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18 March 1996

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Secretary
 Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church
 of the Diocese of Armidale
 132 Dangar Street
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Dear Sir

REDACTED

We have been provided with a copy of a Statement of Claim in which REDACTED is claiming damages for injuries which have arisen following alleged sexual abuse by Fr. John Joseph Farrell during 1983. You have been named as a Defendant to these proceedings and the proceedings have been forwarded to Catholic Church Insurances who have onforwarded them to us to act.

We have commissioned Mr. Ian Whitehead of Arrow Insurance Investigating, to conduct an investigation into the circumstances and facts which give rise to this claim. Mr. Whitehead is likely to be in contact with you shortly to obtain a statement or other evidence from you concerning the allegations, and we would ask that you co-operate with him in that regard.

Until such time as Mr. Whitehead has completed his enquiries and reported, CCI are not in a position to determine whether any, and if so what Insurance coverage is in place, which would potentially meet this claim. Accordingly, the actions we have taken on your behalf in lodgement of a Notice of Appearance, the investigations of the claim and any ancillary work, must be taken to be without prejudice to the question of indemnity which ultimately will be decided by Catholic Church Insurances.

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We thank you in anticipation of your co-operation with Mr. Whitehead. We shall keep you advised as to progress in due course.

Yours faithfully
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Paul Gamble

