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## Holy Synod's Decision on Bishop Anthimos.

NEW YORK - The Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America announces the following in relation to the old case of Bishop Anthimos, which was needlessly brought before the civil courts.

1. The Supreme Court of the State of New York, after more than two years of deliberation and examination of the case, dismissed the suit brought against the Archdiocese and Bishop Anthimos about four years ago.

2. The plaintiff did not appeal the above decision of the state supreme court within the statutory nine-month period following its decision and:

3. As a result, the Holy Synod, which previously had acquitted the Bishop from the charges brought against him, recognizes his right to return to active service since he no longer is a subject of litigation.