

CAUSE NO.07-03807D

**JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II,
THROUGH HIS MOTHER AS
NEXT FRIEND OF JOHN DOE II,
A VULNERABLE (NON COMPOS
MENTIS) ADULT, JOHN DOE III,
JOHN DOE IV AND JOHN DOE V,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**REVEREND NICHOLAS E. KATINAS,
PASTOR (FORMERLY) OF HOLY
TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH; THE GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF DENVER BY AND
THROUGH BISHOP ISAIAH OF DENVER
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, AND THE
GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE
OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH
ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY,**

Defendants.

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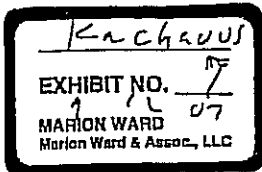
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

**95<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**DALLAS COUNTY TEXAS**

**APPENDIX OF EVIDENCE  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO  
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

## EXHIBIT 9



KATINAS

## GREEK ORTHODOX Church Of The Assumption

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Rev Nicholas E. Katinas, Priest

June 15, 1978

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His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos  
Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese  
of North and South America  
10 E. 99th Street  
New York, New York 10029

Your Eminence:

Fifteen years ago on the Feast Sunday in June, I was ordained into the Royal Monastery of Our Holy Greek Orthodox Church. On the occasion of this fifteenth anniversary of my ordination, Father Alexander Karlaoutsos and I celebrated the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 5th, 1978, following his sermon. Father Karlaoutsos extended to me many personal fraternal greetings upon the occasion of my anniversary. I am deeply indebted and gratefully thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Your Eminence, for the past ten years, I have served this parish of Chicago Heights and Olympia Fields to the best of my abilities. I need not go into details as to the strength, the personal hardships and efforts that were made to bring the parish back to the state of this parish which God blessed and with the cooperation of my faithful flock, we have been formed a parish which is on the decline into a parish which I am certain will continue to prosper and grow in the service of the Lord.

Perhaps I have become too old, or perhaps my spiritual children have become more independent. Whatever the reason, there seems to be some kind of a gap between me and I do not want to come to any conclusion that may jeopardize the stability of this parish. I choose to accept this responsibility personally and, therefore, I place this task in the hands of the Lord, and to your Eminence, the decision that I be re-assigned. I hope to continue to serve Him to the best of my

Very respectfully,  
Nicholas E. Katinas, Priest

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abilities wherever I am sent. My only request is that, in your consideration for my replacement, that a brother clergyman be sent here who is more capable and equally enthusiastic to continue our Saviour's mission.

This decision has been made through prayer and meditation, and it is not a spontaneous or erratic decision.

May our Lord grant you health and continued wisdom as you embark next month to lead our Holy Orthodox Church through the new transitional period, and to a successful culmination of our 24th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress.

With devotion and respect

In Our Lord's Service

*Rev. Nicholas E. Katinas*

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