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NEWS RELEASE

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STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT FR. JOHN SKEHAN'S PENDING PRISON RELEASE

öThe Diocese has been informed that Fr. John Skehan is scheduled to be released from his court ordered incarceration later this month. The Diocese has maintained contact with Fr. Skehan as part of our pastoral outreach and support to him during his confinement. Upon his release from confinement, Fr. Skehan will be restricted in accordance with his court ordered probation, as well as appropriate restrictions to his ministry as determined by the Bishop in accordance with Church [Canon] law. The Bishop asks for your continued prayers for healing and closure to this unfortunate matter, especially for the community of St. Vincent Ferrer.ö

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