

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Bright Monday
May 6, 2013

To all of the pious Orthodox Faithful in North America:

Dearly Beloved,


Greetings in the name of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We, the Members of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America, are pleased to bring to your attention the activities of the *SOCIETY OF SAINT ROMANOS THE MELODIST*, based in Chicago and organized to promote the knowledge and understanding of the rich cultural traditions of the Orthodox Church, here in America and abroad. We sincerely endorse this Society, its cultural activities, and the efforts of its Artistic Director, Dr. Peter Jermihov.

Furthermore, we encourage the faithful in our respective Dioceses to give to the Society their support, both financial and of other available resources.

Invoking the Blessing of the Lord upon you and the Society, and assuring you of our warmest regard for all of you, we remain

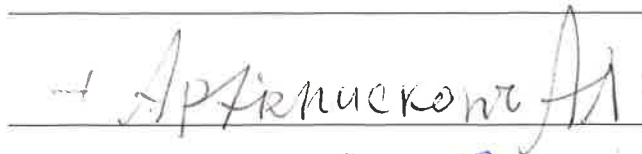
Faithfully yours in Christ,



+ Metropolitan IAKOVOS

+ Metropolitan JOSEPH

+ Metropolitan TIKHON



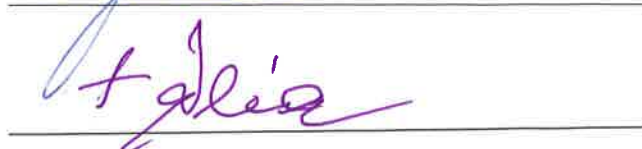
+ Archbishop ALIPY



+ Archbishop NICOLAE



+ Bishop LONGIN



+ Bishop ILIA