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Rev Fr John Nestor

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Dear Father Nestor,

This morning I visited you at St John Vianney's Presbytery, Fairy Meadow to instruct you to stand aside from the exercise of public priestly ministry due to the fact that a serious allegation of a sexual nature has been made against you to a priest of the Diocese.

Owing to the gravity of the allegation, I, as Diocesan Administrator, now formally instruct you in writing to stand aside from the exercise of any public ministry.

I am obliged in justice to inform you that you have the right to seek legal advice, both canonical and civil.

Until there is a just resolution of this matter, I would request you to keep the Chancery Office informed of your whereabouts.

Naturally, the Diocese, according to the demands of Canon Law and natural justice, will provide you with your normal salary. You can approach me personally if any other exigencies arise.

Yours sincerely,



Father Paul Ryan
 Diocesan Administrator