

RELEASE

THE UNDERSIGNED, _____ does release any claim that he may have for the consideration of the sum of **SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000)**, and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by **THE DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do as for himself and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby **RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE**, Robert N. Lynch, both personally, and as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, a corporation sole, his predecessors, subsidiaries, parent corporations, parishes, affiliates, related corporations and religious entities, and any and all present and former officers, directors, partners, principals, employees, or present and past Bishops and/or Archbishops, past and present priests, nuns, all presently or formerly affiliated religious of any Diocese, agents of all such individuals or entities, and assigns, including **Norman Baltazar** from all causes of action, suits, debts, contracts, controversies, claims and demands whatsoever, including without limitation any and all claims sounding in tort, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, malpractice, or any other legal theory, whether or not known, suspected, claimed or concealed, against Diocese, which we ever had or now have arising out of or by reason of any matter, event, cause or thing whatsoever, arising out of, based in whole or in part upon, relating to, or existing by reason of any transactions, events, employment, counseling, occurrences, acts, commissions, omissions, breaches of any duty, including fiduciary duties, or failures to act, of whatever kind or character whatsoever alleged including any arising from the alleged conduct or misconduct of **Norman Baltazar**, or which may have been alleged for any reason whatsoever up until the present date, it being understood and agreed that the payment and the acceptance of the consideration described herein is in full accord and satisfaction of this disputed claim and that the payment does not constitute an admission of liability.

BY EXECUTING THIS RELEASE, IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT it is in accordance with prior discussions held with a representative of The Diocese of St. Petersburg and my attorney during which I agreed to accept the consideration described herein as the full and complete consideration for giving this Release; I have

had the opportunity to review and seek legal counsel before signing this Release, which I have done by consulting with [REDACTED] that I have read this Release and fully understand its terms and their import; and that I am entering into this Release freely and voluntarily without any coercion, undue influence, threat or intimidation of kind whatsoever.

The Releasor represent to the Releasees that there are no liens upon or claims to the proceeds of this settlement by any third party and the Releasor hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, losses, or damages (including attorneys fees) because of any such liens or claims..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of July, 2010.

Signed in the presence of:

[Signature]
Print Name: SUSAN M. PAKER

[Signature]
Print Name: LARRY JOHNS

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF Hillsborough)

The foregoing Release was sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 2010, by _____ who () is personally known to me or (h) has produced F.L.D. LICENSE 2045-65-139-CAS identification.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Print Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires:

