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Bishop Howard Hubbard
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Pastoral Center
40 North Main Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

Dear Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard:

I am a parishioner of St Jude the Apostle church in Wynantskill. I strongly support our parish priest and spiritual leader, Father Salvatore Rodino. I firmly believe in Father Rodino's innocence.

Bishop Hubbard, I realize you were obligated to act under the terms of the zero tolerance policy although you voted NO against such a policy. You had the right idea when you proposed an amendment that would have allowed for some discretion in dealing with accused priests. Bishop Hubbard, follow your heart. Please allow Father Rodino the right to fight for his priesthood.

Father Rodino never forgot you. He encouraged his parishioners to support your causes and pray for you. Please don't abandon Father Rodino in his hour of need. Father Rodino is a former teacher, coach, associate pastor, and pastor. Father Rodino has respectfully and faithfully served God and his people for 30 years. Father Rodino is the reason St Jude the Apostle church is a faith based, family oriented, and unified catholic community.

Bishop Hubbard, you respected the rights of the alleged victim. Father Rodino deserves to be treated with the same dignity and respect.

Thank you in your advance for your immediate attention to my request. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,