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Ms S. Cain  
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Dear Sue,

Further to previous correspondence we enclose a copy of the revised Guardianship Order which accommodates the demands of the Catholic Church with regard to the "gift" offered to LG.

We remain mystified by the "assessment" process. The Archbishop has stated publicly that it is in the context of *Towards Healing* but no one has discussed LG's circumstances with us which we would have expected as outlined in *Towards Healing*. The assessment has been undertaken with no input from LG or his family. We have not had any conversation with the Catholic Church Office since April 2002. So much for the "pastoral response".

In spite of the Archbishop stating in his letter of 20 September that information was obtained from the police to assist the Church in making an assessment, the police have denied providing any such information. In fact we believe that any information passed on by the police to the Church without our authority would be a breach of confidentiality.

As a result of LG's recent hospitalisation, medical evidence was found which now confirms sexual abuse.

We do not wish to attend your office personally and therefore enclose certified copies of our Passports for personal identification purposes. We also enclose a copy of "Extract from Birth Entry" for LG which we believe is sufficient.

We are not prepared to provide bank details as we are constantly advised not to give this information to anyone.

The Explanatory Notes attached to the Form of Acceptance states "*These explanatory notes are for your assistance only and are not part of the Form of Acceptance. They do not limit or extend the operation of the Form of Acceptance*". We therefore believe that what we have provided is sufficient to satisfy the demands of the Church.

Yours faithfully,

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