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To Whom It May Concern:

As canonical advisor to Fr. Frank Pavone and to Priests for Life, Inc., I can declare the following statements to be true:

The Congregation for the Clergy in Rome, after a thorough investigation, has declared that Fr. Pavone is a priest in good standing.

The unfair and prolonged accusations against Fr. Pavone were rejected by the Congregation for the Clergy both for their abuse of process law and for the lack of merits in canonical discernment.

To claim otherwise, in any manner and in any forum, would be a great injustice to Fr. Pavone and the important pro-life work he is doing.

Fr. Pavone continues his priestly life and pro-life apostolate following the directives of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, in communion with the Ecclesiastical authorities.

Other details about Fr. Pavone's diocese of incardination will be released at the appropriate time and by the appropriate Church officials. However it is important that the above statements regarding Fr. Pavone's good standing as a Catholic priest, are communicated now and as clearly and forcefully as possible.

Sincerely,



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