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ASSEMBLY IV MINUTES SECTION II

Today, Saturday, the 11th of April 2009, at 9:00 a.m. after the Divine Liturgy in our Holy Monastery of Petra of the Sacred Diocese of Thessaliotis & Phanariophersala of the Most Holy Church of Greece, the Elders' Council convened in the Council Room with our Abbot and Spiritual Father, the Most Reverend Archimandrite Elder **DIONYSIOS** presiding. The topic set forth was the venerable supplicatory Letter of His Beatitude **JONAH**, Archbishop of Washington and New York, Metropolitan of all America and Canada, OCA, of April 8th, 2009, now requesting from us the very reverend great-schema archimandrite Fr. Serapheim, lay name Gkeorgki Starkof, born to Leonid and Dareia in Takjikiſtan, Russia, holding Greek Passport #AB 5810757/06.02.2007, graduate of the Theological Faculty of the University of Athens, with others accompanying him, to found Sacred Monasteries in the Archdiocese of Dallas, Texas, and the Southern U.S.A., under His Beatitude, also in his capacity of *Locum Tenens* there.

Concerning this, persisting in prayer, with one mind surrendering to the Holy Spirit, by a collective Canonical Release Paper we send forth our dear brothers, the reverend hieromonks Fr. **Serapheim** and Fr. **Symeon**, lay name John Kharon, born to Alexandr and Ludmilla in Odessa, Ukraine, holding American Passport # 711936810/28.07.2006, graduate of the Theological Faculty of the University of Athens, Iconographer, accompanying these brothers with a stream of tears that will flow unceasingly.

THE ABBOT OF THE HOLY MONASTERY OF PETRA, CHAIRMAN

ARCHIMANDRITE **DIONYSIOS**

THE ELDERS' COUNCIL

1. Monk **Agapion**, First Steward
2. Archimandrite **Serapheim**, Second Steward
3. Monk **Constantine**, Ecclesiarch
4. Monk **Gervasios**, Oeconomos
5. Hieromonk **Cleopas**, Authorized Representative
6. Hieromonk **Porphyrios**, Treasurer
7. Monk **Dionysios**, Secretary

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FOR THE HOLY MONASTERY OF PETRA, THE SECRETARY

Monk **Dionysios**
April 11th, 2009