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His Beatitude Metropolitan Jonah, Orthodox Church in America

Your Beatitude,

It is with deep sadness that we have heard about the falling asleep in the Lord of His Eminence Dmitri, Retired Archbishop of the Diocese of the South, OCA. Archbishop Dmitri was a remarkable hierarch and a wonderful Shepherd who served so many years in the Church of our Lord as priest and bishop. His missionary work to teach the Orthodoxy in a region of America where Orthodox Christianity was relatively unknown as well as his effort to publish books for the same purpose are well-known.

We share with all the hierarchs, priests and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America the feelings of regret and sorrow.

On behalf of the priests and faithful of our Archdiocese, please accept our sincere condolences. We pray our Lord Jesus Christ to establish his soul where the righteous repose. We assure you of our prayers for the soul of His departed servant Archbishop Dmitri.

May God rest his soul in peace!

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