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Dear Bishop Wilson,

I have received a telephone call from your Secretary, Mrs Tobin, this morning, regarding your availability for a meeting regarding the matters of my Recourse. She suggested 3pm Saturday 27th November at the Bishop's House. I am grateful that, even at this late stage in the time set by the Congregation for Clergy, you have finally agreed to a meeting.

However, I must express disappointment at the article which appeared in the Illawarra Mercury, page three, today. Firstly, the article prints material which I would have expected to be known only to the Congregation for Clergy, myself, and yourself. As the article specifically mentions that they were "unable to contact" me, there seems a distinct possibility that the diocese was its source, or even that it originated the article. Perhaps you can clarify this matter for me.

In addition, I am surprised that you would comment to the media on such a delicate and confidential matter.

I also point out that the article, including words directly attributed to yourself, contains factual errors.

The assertion that "dialogue had taken place in written form over several months" is both inaccurate and a breach of confidentiality.

I seek your assurance that that this apparent lapse of confidentiality will not be repeated. In particular, I seek your assurance that the meeting planned for this coming Saturday will be confidential, and no comment regarding the existence of the meeting or its content, will be released to the media.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

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