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Dear Attorney Sullivan:

Thank you for the correspondence letter on behalf of [REDACTED]. You may reassure [REDACTED] of what I verbally communicated to him in the past is still in effect, namely, that Father James Foley has been on restricted health leave since October 1, 1999 and since then has not been allowed to function as a priest.

Father Foley underwent an assessment and a lengthy residential treatment program. He is still fulfilling his aftercare program.

We have had no other plausible reports concerning Father Foley since [REDACTED] report.

Let me take this opportunity again to offer [REDACTED] our pastoral support. Whenever he wishes, we will gladly respond to his needs.

To [REDACTED] his wife and their two children, my sincerest apology for the pain and difficulty that this situation has caused in their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Charles J. Higgins
Secretary for Ministerial Personnel

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