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After studying the thorough and in-depth Report and Protocol of Investigation (dated 7 and 20 July 2021) submitted to the Ruling Bishop by the Australian and New Zealand Ecclesiastical Court, it has been decided that:

1. The Ecclesiastical Court shall cease their work in the matter of Archimandrite Alexis (Rosentool) until the work of the police investigation has been concluded.
2. The suspension of Archimandrite Alexis (Rosentool) from all priestly functions will remain in effect until the work of the police investigation has been concluded.
3. This statement is to be made public in the interests of all the clergy, monastics and faithful of our flock.

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**Metropolitan of Eastern America and New York,
Archbishop of Sydney and Australia-New Zealand,
First-Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia**
