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Mrs. Laurie D. Haas *et al*  
56 Wilbur Lane  
Adams, Massachusetts, 01220

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

Dear Mrs. Haas,

In reference to the hierarchical recourse placed before this Congregation against the decree issued on 8 October, 2008 by the Most Reverend Timothy McDonnell, Bishop of Springfield, regarding the amalgamation of the parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Springfield, Massachusetts, and resultant closure of the parish church, we wish to inform you that it has been necessary to extend the time limits involved.

This Dicastery, by virtue of article 136 of the *General Regulations of the Roman Curia*, hereby extends the time limits (CIC can. 57) for the recourse until November 25, 2009 in order to reach a studied decision in this matter.

I take this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem and with every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Monsignor J. Anthony McDaid  
*Department Head*