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Most Reverend Edward Rice  
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau  
601 South Jefferson Avenue  
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Dear Bishop Rice:

Based on the results of our recently performed on-site audit of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, 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 July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2022.

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  
William Holtmeyer, Jr., Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection, Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau