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Mr David Holmesby,  
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The Diocesan Registry,  
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18 September 2002

Dear Mr Holmesby,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 September regarding a complaint against me.

I note that you have addressed me as "The Rev'd". That is a title and address that I have not used or accepted for eight years since I resigned my cure and all positions in the Church. I have considered myself from that time to be a layman. If there is some legal requirement that I need to complete to make that absolute then please send me the forms or whatever to complete that process. I have no intention whatever of applying again for any license or position as a clergyman, and do not wish to be known as one.

It do not understand what the Ordinance and its Transitional Provisions mean for me. I would be glad if you could provide some explanation, especially as to what sort of response you require from me.

I have been through a decade of shame, humiliation, legal proceedings, imprisonment, and financial disaster and will live the rest of my life bearing the burden of being a disgrace to my family, my Church and myself. I have been able to get the basics of my life into some kind of order here in Canberra, and would therefore hope that this matter can be dealt with soon, with as little further hurt to anyone, especially the complainant, as possible.

Please note my current address above.

Yours sincerely,

Lou Daniels.