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Rev. Laurence F. X. Brett
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Dear Father Brett,

On June 4, 1993, I received a letter from Monsignor Laurence R. Bronkiewicz, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Religious of the Diocese of Bridgeport, informing me that your faculties had been removed and that you had been informed that you were not to function either publicly or privately as a Catholic priest, or represent yourself as such.

Our records show that you were granted faculties in the Archdiocese of Baltimore on January 4, 1967, to be effective "for the duration of your stay in this Archdiocese." Our usual understanding is that such faculties are in effect as long as an assignment lasts in this Archdiocese.

In light of the action taken by the Diocese of Bridgeport and recognizing that you have not had an assignment in the Archdiocese of Baltimore for many years, I write to make it clear that you do not possess faculties of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and may not function publicly or privately as a Catholic priest in this Archdiocese.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,



(Msgr.) W. Francis Malooly, V.G.
Chancellor

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cc Monsignor Bronkiewicz