ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE DIOCESES OF FRESNO, ORANGE, SACRAMENTO,

SAN BERNARDINO, AND SAN DIEGO

INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM

December 18, 2020

Ms. Aimee Torres c/o J. Michael Reck, Esq. Jeff Anderson & Associates, PA 12011 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049

RE: Payment Determination Letter Aimee Torres Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Dear Ms. Torres:

The Independent Compensation Program (the "ICP") for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Dioceses of Fresno, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, and San Diego (the "California Dioceses") has completed the review of your claim and has determined that you are eligible for compensation.

Your Final Settlement Offer, determined by the independent Administrators and shown below, is the amount you will be paid if you voluntarily decide to accept the offer and sign a General Release (the "Release"). The Release waives and releases all claims that you have or may have in the future against the California Dioceses or any other Releasee, as defined in the attached Release, with regard to the above-referenced claim, and prevents you from submitting any claim seeking payment to a court.

If you want to accept the amount of your Final Settlement Offer please return a signed copy of this letter, the signed original of the enclosed Release, the Payment Option Form, and the Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information (needed to confirm that Medicare and Medicaid will not assert any reimbursement claim or lien with respect to compensation awarded to any participating Claimant), to the Program Administrators at the address shown below. <u>Before signing this Release, you are required to consult with your attorney, or if you do not have an attorney, the Administrators shall provide free pro bono legal counseling to you for the sole purpose of advising you concerning the language and binding nature of the Release. Without the signature of your designated attorney on the Release Form, you cannot be paid the Settlement Offer. Upon receipt of the signed Release, co-signed by your attorney, you will be paid the amount of your Final Settlement Offer. The Administrators will make payment to you within 10 days of receipt of the signed Release. You must submit the Release to the Administrators with your *original* signature and that of your attorney. The Administrators will not accept faxes, scanned images or photocopies of your signed Release. <u>Finally, please note that prior to payment being made, you must provide documentation demonstrating the dismissal of your lawsuit filed against the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.</u></u>

Return the Release, the signed Determination Letter, the Payment Option Form, and the Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information to:

ICP – California Dioceses c/o The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Feinberg, PC 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 390 Washington, DC 20004

If you are already represented by an attorney, the Administrators will communicate directly with your attorney. If you are not represented by an attorney, please contact Bonny E. Sweeney, Esquire, whose contact information is as follows:

Bonny E. Sweeney, Esquire Hausfeld LLP 600 Montgomery Street, Suite 3200 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 744-1985; Email: <u>bsweeney@hausfeld.com</u>

Ms. Sweeney's office will arrange for the legal review of the Release at no cost to you.

This Final Settlement Offer expires 60 days after the date of this letter. If you have any questions about this letter, please call the Administrators at 202-371-1110.

Sincerely yours,

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