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CANONICAL RELEASE

In accordance with his written petition, dated 8 February 2015, Hieromonk John (Macpherson) is relieved of his duties as superior of the Holy Trinity Monastery in Monkerai, NSW, and released into the jurisdiction of His Eminence, Metropolitan Archbishop Paul Saliba, of the Australasian and Philippines Diocese of the Antiochian Orthodox Church.

If he so desires, Father John may continue to live at the monastery, but in all matters concerning the property he will need to liaise with the Diocesan Administration of the Russian Orthodox Church or the new superior of the Holy Trinity Monastery, His Grace Bishop George.

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Metropolitan Hilarion,
Archbishop of Sydney, Australia & New Zealand,
First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church
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