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**Re: *Jane C.R. Doe, etc. v. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange, etc.,
et al., OCSC Case No. 05CC00148***

Counsel:

I am the personal attorney for Msgr. John Urell.

Msgr. Urell informed me that he appeared for his deposition in the above-referenced matter on July 27, 2007, but was unable to complete the deposition on that date for medical reasons. Msgr. Urell further informed me that, during the month since the deposition, his condition has worsened. Msgr. Urell expressed very serious concerns regarding his ability to participate in any further deposition at this time. He requested that I notify counsel for the Diocese.

On Friday, August 30, 2007, I contacted Mr. Callahan to inform him of Msgr. Urell's apparent unavailability for further deposition. I later met with Mr. Callahan


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and obtained a copy of the transcript from the July 27 deposition. Based upon my review of that transcript, Msgr. Urell's condition and inability to proceed appears to have been witnessed by all present, including the discovery referee, Judge Jameson.

Mr. Callahan advised me that the parties will appear ex parte before Judge Andler tomorrow morning and that the hearing will concern the further deposition of Msgr. Urell, among other things. Mr. Callahan requested that I send a letter to all counsel informing them of Msgr. Urell's availability prior to the hearing.

I have made several attempts to contact Msgr. Urell's treating physician. Unfortunately, the physician has been out of the state for the holiday weekend. I will resume my efforts to meet with him tomorrow and will provide an update as to Msgr. Urell's availability as soon as I obtain further information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick A. Hennessey".

Patrick A. Hennessey

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