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I am writing this letter in hopes of influencing a reversal in the your decision to remove Father Frank Pavone from his position with Priests For Life. The Black Pro Life Coalition, to which I am a member, has worked in collaboration with Father Pavone and PFL to inform, educate, and activate the black community in our struggle against Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry.

Father Pavone and PFL has worked with our leadership in projects designed to rally the community to resist the sophisticated marketing, and slick advertisement connected with Planned Parenthoods media outreach into the community. Father Pavone has added his voice with ours to expose and decry the many clinics that proliferate black and Hispanic communities across America. It is because of Father Pavone's sensitivity to the calculated targeting of minority communities that BPLC with PFL have made significant inroads into the black church. Our entree in to these churches has allowed us to share an open honest presentation concerning the adverse impact abortion is having on the demographic health of our community.

Although our coalition is passionate about turning the tide against abortion, we are often limited in our effectiveness by a lack of resources. What Father Pavone has done for the coalition by working directly with us over the years is to affirm our work with the larger pro-life community and stamp his creditability and reputation on our efforts to end abortion in the black community.

As you well know, our work is still before us and no matter how arduous we must continue the fight. The abortion industry and Planned Parenthood are continuing their efforts to infiltrate our families, and institutions with slick and sophisticated media messages. Surprisingly, they seek to do so with taxpayer's funds. Their message is framed with words like "reproductive health rights" and "a women right to choose."

Our collaboration with Father Frank's has proven to be invaluable, a necessary part of our strategy to push back against the culture of death. It is our hope to continue our relationship in the years to come.

Please consider reinstating Father Pavone to his position with Priest For Life.

Senior Pastor Stephen E. Broden  
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