February 15, 2023

Dear Chairman Hoch and the Northern Seminary Board of Trustees:

This is Karen Smith and Justin Charles; we are both current students at Northern Seminary. We represent a growing group of students who would like to express our knowledge and concern of recent allegations against Dr. William Shiell. We are aware of the attached previous letter from the 2018 MANT cohort of Northern Theological Seminary, dated February 11, 2023. As students we are deeply concerned and wish to make it clear that we are signing our names to all that was expressed in the previous letter.

We are standing with the 2018 MANT cohort in their asking of the 5 action steps stated in their previous letter, of which actions are expected by February 18, 2023.

We would like to add these additional 50 signatures to the previous letter sent. These students have been notified of the situation, have read the 2018 MANT letter, and have added their signature in support of all that was previously stated in the letter.

We are reiterating our expectations that you will make Christoform decisions that bring justice to the victims, as well as a Tov environment to *all* areas of Northern Seminary.

As leaders of the student group, we await your reply that you have received these additional signatures within 48 hours of receipt.

We also look forward to your response to us, as well as Sarah Klingler, as the three of us represent this unified group of students and alumni. As previously stated, we expect your response and actions by February 18, 2023.

Sincerely,

Karen Smith MAWT 2021 and Justin Charles MANT 2020

The following current students and alumni wish to add their signatures to the previous and attached letter:





