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Mr. Leo F. Graham
2939 North Oakland Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

Dear Mr. Graham,

Subsequent to a telephone conversation between yourself and Father Paul Esser, who is a member of the Priest Personnel Board, the contents were placed on the agenda of our most recent meeting. The matter relates to the dealings of the Personnel Board with Father Siegfried Widera. As you know, his present status is tenuous, and the Board will need to make some sort of a recommendation relating to his appointment at a future date.

We are aware that Father Widera has been in consultation with you for the last number of years. It seems that rumors relating to an incident have forced his leaving St. Andrew Parish in Delavan under the guise of a taken vacation. We understand that he is presently in California and has been in communication with you. There has been no communication between Father Widera and the Personnel Board since his leaving Delavan.

Knowing how delicate this matter is, the Personnel Board has agreed to ask your consultation in our dealings with Father Widera in the future. Respecting your necessary professional confidentiality, we wonder if there is any information or suggestion that you might make that could assist the Board in its communication with him. Any response you are able to make could be most helpful and appreciated.

Your work and dedication with people who serve the Church of Milwaukee is a significant one. We pray for the Spirit to guide you in its continuation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend John J. Waldbauer,
Executive Secretary
Priests' Personnel Board

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