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Dear Cappy and Melania,

Ref: Anthony Shamaoun Masih ex-Priest ROCOR Mission in Pakistan

I am writing to you on behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia. His Eminence has received a plea and a forgiveness request from the above ex-priest Anthony Shamaoun Masih.

In this holy season of lent where we strive to perfect our relationship with God through prayer and fasting seeking forgiveness for our transgressions, it's also equally important to forgive those who have done us harm. We therefore request you to please delist the decree/record and links about Anthony Shamaoun Masih due to his repentance and his request to have these decrees and his record removed from public listings on pokrov.org.

He may want to join other non-canonical Orthodox/other Church bodies if accepted or become a lay preacher. We pray God continue to forgive and guide him and that he may stay firm on the path on holiness.

Thanking you.

Ever yours faithfully in Christ,

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