable giving and public advocacy that drive narrow political agendas corrosive to basic human rights and religious freedom. All business ties, including with global supply chain partners inside jurisdictions implementing genocide should be severed. GOD will not be mocked.

Intel's reputation is on the line. In summary, corporate political activism domestically risks alienating employees, customers, shareholders, and other stakeholders. Additionally, corporations should resist lending support to any action that undermines protections for fundamental human rights. In other words, we are asking Intel to drop the social engineering and focus on manufacturing microchips.

Sincerely,

Lead clergy from following one hundred-twenty-eight (128) congregations in the Buckeye Bible Belt:

**Reverend El Akuchie, Godsfield House of Prayer
Pastor Jerry O'Brien, Orville Faith Harvest Fellowship
Pastor Chris Replogle, Crestline Calvary Baptist
Pastor Bryan Schatzinger, Mansfield Calvary Chapel
Pastor Taylor Howard, Mansfield Apostolic Holiness
Pastor Joseph Yerger, Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian
Pastor George Lewis, Shelby Temple of GOD
Pastor Louis Blevins, Mansfield Latter Rain Church
Bishop Sylvester Ginn, Ontario Hesus Agape Fellowship
Pastor DeWayne Smith, Newton Falls United Methodist
Pastor Eric Byrom, Mansfield Grace Fellowship
Pastor Dink Porter, Mansfield Open Bible Church
Pastor David Rentzel, Ontario Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Layton Broome, Lakefork United Methodist
Pastor Dr. Ricky Branham, Willard Ripley Chapel
Pastor John Temple, Loudonville Trinity Community Church
Pastor Faron Cole, Eastern Road Church of GOD
Pastor Mark Dettmer, Pleasant Grove Church
Bishop Anthony Cooper, Shelby Life Church
Pastor Brad Gentile, Shelby First Baptist Church
Pastor Patrick Bailey, Butler North Bend Church Brethren
Pastor Les Vnasdale, Ontario Cornerstone Grace Brethren**

**Pastor J.C. Church, Victory in Truth Ministries
Pastor Robert Kurtz, Mansfield Temple Baptist
Pastor James Marshall, Ganges Community Church
Pastor Clint Zeigler, Mansfield Sovereign Christ Church
Pastor Chad Hayes, Mansfield Caesarea Baptist
Pastor Troy Thompson, Lorain Church on North Coast
Pastor Dan Baer, Mansfield Gospel Assembly
Pastor Joe Silvestri, Wooster Bible Church
Pastor LaMont Lindsay, Book of Life Church
Pastor DeWayne Smith, Pricetown United Methodist
Pastor Mark Meyer, Lexington GracePoint Church
Pastor Mike Rose, Hope on the Hill Chapel
Pastor Layton Broome, Hayesville United Methodist
Pastor Sam Flynn, Mifflin Little Flock Fellowship
Pastor David Bates, Galion Unity Freewill Baptist
Pastor Doug Tackett, Taylortown Community Church
Pastor Joe Maggelet, Ashland Christian Fellowship
Pastor Brian Phillips, New Beginnings Freewill Baptist
Pastor John Bouquet, Savannah Bethel Chapel
Pastor Patrick Bailey, Danville North Bend Brethren
Pastor Dallas Waggle, Lucas Foursquare Church
Pastor Bobby Edwards, Jesus Is Alive Holiness Church**

