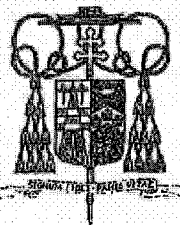


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Rev. Michael Cody  
1460 Bronco Road  
Boulder City, CO 89005

Dear Father Cody:

Over twenty years have passed since you were placed on disability retirement and were subsequently restricted from any active exercise of priestly ministry. It is my hope you have found fulfillment in your endeavors.

Even though you have not been serving in priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Seattle, you have remained a priest of our Archdiocese, in accord with the Church's law. From my conversations with the archdiocesan Case Review Board, a consensus has emerged that it is now time to bring formal closure to our relationship and to clarify who are the members of the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

To this end, I am petitioning the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, requesting that you be released from the clerical state. This is merely a confirmation of the life you already are leading. If you have any thoughts or concerns about this process, particularly if you have any objections, I am interested in knowing them. When I receive a response from the Congregation, I will inform you. Please know that regardless of the decision by the Congregation, you will continue to receive your pension.

May Jesus Christ continue to be for you a source of strength and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alex J. Brunett  
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