

**Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese
of North America**

H.H. Pope Tawadros II
118th Pope of Alexandria



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قداسة البابا تواضروس الثاني
بابا الإسكندرية الـ ١١٨

October 25, 2020

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Coptic Orthodox Church Archdiocese
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RE: Fr. Antonios M. Baky

Dear Mr. Macarius, Esq.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 25, 2020. Your letter asserts that jurisdiction to investigate this matter rests with the Archdiocese of Northern California & Western United States. As such, the Archdiocese of North America will take no further investigative action in this matter.

Since jurisdiction now lies with the Archdiocese of Northern California, and as stated in your letter, all prior notices of the Archdiocese of North America relating to this matter are hereby revoked. Furthermore, all notices on the Archdiocese's website, www.copticarch.org have been removed.

Finally, this will confirm that any further complaints relating to this matter will be directed to Ms. Mariham Yafi, Esq., or yourself at (508) 879-4443 for investigation.

In Christ,

Bishop David



COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
& WESTERN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Under the Auspices Of His Holiness Pope Tawadros II

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The Coptic Archdiocese of North America
5 Woodstone Dr, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, 07009
Re: Father Antonios M. Baky

Your Grace Bishop David,

The Love, the Joy, and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with Your Grace,

With regard to the allegation against his Reverence Fr. Antonios M. Baky, who serves the Church of St. Mary & St. John in Pleasanton, California, this case should be investigated by the Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Northern California & Western United States of America which has proper jurisdiction of the matter.

The Archdiocese of Northern California & Western United States is an independent and separate entity from the Coptic Archdiocese of North America and has jurisdiction of this matter. As such all prior orders issued by the Archdiocese of North America are hereby suspended. All notices on the Archdiocese's website copticarch.org relating to this case are to be removed. Please instruct the person(s) in charge to forward the case to my attention.

The General Counsel for the west region which consists of:

- Fr. Yacob Soliman
- Fr. Arsanios Hanna
- Esq. Saher Macarius
- Esq. Mariham Yaft

Upon receipt of the case the general counsel will commence the investigation. For any inquiry, please contact me the undersigned or Attorney Mireham at the number shown below.

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