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October 22, 2003

Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli
Bishop of Wilmington
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Dear Bishop Saltarelli:

First of all, thank you for taking the time to offer your guidance and your prayers. Believe me, both are needed and gratefully accepted. After receiving your letter and consultation with my program sponsor and my family, I have decided to voluntarily submit the letter you requested. It is enclosed with this letter. This is another sad and shameful day for me and I pray daily for a merciful fathers' forgiveness.

I would also like to thank you Bishop Saltarelli for the holiness and faith with which you care for the people of the Diocese of Wilmington. Your reputation as a truly "pastoral" bishop is well known and admired.

In humility, if at all possible, I ask you to consider continuing your financial assistance to me until the laicization is finalized. I am still struggling significantly financially and with several health problems. I understand you do not have to do so, however, it would be a tremendous help to me during the ongoing trying times. Thank you for considering it.

Once again, my special thanks to you and to Msgr. Tom Cini. I would not have survived this whole ordeal without caring friends like yourselves.

Sincerely,

Ed Dudzinski