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28 February 1998

PROT. N. NR - 05931
(In responsione fiat mentio huius numeri)

Your Excellency:

With your letter of January 28, 1998, regarding the case of a priest accused of sexually molesting a minor, you asked whether the procedure of the *Instructio de modo procedendi in causis sollicitationis* should be followed, or whether these procedures only concern actions which were alleged to have occurred in the context of the Sacrament of Confession.

This Congregation responds that in the above-mentioned case, the procedure of the *Instructio* should be followed as indicated in the fifth chapter of the document (*De crimine pessimo*).

With kind regards and prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Giuseppe Bertone

His Excellency
Most Reverend Philip WILSON
Bishop of Wollongong
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