Pastor Mark Wireman, Shiloh Pentecostal Church of GOD
Pastor Joe Nichols, ARK Empowerment Center
Pastor Steve Baldrige, Rome Community Church
Pastor Clyde Kerby, Hope & Healing Ministries
Pastor Chad Berry, Lexington New Liberty Baptist
Pastor Hank Webb, Belmont Community Church
Pastor Aaron Rose, Madison Fusion Church
Pastor Chaz Boes, Toledo Vida Life Church
Pastor Art Kennard, Shelby Maranatha Christian
Pastor Juan Rivera, Youngstown Victory Christian Center
Pastor Steve Schag, Shelby Calvary Baptist
Pastor John Campos, Bowman Street Church of GOD
Pastor Robert O'Brian, Mansfield Apostolic Faith
Pastor William Cole, Mansfield Recovery Church
Pastor Joseph Smith, Ontario Westside Baptist
Pastor Mark Galambos, River of Life Ministries
Pastors Les & Grace Farley, Lexington Irresistible Church
Pastor Duane Hennen, Cortland Maranatha Church
Pastor Randy Raynes, Mansfield Fellowship Baptist
Pastor Bruce Philippi, Journey Life Center
Pastor Ferlie Yates, Hanna Road Church of GOD
Pastor John Grimm, Greenwich United Methodist
Pastor Justin Lawhorn, New Vision Church GOD Prophecy
Pastor Rob Ratcliff, North Woodbury Freewill Baptist
Pastor William Strader Jr., Bucyrus First Alliance
Pastor Steve Brenemmen, Awakening Christian Center
Rabbi Michael Wolf, Cincinnati Beth Messiah
Rabbi William Hallbrook, Ontario Sar Shalom Center
Pastor Dan Zediker, Mansfield Mission Point Church
Pastor Russ Smith, Shiloh Wesley Evangelical
Pastor Lucian Baker, Christ the King Community Church
Pastor Ron Smals, Woodville Grace Brethren
Bishop Eli Miller, Perry Amish District 2
Pastor Joey Shannon, Living Hope Community Church
Pastor Jack Williams, Walker Lake Baptist
Pastor Paul Lintern, Mansfield Southside Christian
Elder James DeWeese, Mansfield Providence Church
Pastor David Parsons, Mansfield Zion's Refuge Church
Pastor Danny Akers, Victory Rock Praise & Worship Ctr.
Pastor Andrew Stensaas, Eaton First Baptist
Pastor Paul Bartholomew, Mohican Church of the Brethren
Pastor Harley Snode, North Life Church

Pastor Matthew Pond, Shelby First Freewill Baptist
Pastor Glen Phillips, Hillside First Church of GOD
Pastor Rick Wiseman, Promised Land Fellowship
Pastor David Koehler, Loudonville Baptist Temple
Rabbi Bob Bauer, Crestline Beit El Elyon
Pastor Kevin Evans, Ganges Liberty Baptist
Pastor Matt Merendino, Clear Fork Alliance
Pastor Berry Carter, Massillon Bible Church
Pastor Robert Caw, Newark Church Triumphant
Pastor Tim Sheets, Middletown Oasis Church
Pastor Clarence Sanderfer, New Life Baptist
Bishop Rick Lewis, Shelby Church of GOD
Pastor Dan Barker, Cortland Trinity Church
Pastor Christopher Thomas, Diamond Hills Baptist
Pastor Charles Burgess Jr., West Salem Church of GOD
Pastor Ben Gregg, Plymouth Church of GOD
Pastor David Mahon, Galion Apostolic Assembly
Pastor Walter Moss, Canton Foursquare Church
Pastor Tim Houston, Mansfield Church of GOD
Pastor Russell Stanford, All Believers in Christ Church
Pastor Chris Spencer, Crestline Grace Baptist
Pastor John Grimm, Plymouth United Methodist
Pastor Paul Matthewson, Maranatha Bible Church
Pastor Ed Colegrove, Edison Enterprise Baptist
Pastor Rich Hurles, Plymouth LifePoint Church
Pastor Sheldon Mencer, Mission 3:16 Church
Pastor David Ferrell, Mansfield Holiness Chapel
Pastor David Guild, Mansfield Foursquare
Pastor James Spencer, Mansfield Peoples' Baptist
Pastor Jason Price, Mansfield Victory Baptist
Pastor Steve Burkhalter, Ontario Potter's House
Bishop Andy Keim, Perry Amish District 1
Pastor Tim Davis, Newville Baptist Church
Elder Henry Bradley, New Community Temple COGIC
Pastor Paul Lintern, Oakland Lutheran Church
Pastor Larry Whited, Abundant Grace Fellowship
Pastor Aaron Boggs, Fredericktown Freewill Baptist
Pastor Floyd Allen, Philippian Community Church
Pastor James Hill, Mansfield Paradise Church
Pastor Matthew Potosky, Albion Brethren Church
Pastor Steven Conn, Bethel Freewill Baptist
Pastor Michael Constantino, Girard New Life Christian

The above listed clergy co-signers are from 18 counties throughout Ohio. Counties with the most congregations represented include: Richland (79), Crawford (9), Ashland (7), Wayne (7), Trumbull (5), Morrow (4), Huron (3), Knox (3), Stark (2), Coshocton (1), Hamilton (1), Licking (1), Lorain (1), Lucas (1), Mahoning (1), Portage (1), Preble (1), Warren (1)

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