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PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday, June 16, 2011 the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada was made aware through the media of charges laid against Fr. John Lipinski, a priest of our Church, serving the Bonnyville/St. Paul Parish District in Alberta, and his wife, Angela.

Considering that a court date of July 25, 2011 has been set to hear the charges against Fr. John, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada refrains from commenting on Fr. John's personal involvement in any company or business structure or his own independent actions which may have led to the current charges.

While the legal process is taking place Fr. John has been placed on indefinite leave of absence from his assignment as Parish Priest of the Bonnyville/St. Paul Parochial District.

The Council of Bishops, the Consistory Board, clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada pray for a just and correct resolution to the abovementioned charges laid against Fr. John Lipinski and his wife.

The Office of the Consistory of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada
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