

Fr Peter Comensoli

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Sent: Monday, 17 May 2004 2:36 AM
To: Fr Peter Comensoli
Cc: martha wegans
Subject: Re: Father Nestor

Reverend Father Comensoli,
Chancellor,

Finally I received the "Summarium". I am now writing the defense.

But there are 3 new letters from Father Nestor in the Acts: the first is from December 18, 2003 to the Exc. Bishop of Wollongong about "no regular income", etc. You must have this letter.

The second letter is from January 19, 2004 to the Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura about the same issue and because the Decree of the Signatura: April 22, 2002 permittet only a partial and temporary suspension, also not about the "restitution is to be made of that of which he was deprived in keeping with the Diocesan norms for remuneration of the Clergy and canon 281" (Decree from the Congregation for Clergy, December 21, 2001).

He wrote inter alia:

"In spite of the Ap. Signatura's direction (22 April, 2002) that I continue to receive adequate remuneration from the Bishop of Wollongong, this has not been the case. On September 30, 2003, my allowance from the diocese to maintain and depreciate my car was cut off, without any notice being given to me. I was advised by letter of October 8, 2003, that all other remaining income from the Bishop was to be eliminated....

I now point out that I am without any regular source of income. I would welcome your Eminence's direction at this stage. Is it your Eminence's intention that I return to secular

employment? There seems to be little alternative to my doing so, but I would like to know if any alternative exists...”

The third letter is from 26 January, 2004 to the Prefect of the Congr. for Clergy. about the same issue (attached is the letter January 19, 2004 to the Sign. Ap. and the letter to the Bishop, December 18, 2003).

He said inter alia: “ The Bishop responded, but”he makes no suggestion that he intends to begin any financial support to me”. ... I have no financial support ... I can now confirm that all financial support to me from diocese ceased on November 1st, 2003”.

Please, can you give me an answer to all these questions and if Father Nestor has an other job or is working in an other Diocese since November 1st, 2003???

Please answer with e-mail. Eventually later you can send me a fax from the Bishop, and then also the original of this letter. So I could attach this response from the Bishop on my defense.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Martha Wegan

----- Original Message -----

From: Fr Peter Comensoli

To: wegan.martha

Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 9:05 AM

Subject: RE: Father Nestor

Thank you, Martha, for your update.

Bishop Ingham is away at the Australian Bishops' Conference this week, but I will let him know for the developments.

It is somewhat frustrating to hear that there may not be a June Plenary. Fr Nestor has recently written threatening to take matters into the civil arena, so a further time delay will only exacerbate matters. This is quite unfortunate, but there is obviously nothing we can do.

But, once again, I thank you for all that you have done for us.

With Our Lord's blessings, Fr Peter.

Fr Peter A Comensoli