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Ms. Jennifer Haselberger
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Dear Ms. Haselberger:

I received the report from your investigation of the matter of sexual misconduct with a minor on the part of **Reverend Joseph Palanivel Jeyapaul**.

I accept your findings and the suggestions of the Board of Review for the Protection of Children and Young People and have determined that there is a semblance of truth to the allegation that **Father Jeyapaul** engaged in acts of sexual misconduct with a minor.

Therefore, by means of this letter, I am bringing the Preliminary Investigation of this matter to a close. Based upon the information you have provided, I have concluded that this case must be referred to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in accordance with Part II, Article 13 the motu proprio *Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela*.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Victor H. Balke*

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