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Reverend James J. Foley  
Saint Patrick Parish  
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Dear Father Foley:

I am responding to the two letters that you sent Cardinal Law requesting reinstatement to the active ministry. The Archdiocesan Policy concerning Sexual Misconduct restricts you from active ministry. As you know, this recommendation was accepted by the Cardinal and remains in effect.

Your recent letter indicated you wished a meeting with [REDACTED]. I have discussed this issue at length with [REDACTED] and he does not wish to have such a meeting. I know that this is not the response that you hoped for but it is [REDACTED] right to so decide.

If there is any need for clarification concerning your restriction in light of the Archdiocesan Policy, please let me know.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Charles J. Higgins  
Delegate of the Cardinal

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