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MEMORANDUM

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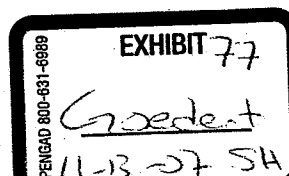
TO: Leah McCluskey
FROM: Father Lagges
RE: Revs. Norbert Maday [REDACTED]
DATE: 28 October, 2004

A while ago, we were discussing a possible assurance that Cardinal Bernardin had given to Fr. Maday [REDACTED] that he would not seek the canonical penalty of dismissal from the clerical state. At that time, I said that I may have copies of those letters in my files.

I was finally able to locate copies of the letters that were sent in June, 1996. I have enclosed them with this memo.

As you can see, Cardinal Bernardin did say that he would not seek the penalty of dismissal from the clerical state. He also said that any decisions about future ministry would have to be made in accordance with universal and particular law. He did not, however, promise that he would not seek other penalties which might be less severe than dismissal from the clerical state.

I hope this assists you.



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