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February 16, 2024

DOCUMENTARY CASE: KLABENES-MCDERMOTT
PROTOCOL #: 4/24

Mr. Kenneth Klabenes
85445 488th Ave.
O'Neill, NE 68763

Dear Mr. Klabenes,

The Tribunal has received your petition for a declaration of nullity. Your petition has been accepted, and Reverend Scott Hastings has been named as the judge for your case. I have been appointed as the assessor and am your main point of contact for your case.

Enclosed is a copy of the joinder decree, which names the ground of nullity for your case. The ground is lack of delegation on the part of the priest celebrant. The acceptance decree is enclosed as well.

The Respondent, Kathleen McDermott, will be notified of the case and invited to participate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Sondag, JCL
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DECREE OF ACCEPTANCE OF *LIBELLUS* AND CITATION OF RESPONDENT

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By this decree, I accept the *libellus* (petition) submitted by the petitioner for the case cited above and in accordance with the prescriptions of Canon 1688, I order that the petition be communicated to the Defender of the Bond, Deacon Ronald R. Ryan, and Respondent (cf. Canon 1676, §1), and that the Respondent be invited to participate fully in the process.

Given in the Metropolitan Tribunal Office of the Archdiocese of Omaha on this

9 February 2024

Rev. Scott A. Hastings, JCL
Judicial Vicar

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DECREE OF FORMULA OF THE DOUBT

Documentary Process

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Upon consideration of the *libellus* and the documents submitted by the Petitioner, and the Respondent being duly cited, it is hereby decreed that the doubt is to be formulated as follows:

Whether the invalidity of the marriage is demonstrated on account of lack of marriage faculty or delegation (c. 1108)?

It is hereby ordered that the *libellus*, documents and formal testimony of the Petitioner and the Respondent be received into this cause and be given proper consideration.

This case is to be treated under the Documentary Process (can. 1688) with the following personnel:

Judge: Rev. Scott A. Hastings, JCL, Judicial Vicar

Assessor: Elizabeth A. Sondag, JCL

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