

St. Edward Catholic Church

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September 19, 2001

Most Reverend Tod D. Brown, D.D.
Bishop of Orange
2811 East Villa Real Drive
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Orange, CA 92863-1595

Your Excellency,

I formally withdraw my letter of resignation dated September 18, 2001 upon advice of counsel. The letter was signed under duress and without consultation. I will not vacate the priest dwelling pending further review of my options under Canon Law.

Your Servant in the Lord,

Reverend John P. Lenihan

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE
IS ATTACHED

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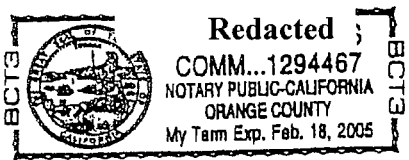
County of Orange } ss:

On Sept 19, 2001 before me, Redacted
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personally appeared JOHN PETER LENIHAN
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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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