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The Reverend J. Wayne Jenkins, Director  
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Dear Wayne,

In response to your letter of June 21, first let me thank you for your kind words concerning my years of "faithful service and ministry."

With regard to my signing of the IRS Form W-4, my tax consultant, for the record, advises me to state that my signing of Form W-4 is only for the purpose of indicating that I do not wish that there be any withholding in my monthly pension check and that since I have always filed my income tax as a self-employed person I am not thereby stating that I am an employee of the Archdiocese of Louisville nor that I am to receive a "monthly salary" but rather a "retirement pension" as stated in the archdiocesan retirement policy.

Enclosed with the IRS Form W-4 is the Automatic Authorization Form for electronic deposit of my monthly pension amount in my personal checking account, a deposit slip for the account included.

Thanking you for your attention to these retirement affairs and wishing you the very best, as always, I am

Yours in Christ Jesus,

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