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Mr. Jeff Bewkes
Chairman of the Board and CEO, Time Warner Inc.
Time Warner Inc.
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Dear Mr. Bewkes:

There is no other entertainer in the nation who has repeatedly spoken about the Catholic Church, especially its priests, in more vile and obscene terms than Bill Maher. Vicious beyond belief, his remarks would be condemned—indeed he would be fired—if directed at any other demographic group. Over and over again he libels priests, portraying all of them as sexual abusers. And he does so with impunity.

Catholics need to know just how far Time Warner is prepared to play the role of spectator. Does stewardship not count at all? HBO has been contacted many times, but nothing changes.

From the enclosed report, it is evident that Maher's bigotry is not merely visceral, it is relentless. The time has come for someone in a position of responsibility to sit down and have a serious talk with this man.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William A. Donohue, Ph.D.

President