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Most Reverend Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzaran  
Bishop of Tijuana  
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Your Excellency:

I have received the document "Acta No. 1/VII/93" which you sent to Bishop Norman F. McFarland on July 1, 1993 regarding the status of Reverend Eleuterio Ramos.

Your document is in response to Bishop McFarland's request that Monsignor Jaime Soto, Episcopal Vicar for the Hispanic Community, call you and inform you of new allegations being made against Father Ramos.

Your document suggests that Bishop McFarland suspended Father Ramos on July 1, 1993, whereas in reality, Bishop McFarland had suspended Father Ramos from priestly ministry on April 5, 1992; this was communicated to you by way of a letter, dated April 5, 1992 (copy enclosed).

From your document of July 1, 1993 and your telephone conversations with Monsignor Soto, on June 30, 1993 and July 5, 1993, I assume that the Diocese of Tijuana is in accord with the decision of and in agreement with the opinion of Bishop McFarland that Father Ramos not function as a priest in Tijuana. Please advise me if this is not the case.

It is also Bishop McFarland's opinion that Father Ramos not serve anywhere in any capacity as a priest due to the serious nature of a previously settled lawsuit and the current allegations being made against him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Urell", written in dark ink.

Reverend Monsignor John Urell  
Chancellor / Moderator of the Curia

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