SACRED HESYCHASTERION "HOLY TRINITY" OF SAINT NEKTARIOS OF AEGINA

Prot. No. 499/17

In Aegina 9/16/2022

To: The Reverend Fr. PAUL Tsahakis *In ATLANTA*

Reverend Fr. PAUL, bless!

We were informed, with much joy and emotion, of the ministry of the philanthropic "HERMIONE" foundation in the Sacred Metropolis of Atlanta, to which you, personally, have also long offered your highly valuable and indefatigable service in many different ways, both as a minister and as a man of science.

We have had the opportunity—by means of our mutual correspondence and association—to develop a personal knowledge of your loving heart, and of the accountability, integrity, and selflessness of your character, as well as of your impressive scientific training. The Philanthropic God has richly endowed you with talents.

Wherefore, with certainty we express our conviction that your decision to contribute to the support of the "HERMIONE" foundation constitutes an excellent gift towards its further good work. Its aim is God-pleasing, since it is for the support and comfort of a special group of our brethren who suffer in society.

And so we congratulate and wholeheartedly applaud this initiative, which demonstrates and confirms not only that the Church does not turn a deaf ear to the problems of society, but rather that she intervenes dynamically, leading first of all by prayer, but also with practical service.

The Lord Jesus Christ himself assures us that whoever has mercy on one of the least of His brethren lends that offering to Him.

Saint Nektarios, whom you so revere, similarly led the way in works of love. In Alexandria, he served all manner of brethren who were of no means. Likewise, in Athens he was distinguished by acts of mercy, and was honored by many philanthropic groups in which he participated.

Wherefore, we believe that his blessing will envelop your work, and will illuminate its good course.

Likewise, our Sisterhood humbly prays that all efforts of the foundation will prosper and, in general, those of the Sacred Metropolis of Atlanta, which is so nobly shepherded and protected by your august Archpastor, ALEXIOS.

Seeking your prayers, we close

With much honor and respect
The Abbess

[Signature: NUN TIMOTHEÏ]

and the sisters with me.

[Stamped with the Monastery's seal.]