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**Statement from Bishop Lawrence Persico regarding  
Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman**

I was pleased to hear that Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman withdrew his appeal to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and has now aligned himself with the position of the Diocese of Erie. His action will provide a clear voice for the victims, and allow the people of the diocese to have a greater understanding of our history.

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