

Metropolitan Jonah, Primate

July 6, 12

To the Holy Synod of the  
Orthodox Church in America

Brothers,


As per your unanimous request, as conveyed to me by Chancellor Fr John Jillions, I hereby tender my resignation as Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, and humbly request another Episcopal assignment.

I had come to the realization long ago that I have neither the personality nor the temperament for the position of Primate, a position I never sought nor desired.


It is my hope that due consideration will be made for my financial situation, both in any interim and in consideration for any future position. I am the main financial support for both my parents and my sister, beyond my own needs.

I will appreciate your consideration in this, and beg forgiveness for however I have offended you, and for whatever difficulties have arisen from my own inadequacies and mistakes in judgment.

Asking your prayers, I remain faithfully yours,

  
Metropolitan Jonah  
Archbishop of Washington

Witnessed

  
Archpriest John Jillions  
Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America



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