

Metropolitan Herman, Primate  
September 20, 2005

His Eminence  
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*Via FAX*

Master, bless!

Your Eminence:

Subsequent to our telephone conversation of earlier today, I wish to more fully clarify the canonical status of Priest B

In a letter dated November 17, 2004, Your Eminence asked His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman to Father B receive under his archpastoral omophorion. His Beatitude asked that no action be taken in this regard until he received a letter from Father B clarifying his status vis-à-vis Your Eminence, as his diocesan bishop, and the Romanian Episcopate. A November 29, 2004 letter to Father B requested this response. No response was forthcoming and no action was taken to receive Father B

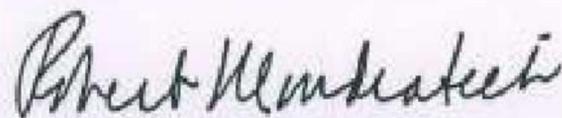
In a January 14, 2005 letter, Father B was asked to provide his thoughts concerning the possibility of accepting an assignment in the Albanian Archdiocese. In this letter he was again asked for an updated report concerning his activities and his living situation subsequent to his divorce. Again, no response was forthcoming.

No action has been taken to receive Father B under His Beatitude's omophorion and he remains listed as a priest of the Romanian Episcopate. Bishop Nikon has informed me that he is occasionally serving at Church,

Should Your Eminence wish further clarification of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, per our conversation, faxed herewith is a draft letter which Your Eminence may use to initiate an investigation into Father Vasile Susan's allegations against Father B

Asking a remembrance in your prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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Enclosure



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