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November 21, 2022 +The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

Mr. Edvart Rastian, President Ms. Claudia Pugna, Secretary Members of the Parish Council Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church 3315 Verdugo Road Los Angeles, CA 90065-2844

Dear Mr. Rastian, Ms. Pugna, and Members of the Parish Council,

We are writing in regard to your request in a letter dated 30 September 2022 to His Eminence Metropolitan Nicolae for the Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church to be received into the jurisdiction of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas, in specific, the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the United States of America.

At the request of His Eminence, the Eparchial Council met on 11 November 2022 to consider the matter. The Council members reviewed all of the documents provided by the parish and your legal counsels. We also were able to hear from V. Rev. Fr. Constantin Alecse and the parish representative and who spoke directly to the matter at hand and were able to answer questions posed by the Council members. After discussing the matter, the Council voted to approve your petition.

It is with spiritual joy that we welcome you into the jurisdiction of the Metropolia. We wish you every blessing during the coming holy days.

With Brotherly Affection in Christ our Lord,

Fr. Dowellene

V. Rev. Fr. Daniel Adrian Ene Secretary of the Archdiocesan Council

