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Fr. Frank Pavone
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P.O. Box 141172
Staten Island, NY 10314

Re: Campaign for a Virtuous Democracy

Dear Fr. Pavone:

You have requested my opinion on whether your Voter Registration Sunday program complies with federal law.

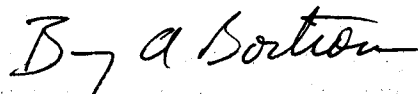
I have reviewed your Tips for a Successful Voter Registration Sunday and based on its description of your program, it is my legal opinion that the Voter Registration Sunday program complies with all applicable federal law including the Internal Revenue Code, the Federal Election Campaign Act, and the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act, as to the rules and regulations governing non-partisan voter registration.

Churches and other organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may freely participate in non-partisan voter registration. As to the mechanics of voter registration, each church should consult their state voter registration office regarding registration eligibility and the proper procedures for registering voters in their state.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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