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Most Reverend Ronald Mulkearns, D.D.
Bishop of Ballarat
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Dear Bishop Mulkearns

Enclosed is a therapy summary for Reverend Gerald Ridsdale for March and part of April. Sending a synopsis prepared by the focal therapist, and based on therapy process notes for four or five week periods, rather than sending out the process notes, is a change in the former policy of VLM. This is done so as to summarize and highlight the key issues an individual is working on or needs to work on and thus provide a more concise view of the total therapy process. The staff trusts that this will be helpful to both program participants and those who are following their progress in the diocese or religious community.

Thank you for sharing the previous reports with Fr. Watson and for your phone call last week. I, as certainly also Fr. Gerry, appreciate your openness to his continuing in the program until your visit here in September.

Father Gerald has signed the necessary release form for the enclosed reports to be sent to you and Father Watson, on condition that they are not given to another person without his express permission. **When you have finished reading the reports please send them back to us.** This procedure has been recommended by our legal counsel and also reflects our concern for the priests who come to us and their dioceses.

Respectfully yours,

Peter Lechner, s.P.
(rev.) Peter Lechner, s.P.
Director: Villa Louis Martin

