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Most Reverend Robert Barron Bishop of Winona-Rochester 55 W. Sanborn Street Winona, MN 55987

Dear Bishop Barron:

Based on the results of our recently performed on-site audit of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, the Diocese has been found compliant with all audited Articles within the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* for the audit period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

The conclusions reached as to the compliance of your Diocese are based upon inquiry, observation and the review of specifically requested documentation furnished to StoneBridge Business Partners during the course of this audit.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process.

Stone Bridge Business Partners

Sincerely,

StoneBridge Business Partners

Rochester, New York

cc: Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection Mike Gerard, Safe Environment Program Manager, Diocese of Winona-Rochester Very Rev. Will Thompson, Vicar General, Diocese of Winona-Rochester