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Dear Mr Roland

Re Richard "Tommy" Campion

I refer to your letter of 2nd December 2008 concerning the above.

The matters raised in Mr Campion's letter of 24th November 2008 have been addressed in the attached amended Letter of Regret other than the matter relating to the name of the facility.

Will you please present this draft to Mr Campion along with the Bishop's view that he accepts most of the changes, but he is totally unable to say more than that the name the Church of England North Coast Home was used by many people because the material from Mr Campion's previous lawyers included:

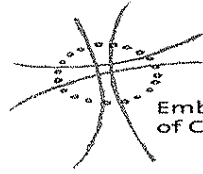
"North Coast Children's Home" letterhead from 1937;
1937 Dept. of Family Endowment letter showing "North Coast Church of England Home"
Letter from McLean Pty Ltd 1960 showing "N.C. Children's Home";
Book Forward "North Coast Children's Home Management Committee 1951 – 1972; and
Application for Incorporation 1984 showing the name North Coast Childrens Home.

Additionally virtually nowhere in the Anglican Church's 70 years of formal records is the name Church of England Children's Home" found. Nor is the name, as Mr Campions states it to be, found in any of the constitutions.

Will you please stress to Mr Campion that the Bishop does not dispute that some, indeed probably many, people used the Church of England Children's Home name, but it was not the formal name. The changes in the letter of Regret are designed to reflect this view.

Yours faithfully

Pat Comben
Registrar



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