



October 12, 2016

Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield  
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston  
P.O. Box 230  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Bishop Bransfield:

Based on the results of our recently performed on-site audit of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, the Diocese has been found compliant with all audited Articles within the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* for the 2015/2016 audit period.

The conclusions reached as to the compliance of your Diocese are based upon inquiry, observation and the review of specifically requested documentation furnished to StoneBridge Business Partners during the course of this audit.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process.

Sincerely,

*StoneBridge Business Partners*

StoneBridge Business Partners  
Rochester, New York

cc: Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection  
Msgr. Frederick Annie, Vicar General, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, Vicar for Clergy and Director of Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
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