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Dear Fr Nestor

As you know, I only returned to work yesterday after a period of sick leave. I regret that my absence meant that I could not communicate directly with you. In the meantime, I am grateful that Fr Comensoli, the Chancellor, indicated the situation to you in his letter last week.

The decree of the Congregation arrived in this office on Monday and I have begun to consider my options in regard to it. As you know, the first step would be to petition the Congregation to revoke or amend their decree. This could be followed, in the light of their decision, by an appeal to the Apostolic Signatura.

I also realise that in 21 days time this matter will become the responsibility of the new diocesan administrator and I am wary of compromising his freedom of choice. However, I will inform you of my decision when I make it within the canonical time available to me.

May I conclude by repeating that my hospital stay and sick leave were the only reasons why I haven't written to you since the decree was originally faxed here on 22 December.

Yours sincerely

+ Philip Wilson.

Most Rev P Wilson DD JCL
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