

Letter Regarding the Attempted Assassination of Former President Donald Trump

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
The 45th President of the United States and 2024 Republican Nominee for President

Dear Mr. Trump,

On behalf of the Coptic Orthodox Church in North America, we express our profound sadness at the appalling political violence and attempted assassination directed against you and all peace-loving citizens of this country.

Above all, we thank God for preserving your life in this heinous attack and offer prayers for your continued recovery and for your family. We also pray for the other victims of this senseless violence, and especially the families of the heroic father and husband, Corey Comperatore, who gave his life to protect his family, as well as the others who were wounded physically and emotionally.

We express our strongest condemnation of the hateful division and political violence that is becoming more apparent in our country. They are the very opposite of the foundation upon which this great nation was built —democracy, freedom, justice, peace, and the sanctity of human life.

Finally, we call upon all the faithful to stand united in these difficult times, to be agents of peace while rejecting hatred and division, and to continue praying for our nation and its leaders.

May God continue to bless America.

Respectfully yours,

His Eminence Metropolitan Serapion

His Eminence Metropolitan Youssef

His Grace Bishop David

His Grace Bishop Karas

His Grace Bishop Peter

His Grace Bishop Abraham

His Grace Bishop Kyrillos

His Grace Bishop Saraphim

His Grace Bishop Basil

His Grace Bishop Gregory

His Grace Bishop Boulos

His Grace Bishop Archilidis

His Grace Bishop Gabriel