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DATE: 12-14-04

PAYEE: Franklyn W. Becker

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12/14/04	Check to Franklyn W. Becker	130031.30108	\$ 10,000.00

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December 29, 2004
Year of the Eucharist

Reverend Patrick R. Lagges
Archdiocese of Chicago
155 E. Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Father Lagges,

I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry about insurance coverage for Franklyn Becker to whom you are providing canonical advice. Thank you for your willingness to offer him counsel.

As you are aware, a monetary arrangement has been provided to Franklyn to assist him in transition expenses. In addition, we have tried to assist him in finding health insurance coverage which he could purchase, using some of these funds should he choose to do so. We have been unsuccessful thus far in locating any such coverage. If you are aware of a program that your archdiocese uses, we would be interested in hearing of it.

There may have been some years when, at ordination time, men were told to consider their options regarding signing up for Social Security. However, for at least the past twenty-five years, there have been multiple announcements, every time there was an open enrollment made available, encouraging priests to take advantage of that opportunity. Franklyn apparently ignored that encouragement until very recently. Over the years, therefore, when others were making their self-employed Social Security payments, Franklyn had this additional money available for his own investment for his future needs. Moreover, during the years that Franklin was unassigned and the archdiocese was paying his salary, he also received the "Retirement Savings Supplement." This is an annual amount calculated to match what priests would be paying for Social Security. It is provided regardless of whether or not the priest is actually enrolled in Social Security. Again, we would have anticipated that Franklyn would have invested these funds for his own future needs.

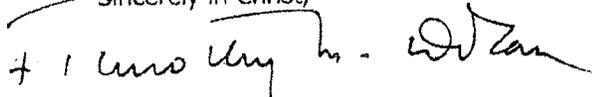
All of us live with the consequences of the decisions we have made, for good and for bad. What Franklyn is facing now is the result of a series of his own decisions. Were a lay employee to be terminated, there would be no assistance at the level Franklyn has experienced. Our financial situation at present does not allow us to consider additional charity on his behalf especially as we face the potential for multi-million dollar settlements in California, some of which will be the direct results of Franklyn's actions.

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Thank you again for your assistance to Franklyn. I do expect that you will inform me of your expenses for this service.

With best wishes during the blessed Christmas season, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Dolan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "D".

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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