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Rev J G Nestor

REDACTED

Dear John

It has come to my attention that you visited and subsequently telephoned the residence of Mr ABO [REDACTED] on the evening – night of Thursday, 11 September 2008.

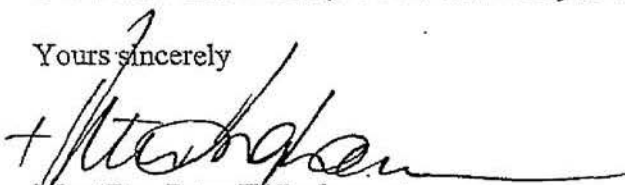
This contact was both uninvited and unwelcomed and was experienced as intimidation. Mr REDACTED [REDACTED] made clear to you that neither he nor ABO [REDACTED] or any member of the REDACTED family want any contact with you whatsoever, in person, by telephone or any other means of communication, direct or indirect.

To ensure that your conduct cannot be interpreted as intimidation, I draw your attention to my statement given initially in my letter of 31 October 2006 and repeated on 23 January 2007, 24 June 2007 and most recently on 12 June 2008. On each of these occasions, I stated: "I must reiterate, John, that the Diocese has made and will continue to make every effort to ensure that confidentiality is maintained throughout the process. To this end, the Diocese has sought assurances of confidentiality from all parties concerned and I ask that you, too, maintain this same level of confidentiality. A breach of confidentiality will be taken seriously. The Diocese has also sought and will continue to seek to make certain that there is no intimidation of any person involved, thus preserving your dignity and that of others".

I again ask you, John, not to contact or approach any member of the REDACTED family or any other person involved in the matter. If you fail to respect this, it will be necessary to take more serious action.

I recognise that the present situation is not easy for you. I urge you to contact Fr David O'Brien if there is any pastoral support the Diocese is able to offer. Should Fr O'Brien be unavailable, Fr Patrick Faherty is willing to assist you.

Yours sincerely



Most Rev Peter W Ingham DD  
 BISHOP OF WOLLONGONG