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Dear Mr. Larson and Ms. Sakoda,

I have long admired the job your site has done in exposing clergy who are proven abusers. This is why I was doubly shocked to see your site featuring the slanderous and untrue article written about me by well known provocateur and church detractor Theodore Kalmoukos, which was published by the Greek National Herald. Certainly you cannot consider this yellow journalist to be a source of legitimate information. Surely you cannot deem it proper to feature a grossly distorted story about a run-of-the-mill employment dispute alongside articles that concern serious issues like child molestation and abuse that have been proven in court.

The story is not based on truth and proven fact. Furthermore, the person who I supposedly 'grabbed' has made no such formal accusations. Moreover the article is patently slanderous and currently under review by attorneys.

Given the admiration that I have had for your past work, I thought that I would kindly ask you to remove this patently untrue article from your site so that, in addition, you might avoid entanglement in any action against Mr. Kalmoukos.

I would be glad to speak with you at greater length if you have questions or require further clarification.

Thank you, in advance, for your anticipated understanding in this matter, that is of serious personal concern to me and the Cathedral administration.

In His Service,
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