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Abbess Aemiliane
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Abbess Aemiliane,

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Having received verbal assurance from His Eminence, Metropolitan HILARION of Eastern America and the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church in America, of his willingness to receive your community into the ranks of the Russian Orthodox Church in America, and having received a copy of His Eminence's letter to you of May 24, 2011, No. 5-34/11, please be informed that with this letter I hereby transfer the Sacred Monastery of the Entrance of the Theotokos to the holy omophorion of his Eminence, Metropolitan HILARION of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

In the Risen Christ,



+JONAH
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada