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To the esteemed Rabbi Motzen, Ner Tamid Board, and Members of the Congregation,

On behalf of Kehillas Derech Chaim, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible hospitality and support you have provided us over the past decade. The opportunity to utilize your space has been a true blessing for our Kehilla, and we cannot adequately express our appreciation. You provided us with a מקום קבוע to establish ourselves and grow from a small group of less than 20 families to over 200 families today.

Your accommodation allowed us to not only grow but to thrive. Over the last ten years, we hosted a myriad of תפילות, learning programs, countless holidays, simcha celebrations, and milestones, all within your beautiful edifice. We were particularly honored to have access to much more than just the Bearman Chapel. You invited us into the kitchen, the social hall, additional rooms for special programming, and even made space outside for us to build a large tent for the שוראים וראים ווראים. Though we contracted with you for a rental space, you gave us a home—a home that enhanced our ability to serve and nurture our congregants.

None of this would have been possible without the vision and mission of Rabbi Motzen, Ner Tamid leadership, and your congregants to actualize the potential of all those who seek growth. You fostered a sense of אחדות that we were fortunate to experience.

As we move on to our new home, we are inspired by the close relationships we developed between our Rabbis, boards, and communities. We will cherish the bonds we have formed, the memories we have created, and we look forward to finding new ways to support each other in the future.

Once again, thank you for everything. Ner Tamid has made a significant impact on Kehillas Derech Chaim, for which we are sincerely and eternally grateful.

Wishing you and your congregation a healthy and happy New Year with continued success and blessings,

Rabbi Pinchas Gross and Kehillas Derech Chaim