Maseroni v. Pby of Nat. Cap. Union, Remedial Case No. 198-2,

THE REV. DR. ROBERT S. MASERONI, Complainant-Appellant

VS.

PRESBYTERY OF NATIONAL CAPITAL UNION, Respondent-Appellee

On the 25th day of September the Executive Committee of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) met to consider the above matter. The case came before the commission pursuant to a referral by the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Virginias. The referral dealt with the question of jurisdiction.

The Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is asked to determine which synod should hear this case, Synod of Virginias or Synod of the Piedmont. The *Book of Order* states: "appeals or complaints against the actions of the [union] presbytery shall be made only to the synod of one denomination. The denomination shall be determined by the presbytery..." (G-17.0201(5)). It is our understanding that the Presbytery of National Capital Union met on September 24 and voted to have the complaint heard by the Synod of the Virginia's, thereby exercising its right under the above cited section. We confirm the action of the presbytery and declare that the matter is now moot.

This order, issued on January 18, 1986, by the entire Commission, confirms the interim order issued September 25, 1985.