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**RE: Hans Heummer, O.F.S.**

With this letter as Delegate of the Provincial to the Secular Franciscan Order (PSA), Han H, O.F.S. is officially appointed as Spiritual Assistant to Lady Poverty Fraternity in Five Franciscan Martyrs Region of the O.F.S. On behalf of the Province of the Immaculate Conception-USA, and in the name of Father Frank Scornaienchi, T.O.R., Minister Provincial, we offer you our prayers and thanks in spiritually assisting your sisters and brothers in their Franciscan witness to the form of the Gospel.

In keeping with the norms established by the Conference of National Spiritual Assistants (CNSA), your term of appointment runs co-terminus with the term of the Provincial (2018), with the possibility of re-appointment, with a maximum of 12 years.

The Spiritual Assistant fulfills an essential pastoral and formative role within the Secular Franciscan Order. I recommend you to continue deepening your own Franciscan vocation and your new responsibilities. Resources you should have on hand:

*Essential Documents of the Secular Franciscan Order, 2014*

*Revised Handbook for Spiritual Assistants to the Secular Franciscan Order, 2012*

*Franciscan Family Connections, 2011*

May the Blessing of the Most High come upon you and remain with you.

Fr Christopher Panagoplos, T.O.R.

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