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February 9, 1988

CONFIDENTIAL

Very Reverend Louis Vitale, O.F.M.
Provincial
Province of Saint Barbara
1500 34th Avenue
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RE: REVEREND GARY PACHECO, O.F.M.

Dear Father Vitale,


Pursuant to our phone conversation of February 4, 5, and 8, 1988, Bishop Norman F. McFarland has deemed it necessary to mandate Father Gary Pacheco back to the Franciscan Community from his service ad experimentum in the Diocese of Orange.

Following the public accusations made against Father Pacheco, about which no judgement has been made, and the admitted professional imprudences about which Father Pacheco has spoken, this decision is made for Father Pacheco's good and the good of the Church.

Father Pacheco returns to the Franciscan Community with the recommendation that he receive professional, psychological evaluation prior to any future assignment.

Father Pacheco has been on administrative leave from his parish assignment as of February 4, 1988, and has since been residing at the House of Prayer in Orange. He has been informed of this decision and is awaiting further word from you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Reverend John Urell
Chancellor

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