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Your Lordship,

This Congregation has received your recent communications with regard to the ongoing situation between yourself and Father John Nestor, a priest of your jurisdiction. We note your concern at receiving notification from the civil attorney of Fr. Nestor, of the possibility of there being some civil action pursuant to the matter, and your request of this Dicastery for direction under these circumstances.

We have happily received copies of the correspondence on the issue between Fr. Nestor, his attorney and yourself, indicating that, for the moment, the possibility of civil action is not operative, so that the dialog between you may continue in a more favourable climate. This is a positive development which we hope and pray can lead to a fruitful agreement with regard to the matter.

We look forward to hearing of the successful conclusion of the dialog between yourself and Father Nestor.

I take this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem and with every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,