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Dear Fr. Jones,

The Apostolic Signatura has received the letter of 22 February 2001, with which you have recourse to this Supreme Tribunal against the presumed negative response of the Congregation for the Clergy in regard to the request made on 12 January 2001 by your predecessor, the Most Rev. Philip Wilson, that the Congregation reconsider its decision of 21 December 2000 (Prot. n. 20001201). This Dicastery has also received by fax a copy of a second letter bearing the same date of 22 February 2001 by which you requested some information and also asked for the suspension of the above-mentioned Decree of the Congregation for the Clergy, if indeed your recourse did not automatically suspend the decision. Thus far, however, the Apostolic Signatura has not received the authentic copy of the second letter.

In regard to the information requested, enclosed please find an information sheet concerning contentious-administrative recourse to the Apostolic Signatura. In particular, the following points respond to your questions:

a) *procurator-advocate* (cf. information sheet, n. 3): enclosed for your convenience is a list of procurator-advocates admitted to practice before the Apostolic Signatura; those whose names are marked with an asterisk are known to have at least an understanding of written English. After you have contacted one of them and he or she has agreed to accept your case, please submit to the Apostolic Signatura, within thirty days of the receipt of this letter, the mandate in which you appoint that person as your procurator-advocate.

b) *deposit* (cf. information sheet, n. 6): you must, within thirty days of the receipt of this letter, submit the deposit of 3,000,000 Italian Lire, or the equivalent in another currency, either directly to this Supreme Tribunal or through the Apostolic Nunciature in Canberra.

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(with 2 enclosures)

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In regard to the question of the suspension of the decision of the Congregation for the Clergy, this is not a case in which the law gives a recourse an automatic suspensive effect. Therefore, within thirty days of the receipt of the letter, please submit, either personally or through your Procurator-Advocate:

- a) an authentic copy of your request for the suspension of the decision;
- b) an explanation of the grave reasons (cf. can. 1736 § 2) for which the suspension is requested.

Taking this occasion to express my cordial best wishes, I remain

Devotedly Yours in Christ,

+ Francesco Saverio Salerno

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Secretary