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**EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN
FAMILY CHURCH**

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Dear John,

I want to thank you for receiving me this morning to follow through with the matter concerning the alleged child abuse accusation by AHA [redacted]. This incident occurred 30 years ago whilst Frank Houston was sharing his bedroom whilst here in ministry from New Zealand.

Last year the matter was confided in Kevin and Deanne Mudford but Kevin has found it hard to "hold it". He is concerned Frank may face eternity with the matter unresolved for despite repeated attempts to get Frank to confess it and start a process of restoration he has dodged such a meeting.

Thank you for making it so clear to me that the Assemblies of God have a structure in place that can and will deal with such allegations. I will convey this to AHA [redacted] and ask him if he wants to pursue the matter further for the healing of both parties. I will strongly advise him not to go the secular courts (which I have already done) for the Bible says that the church should try it's own problems.

Although Frank has rung AHA [redacted] with great emotional appeal the matter has only been exacerbated because what came across to AHA [redacted] was he was not sorry for the damage he caused AHA [redacted] but only that it might be exposed.

I pray that this matter will be resolved by the church with the least harm to the Body of Christ. I believe that wisdom will be given to the Assemblies of God executive to handle this in a way that would be pleasing to the Lord and I pray to that end.

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Dated: 3rd September 2014

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Christopher Alan Smith