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Dr. John M. Haas President National Catholic Bioethics Center, Inc. 159 Washington Street Boston, MA 02135

RE: POPE JOHN XXIII MEDICAL-MORAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER, INC. NAME CHANGE TO: NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER, INC.

Dear Dr. Haas:

Please be advised that we serve as legal counsel for National Catholic Bioethics Center, Inc. (formerly Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Center, Inc.) for certain matters.

We have been requested to provide a letter informing you that upon the filing of Articles of Amendment with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office on May 21, 1998 Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Center, Inc. changed its corporate name to National Catholic Bioethics Center, Inc. The underlying corporate structure remains exactly the same, just that the corporation will hold, and conduct its business under a different name. As such, National Catholic Bioethics Center, Inc. remains a charitable corporation exempt from federal income tax under \$501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and retains the same tax identification number.

If you any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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