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Archbishop of San Francisco & Western America  
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

## DECREE № 7E/2011

to all parishes and missions of the Diocese

### § I

With the blessing of the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, His Eminence, HILARION, Metropolitan of Eastern America and New York, I am granted a leave of absence in order to treat the illness that has befallen me.

During my leave, the Vicar of the Western American Diocese, His Grace Theodosy, Bishop of Seattle will temporarily administer the Diocese. He is entrusted with all the rights and responsibilities of a Ruling Hierarch and; therefore, all Diocesan matters requiring archpastoral attention should be directed to him.

### § II

Per my request, I have been granted leave from 19 March through 23 April 2011 (Holy and Great Saturday).

### § III

Until the end of my leave the Right Reverend Theodosy is to be commemorated at all litanies, at the proper moments, in all churches of the Diocese as "*and our lord the the Right Reverend Bishop Theodosy*".

To this end this Decree is issued.



8/21 March 2011

+ Archbishop Kyrill