From: **Gregory Kapral** <<u>met.hilarion@gmail.com</u>> Date: Thu, Jun 14, 2012 at 7:06 AM Subject: Re: Fr Simeon To: <<u>AbbessAemiliane@post.harvard.edu</u>>

Dear Mother Aemiliane,

Thank you for sending the attached letters. In checking my records, I find that I have never issued a letter of acceptance to Hieromonk Symeon into the Diocese of Eastern America & New York or the Synod of

Bishops. He thus remains a clergyman of the monastery in which he previously lived. This being so, there is no need for me to issue a canonical release for Hieromonk Symeon. He is free to return to his monastery.

Can you please convey this message to him.

May God keep you under His grace and in good health.

In Christ, + Metropolitan Hilarion