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Ms. Marti Heath 12800  
Vonn Road # 7504 Largo,  
Florida

Re: Father Cassian (Dr. Miller Newton)

Dear Ms. Heath:

I represent Father Cassian in connection with this matter.

As you are undoubtedly aware, over the past three to four years you have engaged a maliciously defamatory campaign against Father Cassian. Father Cassian has demonstrated an inordinate amount of forbearance and forgiveness for your reckless, malicious and defamatory conduct. However, Father Cassian was astonished and appalled to learn of your most recent impertinent letter to the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese wherein you accuse Father Cassian of being an abusive priest. The allegations you are now making and have made in the past, are nothing short of outrageous, and no doubt arise *from your* apparent ignorance of both the facts surrounding Father Cassian's work as well as the laws of this state.

In hope that your conduct was a peculiar phase of your life, which would soon end, Father Cassian never once responded to *your* malicious behavior. *Your* most recent actions toward Father Cassian have caused him to have a "change of heart."

Your defamatory campaign has been both broad in scope and falsehoods. First, *you* falsely purport or suggest that *you* personally know Father Cassian very well. In fact, *you* have had no contact with Father Cassian *for* well over twenty (20) years. Moreover, your contact with Father Cassian was limited in nature and time. Your contact and knowledge of Father Cassian was during your stay at Straight, St. Petersburg while he was on staff *for* only a *few* months in 1980. *You* then matriculated into Straight, Sarasota where he was never involved. During your stay in the St. Petersburg program,