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Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston
1311 Byron Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Bishop Brennan:

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 audit period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

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

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cc: Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection
Fr. John Rice, Vicar General, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Sharon Goudy, Safe Environment Coordinator, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston