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**CANONICAL  
LETTER OF RELEASE**

Through the present signed and sealed Letter of our Holy Monastery, by virtue of the decision of our Elders' Council in its Assembly IV/Minutes Section B/April 11th, 2009, based on the venerable supplicatory Letter of His Beatitude **JONAH**, Archbishop of Washington & New York, Metropolitan of all America & Canada, OCA, on April 8th, 2009, addressed to us,

**We Release**

our dear great-schema brother, the very reverend archimandrite Fr. **Serapheim**, graduate of theology, lay name Gkeorgki Starkof, son of Leonid and Dareia, holding Greek Passport # AB 5810757, for the foundation of Sacred Monasteries in the region of Dallas, Texas, USA, and with him, our reverend hieromonk Fr. **Symeon**, graduate of theology-iconographer, lay name John Kharon, son of Alexandr and Ludmilla, holding American Passport # 711936810, under the jurisdiction of His Beatitude, who is also the *Locum Tenens* of Dallas, with the blessing of our Eminent Metropolitan **CYRIL II** of Thessalotis & Phanariophersala.

THE ABBOT OF THE SACRED MONASTERY OF PETRA

ARCHIMANDRITE **DIONYSIOS**

and the Brothers with me in Christ