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**Mr Edmund Fernandez
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Dear Edmund

**TOWARDS HEALING COMPLAINT
MADE BY MR JOHN ELLIS RE FR AIDAN DUGGAN**

I refer to previous communication with Ms Karen Mole in this matter.

Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- Investigation Report by Mr Michael Eccleston dated 24 November 2003
- Letter from Mr Ellis dated 6 July 2004

Discussions have taken place with Mr Ellis and a Facilitation Meeting is likely to take place on 20 July 2004 involving Mr Ellis, Mr Ellis' support person, Mr Michael Salmon of the NSW Professional Standards Office and myself.

It is likely that settlement discussions will progress on that day resulting in the execution of a Deed of Release in return for a sum of money as a 'financial gesture' on the part of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

I would be grateful if you could give me an indication of CCI's attitude to an offer of \$30,000 being made by the Archdiocese to Mr Ellis.

Kindly telephone either myself or Mr Dominic Cudmore as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely in Christ

**Monsignor Brian Rayner
Vicar General / Chancellor**