



THE BISHOP OF TASMANIA

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The Venerable L. V. Daniels,

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Dear Archdeacon Daniels,

SOLEMN ADMONITION

It is my duty and responsibility, in my care for the Church in this diocese and beyond, to place before you this LETTER OF SOLEMN ADMONITION requiring that you note its contents and fulfil its requirements.

The circumstances which have led to this are the allegations of sexual assault made against you by BYG when he was a child and when you occupied a position of trust with regard to his care and welfare.

Your acceptance of all that follows and your commitment to and fulfilment of the requirements set out here-in are absolutely necessary if you are to continue to be a licensed priest in this diocese.

FIRST, in the event of any civil or criminal action being taken in the courts in the matter of BYG and your alleged sexual assault of him, or in the event of other alleged victims of sexual assault by you taking any such civil or criminal action, neither I as Bishop nor the Church in this Diocese would take any action which would seek to stop the proceedings.

SECONDLY, the initiation of such action would create a public situation such that your resignation as a licensed priest would be immediately required. It is right that you assure me in writing of your compliance with this course of action.

THIRDLY, I hereby require of you in writing your solemn assurance that, since I verbally admonished you in 1987, there has been no repetition or further occurrence of this kind of criminal assault by you and consequent breach of trust.

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FOURTHLY, I admonish you to live your life so that it is beyond reproach. Allegations which satisfy me that you have engaged in conduct disgraceful in an ordained person and productive or likely to be productive of scandal or evil report, or allegations of improper sexual or other behaviour made against you and, again, which satisfy me as being with foundation, will lead to your being required to resign as a licensed priest. Your acknowledgement of your responsibility in this regard is required.

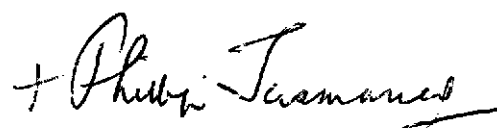
FIFTHLY, in the event of your seeking a position in another diocese or being offered such a position, I would be bound, for the sake of the Church, to inform the Bishop of such other diocese regarding the matters to which this letter refers.

SIXTHLY, should you at any time be asked to allow your name to be considered for election to a See or appointment as an assistant bishop, or should you be elected to and offered such an episcopal appointment I hereby require that you decline such offer, nomination or appointment, or make a complete disclosure of the matters referred to in this letter, otherwise I would be duty bound to disclose the matters referred to in this letter to the appointing, nominating or electing authority.

FURTHERMORE I put you in mind of the vows of ordination that you strive to live according to the teaching of Christ as an example to the flock of Christ.

I require of you an acknowledgement of this Letter of Solemn Admonition together with the assurances indicated within fourteen days of its receipt.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Tsamaneb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.