

March 7, 2008

V. Rev. Eugene Vansuch  
3110 Allen St  
Easton, PA 18045

Dear Father Eugene:

In accordance with the decision of the Lesser Synod that was convened on March 4, 2008, it was resolved that an administrator be appointed for the Diocese of Alaska during the period that the bishop is on leave of absence.

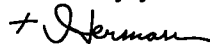
You are hereby appointed as the Administrator for the Diocese of Alaska EFFECTIVE immediately March 7, 2008. You are under direct obedience of the Primate and Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America.

You are authorized on behalf of the Orthodox Church in America to negotiate and execute all normal financial matters in the day to day administration of the Diocese.

As representative of the Primate and the Holy Synod, you are charged with the duty of convoking and presiding at all meetings of the "Diocesan Administration" and Diocesan convocations.

Invoking God's blessings upon you and assuring you of my prayerful remembrance, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ HERMAN  
Archbishop of Washington and New York  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

cc: Holy Synod of Bishops

