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Dear Q.C. O'Callaghan,

I am writing in response to your letter dated 28 May 1999, in which you asked for clarification of a number of points in regards to your investigation of the complaint of sexual abuse of my client, Katie Foster.

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- (i) I maintain my professional clinical opinion that Katie was the victim of alleged sexual abuse by the now deceased and former Parish priest, Kevin O'Donnell.
- (ii) Katie has not become more expansive in her description of what occurred than was the position when I last saw you.
- (iii) In regards to Katie's prognosis, this tragically has now been altered by head injuries that Katie sustained in a MVA on the 28.5.99, which I trust you are aware of. Due to the severity of the injuries I am currently no longer seeing Katie for weekly psychotherapy, and prognosis remains unclear as to Katie's longer-term outcome.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me on 9682 0380.

Yours sincerely,

Tania Smith  
Psychologist

