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Via Overnight Delivery (UPS)

Mr. Richard Olszewski
6210 W 63rd Place
Chicago, IL 60638

Re: St. Adalbert Parish

Dear Mr. Olszewski:

This office represents St. Adalbert Parish ("St. Adalbert" or the "Parish") and the Archdiocese of Chicago. We understand that the closing of St. Adalbert Parish's site is difficult for its parishioners and community. After much consultation and deliberation, however, the Parish and the Archdiocese of Chicago have determined that this is a necessary step to strengthening the Archdiocese's ongoing ministry in Pilsen. It has come to our attention that you are engaging in activity inconsistent with this decision and are doing so in a manner that suggests St. Adalbert is affiliated, connected, or associated with such activity.

Specifically, you have distributed flyers with the caption "Save St. Adalbert Catholic Church" soliciting donations and implying that such donations will be used for the preservation of St. Adalbert church (hereinafter, the "Flyer", a copy of which is attached). Further, the Flyer impermissibly directs donors to send checks to 1650 W. 17th Street, which is the address of the Parish. This creates confusion and suggests that your fundraising efforts are authorized or sponsored by St. Adalbert.

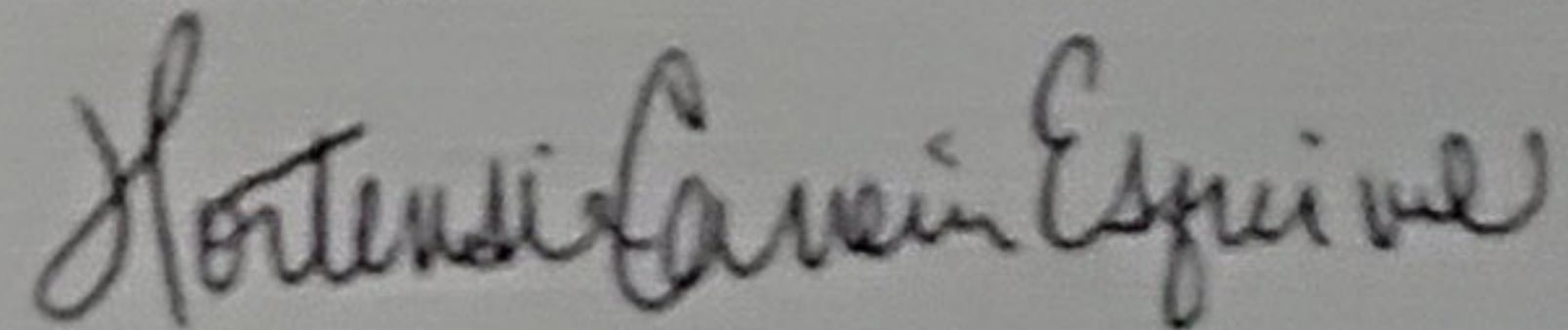
In addition, you are using the Parish website, www.stadalbertchicago.org, to solicit donations through a PayPal link under St. Adalbert's name and to post unapproved content. The Parish is no longer raising funds for the restoration of the towers or the restoration of the organ. The name of the PayPal account misleadingly suggests that donations are still being accepted by the Parish.

Notwithstanding the fact that monetary donations and volunteer time may have been used in the creation and operation of the website, it was created for the Parish and remains property of the Parish. The basic format of the website, created in the style of other parish websites, demonstrates an intent to operate it as the Parish website. In fact, the website had been serving as the Parish website prior to your posting of unapproved content. The recent addition of the disclaimer and

other unapproved content existing alongside the standard, approved content creates confusion regarding St. Adalbert's affiliation, connection and association with such content.

As Fr. Michael Enright has previously instructed you, your fundraising efforts are not authorized or sponsored by St. Adalbert Parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago, and you do not have rights to publish unapproved content on www.stadalbertchicago.org. You are hereby directed to end any and all actions, including but not limited to those actions set forth above, which create confusion as to St. Adalbert's affiliation, connection, or association with your activities. We also require that you relinquish control of the www.stadalbertchicago.org website and the "St. Adalbert Church" PayPal account to Fr. Enright by providing him with the current login credentials as he has repeatedly requested. Your failure to adhere to the directives hereby made upon you is actionable under Illinois law.

Sincerely,



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cc: Rev. Michael P. Enright

Attachment

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