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From the Vatican, 14 June 2021

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Ms. Susan E. VANCE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Ms. Vance,

This Congregation is in receipt of your correspondence of 24 May last, presenting complaints against the Most Reverend Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, submitted under the motu proprio *Vos Estis Lux Mundi*.

Although the discipline of priests and deacons belongs to the competence of this Dicastery, matters pertaining to the governance of bishops falls under the Congregation for Bishops. With that in mind, the documentation you presented has been forwarded to that Dicastery.

With kind regards and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Joël Mercier

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Titular Archbishop of Rota
Secretary