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Most Reverend John Stowe  
Bishop of Lexington  
1310 West Main Street  
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Dear Bishop Stowe:

Based on the results of our recently performed on-site audit of the Diocese of Lexington, 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 April 1, 2022 through September 30, 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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Rochester, New York

cc: Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection  
Kirsten Thorstad, Chancellor, Diocese of Lexington