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Dear Sir,


### Gilbert Case

We refer to your letter to us of 7 May 2002.

We urge you to reconsider your position. You will remember that the Archbishop had requested that Mr Case stand down from his position. This is obviously not a request made of an employee where an employer is of the view that their respective positions coincide. The standing down of an employee is normally sought in circumstances where there is a serious question over an employee's actions. No doubt if Mr Case agreed to stand down as requested, it would have been the subject of very considerable media attention and very likely, in the public's mind, it may have appeared that the Diocese had grave concerns about the appropriateness of Mr Case's actions over time. There is simply no other way for the popular media to report that matter.

Accordingly, we would request the Archbishop reconsider his position. It may be appropriate that your lawyers be consulted in respect of your position and our request.

Yours faithfully  
 GILSHENAN & LUTON



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