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Monsignor Brian Rayner
Vicar General/Chancellor
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
Level 16/133 Liverpool Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Monsignor,

Re **Sydney Archdiocese-Bass Hill Parish ats John Ellis**
Our ref: 2372019

I refer to the above matter.

I note that the complaints in this matter are alleged to be in regard to sexual abuse and said to have occurred circa 1975 -1978.

The Sydney Archdiocese Public Liability Policy (PLG) for the 1975/76 period will respond to the claim in regard to Fr Aidan Duggan. The sum insured on the policy is \$250,000.00 plus costs.

I have referred the matter to Patrick Monahan of Monahan + Rowell Lawyers, Melbourne, who will protect the interests of the Sydney Archdiocese in this matter. Paul will be in contact with you shortly to discuss management and progression of this matter. We will keep you fully informed of all developments as they arise.

If I can be of any further assistance in the meantime please call me at any time on direct dial 03 9934 3085.

Yours sincerely

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