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Your Excellency:

This Congregation forwards to you, as agreed, the documentation from the meeting of May 30, 1998, concerning the case of the Rev. Lawrence Murphy, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee accused of solicitation in the sacrament of Confession who is currently resident in the Diocese of Superior. At this meeting, in addition to Your Excellency, Bishop Raphael Fliss and Bishop Richard Sklba also took part.

This Dicastery has every hope that the priest in question will demonstrate a willingness to cooperate in the solution to this painful case which will favour the good of souls and avoid scandal.

With kind regards and prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Marisia Butne

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His Excellency Most Reverend Rembert WEAKLAND Archbishop of Milwaukee, USA