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Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby
Bishop of La Crosse
3710 East Avenue South
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Dear Bishop Battersby:

Based on the results of our recently performed on-site audit of the Diocese of La Crosse, 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, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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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cc: Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection
Fr. William Dhein, Vicar General, Diocese of La Crosse
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