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**Sister Moya Hanlen OLSH
Diocesan Chancellor
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Dear Sister Moya

Re: Father John Nestor

I have contacted Father Robert Flaherty about the activities of Father Nestor. It is my understanding that Father Flaherty was unaware that Father Nestor did not have faculties of the Archdiocese of Sydney or the Diocese of Wollongong. I also understand that Father Nestor did not properly inform Father Flaherty of his canonical status.

Father Flaherty has now been officially informed that Father Nestor has no faculties to exercise any public ministry as a priest.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

**Father John Usher
Chancellor**