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Most Rev. Peter Ingham DD.,
Bishop of Wollongong,
PO Box 1239,
Wollongong, NSW., 2500.

Dear Bishop Peter,

Re: Fr John Gerard Nestor.

As Auditor appointed in the case of Rev. John Gerard Nestor, a priest of the Wollongong Diocese, I have met with three witnesses.

On Friday 29th August 2008 at 2.30 pm I met with ABO [redacted] and read with him the transcript of his interview with Ms Harriet Stacey of 18 February 2007. ABO [redacted] REDA [redacted] confirmed this statement without amendment. On the basis of this and other conversation I was left with the impression that ABO [redacted] is a simple trustworthy man who still values his faith. I did think that there were perhaps other issues which were not spoken.

On Friday 29th August 2008 at 4.30 pm I met with ABN [redacted] and read with him the transcript of his interview with Ms Harriet Stacey of 18th February 2007. ABN [redacted] added a place name to the transcript and in all other respects confirmed the statement. ABN [redacted] was visibly annoyed by the process and deeply disappointed with Nestor. I have no reason to doubt his evidence.

On Monday 1 September 2008 at 5.30 pm I met with ABA [redacted] and read with him the transcripts of his police statement of 1st May 1996 and interview with Ms Kylie Starling of 8th December 2007. ABA [redacted] confirmed both statements without amendment. ABA [redacted] was quite distressed at having to go over the events, but showed a straightforwardness in the face of what he knew had to be done. I was impressed by his manner and dignity. He showed neither anger nor vengeance. I found no reason to doubt the veracity of his statement.

Greg Homering

Rev. Greg Homering OCD.
Auditor.