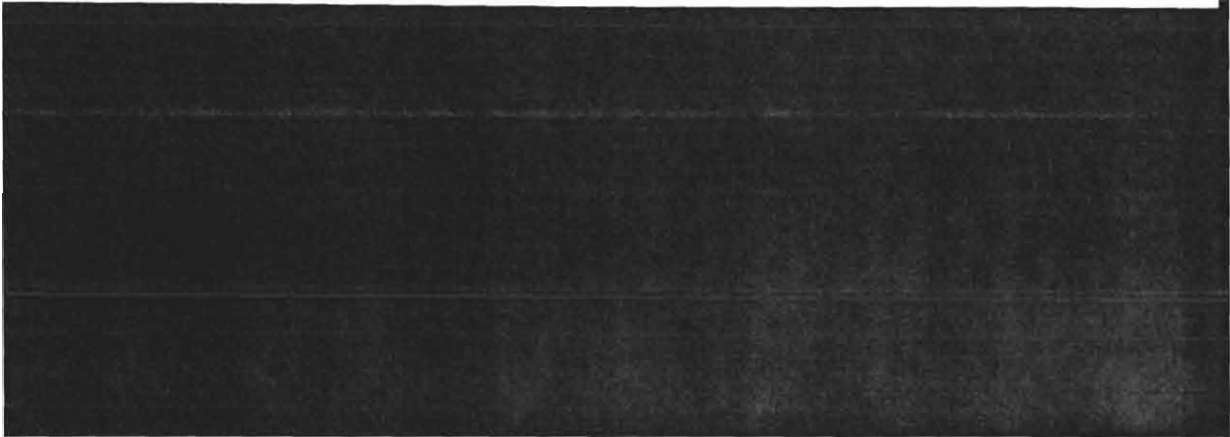


APPENDIX 2



CONFIDENTIAL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Bishop Saltarelli
From: Msgr. J. Thomas Cini
Subject: Approaches made to Frank DeLuca regarding Voluntary Laicization
Date: November 6, 2007
CC: Msgr. Barres

In preparation of documentation for the CDF, Msgr. Barres asked me to put in memorandum form some statement indicating times in which I was in touch with Fr. Frank DeLuca suggesting that he write a letter voluntarily requesting laicization from the Holy Father.

According to my notes I approached Frank in February of 2007. At that time I had advised Frank of the response from the CDF suggesting that while the Congregation was inclined to grant your request to laicize Father, they suggested it would be better if Father would write a letter requesting laicization. I advised Father of this, and then in late February actually sent him the draft of a letter he might use as a model in his request to the Holy Father.

In yet another letter to Frank dated April 27, 2007 I reminded him that we had not received a response regarding his voluntary request for laicization. I followed up with a telephone call some weeks later and he advised me that after consultation with a canonist he decided that he would not make the voluntary request.

I hope this provides you with the necessary information you need to complete the file for the CDF.

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