**Form 14.3**

**Declaration of Illegitimate Absence**

Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

(Vice)-Province of *[name]*

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The confrere, *[name]*,[[1]](#footnote-1)has been absent from the religious houses of the (Vice)-Province of *[name]* for at least six months *[or: one year, etc.],* and has not indicated to any superior his intention of ever returning *[or: and has not responded to any superior's efforts to contact him [or] has explicitly refused to return].*

Therefore, I, the (Vice)-Provincial Superior, together with my *[ordinary]* council declare this confrere to be illegitimately absent from the religious house in the sense described in Canons 665 §2 and 696 §1. Following the directives of the Directory of Chapters (1990 Edition), no. 212-c, he no longer enjoys either active or passive voice in the (Vice)-Province. He shall also not be listed among the active members of the (Vice)-Province. *[Finally, according to the norm of Canon 696* §7, *he may be subject to the process of dismissal from the Congregation.]*

*[Date]*

*[Place]*

*[Signature of (vice)-provincial superior]*

*[Signature of first (vice)-provincial consultor]*

*[Signature of second (vice)-provincial consultor]*

*[Signature of secretary of (vice)-province]*

*[Seal of the (vice)province]*[[2]](#footnote-2)

1. Full name with surname (family name) underlined. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. A copy of this document should be sent to the general government as soon as possible; cf. DS 1406. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)