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August 20, 2004

Most Rev Peter W Ingham DD
 Bishop of Wollongong
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Dear Bishop Ingham,

I refer to your email of March 8, 2004, in which you refuse to grant me a letter stating that I am a priest in good standing in the Diocese of Wollongong, in spite of my being such. As I have stated in previous correspondence, your communications with various bishops have caused professional and personal hardship to me, and restricted the availability of pastoral care and Sacraments to the Faithful.

You will be aware of the finding of the Congregation for the Clergy of December 21st, 2000 as to the nullity of Bishop Wilson's Decree of August 7th, 1998 due to the latter's lack of compliance *de procedendo*, and *de decernendo* "in that it lacked basis in law and in fact"; along with the rejection of the Diocesan Administrator's Appeal on this matter, which raised no new issues relative to me. You will also be aware of the restricted nature of the Apostolic Signatura's temporary execution of one part of the Congregation's Decree, dated April 22, 2002.

As all matters relative to my actions prior to December 21st, 2000, have been determined in my favor by competent authority; and that no matter has been raised since December 21st, 2000, which would in any way suggest cause for not doing so:

I now formally request that you issue me, as my diocesan ordinary, with the usual *celebret*.

As you have graciously done on previous occasions, I would appreciate your sending your decision in this matter by email as well as by normal mail, due to the delays which can occur in the mail service.

I pray that you are receiving God's abundant blessings.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

Father John G Nestor