

## APPENDIX 12

*The following is a sample of the document referred to in E 48.3.3,  
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## CONFIRMATION OF ABBATIAL ELECTION

In virtue of the faculties granted to the President of the American-Cassinese Congregation of the Order of Saint Benedict by the Holy See in Rescript, Prot. N. 4782/66, dated November 5, 1966,

and in virtue of the *Constitutions* of the American-Cassinese Congregation,

and in virtue of the fact that the prescriptions of canon law have been fulfilled,

I herewith confirm the election of the Reverend \_\_\_\_\_  
[*name of new abbot*], as Abbot of \_\_\_\_\_  
[*name of abbey*], with full jurisdiction from this moment to govern said abbey in accord with the *Rule of Saint Benedict* and the proper law of the American-Cassinese Congregation.

Given this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ [*name and address of abbey*].

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President (or Delegate)