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Dear Sirs,

RE: JOHN ELLIS AND REV AIDAN DUGGAN**Our Ref: pjm/40492****Your Ref: ELL:114/04**

I am writing to let you know that I have been instructed to act on behalf of the Sydney Archdiocese in relation to this matter.

Your WITHOUT PREJUDICE letter of 28 July addressed to Monsignor Brian Rayner has been provided to me.

I would welcome the opportunity to have a preliminary discussion with you about the case, in an attempt to resolve matters expeditiously, and in a manner that is just and acceptable to all concerned.

If you see merit in such a discussion, could you please ring me or my assistance Law Clerk (Helen Chmielewski, ph: 03 8624 2043, e-mail: hchmielewski@mrlaw.com.au).

I look forward to working with you in regard to this sensitive claim.

Yours sincerely,


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