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Dear Fr Nestor

Since our last meeting I have been praying for, and searching for, a solution to the impasse that exists between us. I would like to resolve it by dialogue and to have the pleasure of informing the Congregation for Clergy that we had done this. Increasingly, it occurs to me that the impasse may be due to a lack of process. Given the right process, the correct solution may be achievable.

Hence I write today to ask you to consider entering into, with me, a transformative justice conference designed to overcome this impasse and to create an acceptable solution. I enclose a brochure explaining this process. If you have any further questions, I know that Mr Mark McDonald of Maguire & McInerney, Solicitors & Attorneys, Wollongong, is willing and able to help you. As you will discover, this process is meticulous, comprehensive and non-partisan. I believe it would provide a good framework for the dialogue that has been requested of us.

I hope you will consider this and let me know your view as soon as you can.

Yours sincerely

+ Philip Wilson .

Most Rev P Wilson DD JCL
BISHOP OF WOLLONGONG

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