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His Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillon Hoyos
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Your Eminence

Please find enclosed copy of a letter that I sent to Fr John Nestor yesterday. Although the period of dialogue, which you requested, ended on 30 November, I have still considered the dialogical process. My reflections led to the proposal that we resolve this by a process of mediation and dialogue.

The suggested process, *Transformative Justice*, has a high reputation in Australia and concluded many successful processes to this date. Some of the resolved cases were of a delicate and complicated nature.

I know, Your Eminence, that the Congregation is bound by your proper law and must act according to it. In the meantime, while your procedures are carried out, I shall still make every effort to resolve this issue through dialogue.

Your Eminence, may the Lord bless you and the members of the Congregation as we celebrate our Jubilee Christmas.

Yours sincerely

+ Philip Wilson.

Most Rev P Wilson DD JCL
BISHOP OF WOLLONGONG

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