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# Memo

**To:** Fr. John Canary, Fr. John Collins, Fr. Ken Budzikowski; Colleen Dolan; Carol Fowler, Jimmy Lago, Leah McCluskey, John O'Malley, Jan Slattery, Matthew Hunnicutt.

**CC:** Maryann Fox, Jan Leonatti.

**From:** Fr. Dan Smilanic.

**Date:** July 8, 2010.

**Re:** Job laicization (Prot. No. 290/08).

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According to the Postal Service documentation that we received, on Wednesday, June 14, 2010, Thomas J. Job received the canonical notification of his return to the lay state, that is his laicization. The letter informing him of his laicization also asked that by July 6, 2010 he contact either me or Deacon Dan Welter to sign the decree of laicization; he never contacted us.

Pursuant to that:

1. Both original copies of the Decree will be signed by Cardinal George and notarized by Jimmy Lago.
2. One original will be returned to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the other original will be filed in Thomas Job's Chancery file.
3. Access to the signed original of the Rescript in his Chancery file should be done through the Chancellor.
4. The effective date of the laicization is June 14, 2010, the date that he signed the receipt for the certified letter of notification.
5. In accord with Canons 535, §2 and 1054, a request has been sent to the parish of his baptism asking that the entry that records his baptism now also note his return to the lay state and his release from all the corresponding obligations, including that of celibacy. The parish has been instructed that whenever a certificate attesting to his baptism is issued, there is not to be any mention of his ordination as a Deacon and a Priest, not should there be any mention of the obligation of celibacy.
6. Any inquiries about his return to the lay state should be referred to the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago. In the letter to his parish of Baptism, it was requested that this also should be noted in his baptismal entry.