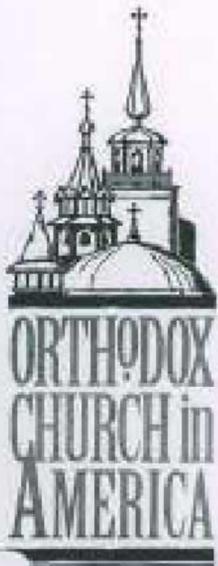


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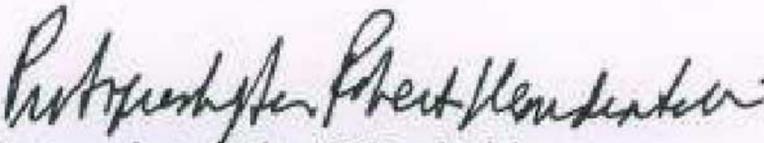
Dear Father Vasile:

This is to confirm that the allegations of sexual misconduct that you have brought against Priest B have been referred to the Office for the Review of Sexual Misconduct Allegations.

A preliminary investigation into this matter will now take place in keeping with the *Policies, Standards, and Procedures of the Orthodox Church in America on Sexual Misconduct* established by the Holy Synod of Bishops, April 2, 2003.

It is to be noted that Priest B is under the omophorion of His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel and that this investigation is taking place based upon his request. You will be contacted in the near future concerning your allegations. We encourage you to cooperate in this investigation. If you have any further questions, kindly contact Archpriest Alexey Karlgut who has been appointed the investigator in this case.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Protopresbyter Robert S. Kondratiev
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