

The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Serbian Orthodox Church No. 2706/reg.1450 25 November 2003 Belgrade,

> To His Eminence Metropolitan of Veles and Povardarje and Exarch of Ohrid kyr. kyr. John

Your Eminence,

The Holy Assembly of Bishops, at the session held on 18/5 November 2003, with num. SBno. 1-I/ reg.13, reached the following decision:

"To beseech His Holiness the Serbian Patriarch kyr. Paul, on the basis of article 55 pt.4 from the Constitution of the Serbian Orthodox Church, to perform the act of ordination of an episcope of the highly-dignified archimandrite Joachim on 30 November 2003 in the Cathedral church in Belgrade; and on 7 December, in the monastery of St. Prohor Pchinjski, the ordination of the highly-dignified archimandrite Marko."

On the basis of the abovementioned decision of the Holy Synod of Bishops, in order to inform you Your Eminence's brother in Christ,

For the President of the Holy Synod of Bishops Member, Bishop of Zahum and Hercegovina +Grigorije