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Samuel M. Waters
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Dear Father Waters,

On behalf of Archbishop Chaput, I am responding to your letter of September 14, 2013.

It is clear now that you intend to continue being absent from the ministry for which you were ordained in 1982. Because of your absence, Archbishop Chaput has initiated the process to seek your dismissal from the clerical state. I remind you again of your right to the assistance of canonical counsel to help you address this development.

Please forward your response to my attention by the end of October.

You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Sullivan".

Reverend Monsignor Daniel J. Sullivan
Vicar for Clergy