

18 April 2002

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr Bill Anderssen  
From: The Archbishop  
Re: 1. John Elliot  
2. Tribunal Canon

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1. What needs to happen to depose John Elliot from Holy Orders?  
The best way may be for him to voluntarily give up the priestly state?  
I understand that this must happen within six months of charges being laid?  
  
Could you advise on this please?
2. We have been suggesting to some victims that they could bring action under the Tribunal Canon.  
  
In looking at this Canon re the REDACTED case
  - ❖ 3(1) page 2 offences "person to whom this Canon applies" means someone licensed. What happens if licence has been revoked?
  - ❖ Part II charges, page 3. Section 5(2) ".....no more than two years after the offence..."  
Can this be changed?

Thank you for your help.

*Signed for Archbp  
JL*