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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW SOUTH WALES
SYDNEY REGISTRY
COMMON LAW DIVISION**

No 20308 of 2004

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Deponent: SA

JOHN ANDREW ELLIS
Plaintiff

**HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL
GEORGE FELL**
First Defendant

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE
ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
Second Defendant

**REVEREND AIDAN
DUGGAN OSB**
Third Defendant

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On the 27th day of July 2005, I, SA
[REDACTED] SYDNEY, in the State of
New South Wales, Clerk say on oath:

1. I was born on 26th May 1964.
2. I became aware of these proceedings by print media publicity on 27 July 2005.
3. At approximately 2.25pm on that day, I telephoned John Andrew Ellis on his mobile, having obtained that number from the White Pages. We had a conversation to the following effect:

SS: Do you remember me, I met you at St Mary Cathedral. I was also abused.

JE: By Father Duggan?

SS: Yes. He often spoke about you. I'd like to speak to you about that.

JE: I need to go back into court shortly. I am in the middle of giving my evidence, what time do finish work, I can meet you any time after 4.30pm.

4. During the period from approximately April 1980 till approximately the end of 1982, I was sexually abused by Father Aiden Duggan. The abuse occurred at the Presbytery of St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney and at a holiday house near Ettalong.

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- 5. During 1983 I swore a statutory declaration as to some of the sexual abuse perpetrated upon me by Father Aiden Duggan.
- 6. I submitted the statutory declaration to Father Michael McGloin, Dean, at the St Mary's Cathedral Presbytery in the Sydney Archdiocese.
- 7. Father McGloin arranged a meeting with me to discuss the issued which I had raised. During that meeting Father Duggan was brought in. Father McGloin then left the meeting, leaving me alone with Father Duggan. I had a discussion with Father Duggan.
- 8. As far as I am aware no further action was taken by the Church.

SWORN by the Deponent)
 at *Sydney*)
 Before me: REDACTED)

 Solicitor/Justice of the Peace *[Signature]*

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