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**From:** Father John Gerard Nestor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 10 August 2003 2:05 AM  
**To:** Bishop Peter Ingham  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL: From Fr J Nestor to Bishop P Ingham

Dear Bishop Ingham,

I regret that you were not available when I phoned on Friday. My purpose was to express my concern that apparently you had informed another bishop, that I did not have priestly faculties at present. I thought that you would be quite aware that since my ordination to the priesthood on November 11, 1989, I have always had faculties in the diocese of Wollongong and that this is still the situation. It also has been drawn to my attention that a document written by John Daveron of the NSW Professional Standards Resources Group in 1998, has been circulated. As I pointed out in a fourteen page letter written on receipt of an abridged copy of that document (I was refused a full copy at that time), it contains numerous errors, out of context quotations from the judgement by Judge Phelan of the NSW District Court, and bizzare and unfounded allegations. After the Congregation for Clergy examined that document and found in my favor on December 21, 2000, I would have thought that document would have been destroyed; I am most surprised that it is still being circulated as if it were accurate. With great respect, but as a brother priest, I must draw to your attention that both of these are serious matters of conscience. I hope that if my information is accurate, you would be so good as to try to limit the damage to my good name by correcting the errors that have been disseminated. Asking God's blessing on your ministry,

Father John Nestor

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