THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA
THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

The Most Reverend Dr. NATHANIEL Popp, Archbishop
The Right Reverend ANDREI Hoarste, Auxiliary Bishop

THE SPIRITUAL CONSISTORY

Very Rev. Fr. Ionuț Maerean, Acting President

Rev. Fr. Ioan Bogdan, Secretary

Very Rev. Fr. Florentin Gabriel Agoston, Investigator

July 17, 2023

Dear Protopresbyter Alecse,

This is to inform you that the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, after carefully examined the complaints and the evidence against you, has decided to send your case for trial of the Spiritual Consistory. The investigator of the Spiritual Consistory conducted an investigation and, thus, based on his report, the Spiritual Consistory has decided to set the case for trial for the next session. Therefore, you are hereby summoned to appear for trial before the Spiritual Consistory at *Vatra Românească*, R.O.E.A., on August 17th, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the address: 2535 Grey Tower Road, Jackson MI 49201-9120, to answer the following charges formulated against you:

1. Administration in bad faith of the Holy Trinity Church's properties.
2. Disobedience and conspiracy toward His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel.
3. Unlawful transfer to another diocese.
4. Performing religious services while suspended.

If you choose not to be present, the trial will proceed on the available evidence, and you will be subject to the decision of the Spiritual Consistory.

Yours in Christ,

Priest Ioan Bogdan
Secretary

C: Archbishop NATHANIEL

Very Rev. Fr. Adrian Grigoraș,
Dean of Pacific Southwest Deanery