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STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

I, AAA Date of Birth **REDACTED**
(Please Print Full Name)

OF **REDACTED**

REDACTED

(Please give sufficient details of how you can be contacted, including any special arrangements for safeguarding your privacy.)

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____ @ _____

WISH TO MAKE A COMPLAINT TO THE APPROPRIATE CHURCH AUTHORITY AGAINST:

MARIST BROTHER KOSKA
(name of the person)

WHO AT THE TIME IN QUESTION WAS WORKING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY FOR THE CHURCH AS:

MARIST BROTHER AT ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, LISMORE

(give title or description of the church position held by the person at the time in question)

on 1967 at LISMORE
(years or precise date/s if known) (city, town or suburb, or name of parish, school or church agency)

NATURE OF COMPLAINT:

(Please give details of the behaviour that is the subject of this complaint)

- I AM AN ONLY CHILD REARED BY MY MOTHER
- HAVING LOST MY FATHER AT 24 YEARS OF AGE.
- I ATTENDED FIRSTLY NORTH LISMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT AGE 5 YEARS THEN ST. CARTRAGOS LISMORE AND FINALLY ST. JOSEPHS LISMORE (NOW TRINITY COLLEGE) UNTIL YEAR 12
- IN YEAR 6 (THEN 1967) BROTHER KOSKA WAS MY CLASS TEACHER AND I BELIEVE HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MY VULNERABILITY TO CREATE A RELATIONSHIP WHERE I STAYED AFTER SCHOOL AND SOME PHYSICAL INTIMACY OCCURRED.

IT BEGAN IN TOUCHING AND DEVELOPED INTO MUTUAL MASTURBATION, CONTINUOUS



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FOR TWO TERMS UNTIL I CHANGED CLASSES
IN 1968.

I DO NOT SEEK ACTION AGAINST THE
BROTHER BUT I BELIEVE THAT I NEED
PROFESSIONAL HELP TO ASSIST ME TO MOVE
ON WITH MY LIFE.

I AM MARRIED WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
AND MY WIFE IS UNWARE OF THIS
COMPLAINT.

I SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CHURCH
IN OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING
TO HELP ME TO DEAL WITH THESE
EVENTS.

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I WISH TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IN MY STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT:

I AM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN HISMORE AND THE EVENTS OF 1967 HAVE LEFT ME SOMEWHAT OFF BALANCE IN WORKING WITH CATHOLIC PRIESTS OR BROTHERS WHO ARE HYPOCRATIC OR ASSERTIVE PERSONALITIES. I WOULD PREFER NOT TO FEEL THAT DISCOMFORT IN ENCOUNTERING SUCH PERSONALITIES

AS A RESULT OF THIS COMPLAINT, I EXPECT THAT:

THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING TO ASSIST ME TO DEAL EMOTIONALLY WITH THE EVENTS OF 1967.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT IF MY COMPLAINT INVOLVES CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR I RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MAKE MY COMPLAINT TO THE POLICE AT ANY TIME.

- Q. Have you notified the police? A <Yes No (please tick appropriately)
- Q. Do you intend to notify the police? A <Yes No

THIS FORMAL STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT IS MADE BY ME THE UNDERSIGNED ON THIS 25TH DAY OF THE MONTH OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 2002:

AAA

(Signature of Complainant)

BEFORE ME REDACTED

(Contact Person as witness)

(Please print Name of Contact Person)

If you were not the actual victim of the matters(s) above, please give the name and address of the victim.

Name

N/A

Address

- Is he or she aware that you are making this complaint? Yes: No:
- Does he or she agree with you making this complaint? Yes: No:
- Is he/she prepared to talk to someone about this complaint? Yes: No: Not known

Interpreter: (If applicable)

LANGUAGE USED:

I attest that the translation of this statement is as an accurate and complete record:

N/A

(Signature of Interpreter)

INTERPRETER'S NAME: (Please Print-Full Name)

Please indicate the number of additional pages (if any) and initial all pages

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ADDRESS:		
PHONE NUMBER:	MOBILE:	E-MAIL:

The Contact Person is charged with delivering this Statement to the Professional Standards Resource Group, 276 Pitt St Sydney 2000 that will in turn ensure that it is brought promptly to the attention of the appropriate Church Authority.

Complainant is uncertain of the spelling of Brother Koskas name and it may Kosker or Koska or Coska or Cosker. Nevertheless he was the year 6 class teacher at St. Josephs Lismore in 1967.

Complainant does not want follow-up contact at his home or place of employment but rather on his mobile phone no. [REDACTED]

AAA [REDACTED] mother, now deceased, was not aware of these events and this is AAA [REDACTED] first disclosure of this information. His children have been reared as Catholics and attend Catholic school in the Lismore parish.

" I believe I was probably looking for a male role model when I was in Brother Koskas class and he was caring and supportive towards me and seemed interested in my personal development " -

|| A direct report from AAA [REDACTED] regarding how he saw the relationship formation and progression to physical intimacy.

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26/6/02

