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August 15, 2008

**Via Hand Delivery**

Ms. Lisa Cook, Deputy Clerk  
95<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor New Tower  
600 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Cause No. 07-03807-D  
John Doe I and John Doe II, Through his Mother as Next Friend  
of John Doe II, a Vulnerable (Non Compos Mentis) Adult, John Doe III,  
John Doe IV, and John Doe V vs. Reverend Nicholas E. Katinas, Pastor  
(Formerly) of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church; Holy Trinity Greek  
Orthodox Church, et al.  
- In the 95<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court/Dallas County, Texas  
Our File No. OTC.9150

Dear Ms. Cook:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Motion to Withdraw And Substitute Counsel and original and three copies of Order Granting Motion To Withdraw And Substitute Counsel in regard to the above captioned matter. Please file the original Motion of record and present same to the Court for approval. If the Motion meets with the Court's approval, please present the enclosed Order for dating, signing and entry.

Please return the enclosed copy of the Motion with your filing information marked thereon and the three enclosed copies of the Order, conformed, via the enclosed self-addressed and stamped return envelope. I will provide all counsel with a conformed copy of the Order.

By copy of this letter we are forwarding copies of these documents to all counsel of record. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II,  
THROUGH HIS MOTHER AS  
NEXT FRIEND OF JOHN DOE II,  
A VULNERABLE (NON COMPOS  
MENTIS) ADULT, JOHN DOE III,  
JOHN DOE IV, AND JOHN DOE V

Plaintiffs,

VS.

REVEREND NICHOLAS E. KATINAS,  
PASTOR (FORMERLY) OF HOLY  
TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX  
CHURCH; HOLY TRINITY GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH; THE GREEK  
ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DENVER  
BY AND THROUGH BISHOP ISAIAH OF  
DENVER IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,  
AND THE GREEK ORTHODOX  
ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS  
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

95<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Douglas D. Fletcher and Richard G. Miller of the law firm of  
FLETCHER, FARLEY, SHIPMAN & SALINAS, L.L.P., attorneys of record for Defendant  
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ("Holy Trinity") (the correct name of  
which is Greek Orthodox Church, The Holy Trinity), in the above-styled and numbered cause,  
and respectfully request permission from the Court to withdraw as such attorneys of record, and

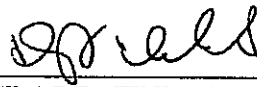
substitute in their stead James W. (Jim) Grau of the law firm of GRAU KOEN, P.C. Movant would further show that Defendant is in agreement with the substitution of counsel.

This substitution of counsel is not sought for the purposes of delay but in order that justice may be served.

Respectfully submitted,

**FLETCHER, FARLEY,  
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BY:



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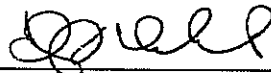
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**ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH,  
THE HOLY TRINITY**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been mailed, telecopied, or hand delivered to all counsel of record in compliance with Rule 21a. of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.



**DOUGLAS D. FLETCHER**

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

CAME ON to be heard Defendant's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel in the above-styled and numbered cause of action, and the Court having considered the Motion is of the opinion that the same should be granted;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that Douglas D. Fletcher and Richard G. Miller of the law firm of FLETCHER, FARLEY, SHIPMAN & SALINAS, L.L.P., be withdrawn as attorneys of record for Defendant, HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ("Holy Trinity") (the correct name of which is

Greek Orthodox Church, The Holy Trinity), and that James W. (Jim) Grau of the law firm of GRAU KOEN, P.C., be substituted as the attorneys of record for Defendant, **HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** ("Holy Trinity") (the correct name of which is Greek Orthodox Church, The Holy Trinity).

**SIGNED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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**JUDGE PRESIDING**