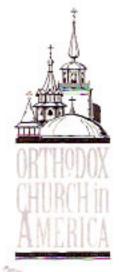
November 9, 2005

Reverend Vasile Susan 5413 Nottingham Avenue Chicago, IL 60656 Via FAX: 773-775-8930



Dear Father Vasile:

I have received your letter in which you request information concerning your complaints against His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel.

This is to inform you that you are to withdraw any and all complaints that you have filed against Archbishop Nathaniel in civil courts. As you are aware, your actions in approaching a civil court are contrary to the canonical discipline and tradition of the Orthodox Church.

You will receive a response to your questions only after we have been notified that you have withdrawn the civil suit against Archbishop Nathaniel.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Washington and New York Metropolitan of All America and Canada

cc: His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel