

PROCURATOR-ADVOCATE MANDATE

Having completed 14 years of age, domiciled or quasi-domiciled in the Diocese of Fort Worth, a baptized Catholic or married to a baptized Catholic, or otherwise having interest as a donor supporting Catholic activities in the Diocese of Fort Worth or being an employee or volunteer with the Diocese of Fort Worth or an entity associated with it under Canon Law, or having been directly harmed by Bishop Michael Olson, the Undersigned is scandalized by the Most Reverend Michael Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth. His ministry has become ineffective and harmful. He has lost his good reputation among Catholics, and his actions and behavior have harmed the reputation of the Catholic Church by non-Catholics. The situation has reached a point that requires his removal for the salvation of souls and the Good of the Church.

To pursue his removal in accord with the Canon Law of the Catholic Church, I hereby appoint Philip C. L. Gray, J.C.L., 85882 Water Works Rd., Hopedale, OH 43976, as my Procurator and Advocate in accord with the norms of Canon Law. By this mandate, I allow him to act in my name as the law allows, and to represent and guard my interest in judicial and administrative processes of the Catholic Church. This mandate grants Mr. Gray the right to file petitions, receive all notifications and make due responses as the law allows, receive a copy of any ecclesiastical acts, file a defense brief, place appeal against interlocutory sentences and decrees, place appeal against the final pronouncement if this is seen to be in my best interest, and place all other acts usually allowed procurators and advocates within both judicial and administrative procedures. This mandate grants him the power to make appeals to the Holy See, even to the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.

Mr. Gray may appoint a substitute procurator or advocate *pro tem*, whose power cannot exceed the limits of this mandate, if the following conditions are met:

- (1) Mr. Gray is impeded from acting.
- (2) Action is necessary in order to protect a right or advance my interests.
- (3) I retain the right to revoke the substitute's mandate.

If it becomes necessary for a procurator or advocate to be appointed to pursue my interests before any dicastery of the Holy See, Mr. Gray has the power to make such an appointment on my behalf.

This mandate is restricted by the following conditions:

- (1) I grant him the authority to pursue my intentions stated above; namely, to pursue the removal of Bishop Olson from his office as Bishop of Fort Worth; and to pursue with appropriate authorities the appointment of a diocesan bishop who will correct and repair the harm caused by Bishop Olson, and to pursue all other acts associated by circumstance necessary to protect my interests in this situation.
- (2) I retain my right to receive all notifications and reply personally.
- (3) Mr. Gray cannot renounce the action or strike a bargain binding in law without special mandate.

Signature above, printed name: _____

Date

Address: _____

City, State, Zip. _____

