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9 February 2000

Mr Peter O'Callaghan QC
 Owen Dixon Chambers West
 Room 1815
 205 William Street
 MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir

RE: KATHERINE JANE FOSTER**REDACTED OAKLEIGH 3166**

We advise that we act on behalf of Katherine Jane Foster through the instructions of her parents, Anthony and Chris Foster.

We are instructed that our client has lodged with you an application for compensation pursuant to the Catholic Church Compensation Scheme.

We are instructed by our clients that you met with them on the 6th May 1999 in relation to this application, and that at the conclusion of that meeting you made comments to them that a finding would be made that Katherine had been the victim of sexual abuse at the hands of Kevin O'Donnell (deceased).

We are advised by our clients that they have made some enquiries of you, but that they are yet to receive details of any finding in relation to Katherine's application, or details of any referral to the Compensation Panel.

Our clients are understandably anxious that this matter be finalised as soon as possible, and we have been asked to write to you and request that details of your finding be provided within the next 14 days.

If we can clarify any matter, or if we can be of any assistance whatsoever, please do not hesitate to telephone the writer.

Yours faithfully,

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James A. Cosgriff