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Dear Ms. Larson

I am writing in response to your recent correspondence concerning His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa and Canada.

I want to assure you that I, together with the other members of the OCA Holy Synod of Bishops and all of those who work with us in the administration of the Orthodox Church in America have taken this matter very seriously.

Although no formal accusation has been made by the alleged victims in this matter, we are pursuing an investigation as per the OCA's established guidelines.

Assuring you of my continued prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink. It begins with a cross symbol (+) followed by the name "Jonah" in a cursive script. The signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

+ JONAH
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada