In a January 9, 2007 letter addressed to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Archbishop Myers inquired as to the validity of baptisms when one minister recites the baptismal formula and another pours the water or immerses the person being baptized. The Congregation responded in an April 25, 2008 letter:

Consequently, any baptism at which one minister recited the baptismal formula and another minister poured or immersed the person being baptized is invalid.

Archbishop Myers has directed that anyone who is aware of a baptism or baptisms having been administered in this manner should notify the Office of the Vicar General (Archdiocese of Newark) so that arrangements can be made for those in question to be validly baptized.