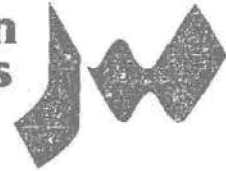


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Dear Archbishop Wilson

Re: LR and LS

We refer to our letter of 17 August 2004 and your response in relation thereto. We confirm that you are fully aware of the history of the matter pertaining to our clients. Our clients instruct that events with Perkins and St Ann's has had a devastating effect on the family over the last few years and particularly since it was revealed. Our clients are left with horrific thoughts that their son was subject to abuse by Mr Perkins and others. They are at a loss to understand how this matter went on as long as it did undetected.

Our clients instruct that they have not had satisfactory answers from your organization as to the occurrence of abuse the non detection for so long. LG cannot speak about the events. Our clients are left with no answers to help bring this matter to a conclusion for them as well as LG since 2001. Our clients have been seeking information from the Catholic Church office. We are instructed our clients have felt patronised, pacified and "fobbed off" ever since. Whilst the Church has no doubt found itself in a difficult position dealing with potential legal action and also attempting to abide by the principles of how the Catholic Church operates, our clients are of the view that the Towards Healing Process has not worked by being implemented in a pastoral response by the Church. It is their view that this response has discriminated against LG by not providing our clients with the answers to specific questions.

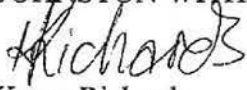
Our clients are pleased to be able to meet with you and Monsignor Cappo to go through each of the questions enclosed¹ herein and to ascertain the Church's response in relation to them. Our clients can understand Archbishop Wilson and Monsignor Cappo may need an assistant but are very much of the view that this should not become a "panel discussion".

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Our clients look forward to discussing these matters with you on 12 November 2004 at 9.30 am

Yours faithfully,
JOHNSTON WITHERS,



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¹Questions