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#### File Note

Area Under Discussion: George PARKER

Date: 30.10.09

Name: Michael Elliott

Position: Director of Professional Standards

phone call received

meeting

other

phone call made

#### Details:

On the 30.10.09 I contacted Tim MAWSON (former diocesan archivist) and discussed the matter of Fr. George PARKER with him.

I read to MAWSON a letter from Solicitor Keith ALLEN to Bishop HERFT which I relayed appeared suspicious. MAWSON stated that he suspected the former Diocesan Registrar Peter MITCHELL and Solicitor Keith ALLEN instigated a situation that resulted in confusion around the identity of PARKER as the offender when appeared at Court (by destroying / falsifying documents). When questioned about why he thought this MAWSON indicated that he had heard ALLEN and MITCHELL joke about the matter on two occasions, once whilst travelling in a vehicle with them when they joked "Yeah it's funny how those documents went missing isn't it".

When asked if he thought perhaps Graeme LAWRENCE had also been involved he said he was unaware of that but would not be surprised if that were the case.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_