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His Excellency Robert J. Lynch  
Bishop of St Petersburg, Florida

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Your Excellency:

We read with displeasure and disgust of your plans to criminally prosecute Joseph Landry for leaving pro-life messages on cars parked at St Jude's Cathedral. Why? Have you no shame? You are a bishop! Bishops are not supposed to punish people who promote the Gospel of Life!

In actuality, while we are saddened, we are not surprised. Your Excellency, we have a long memory. We recall all too well how you treated Terri Schindler-Shiavo and her family as she was being brutally murdered within your own diocese in Spring 2005. We recall that not only did you do or say nothing on Terri's behalf, you actually gave carte blanche approval for her husband to do the murderous deed! Can it be that your conscience is so seared that you now instantly lash out at anyone who proclaims the Gospel of Life, the same Gospel that you utterly disdained in 2005?

Your Excellency, there may still be time to avert the damage that you are about to cause tomorrow. Drop those ridiculous charges against Mr. Landry. Harass him no further. If you cannot bring yourself to assist his efforts (and you should be assisting pro-lifers), then at least cease from hindering them in their efforts to save babies and save immortal souls.

Both you and Mr. Landry are in our prayers as we pray for a just solution to this debacle and for the institution of a Culture of Life.