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6 May 1998

Rev Fr J Nestor

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Dear Fr Nestor

Thank you for your letter of 1 May 1998 which I understand was prepared following discussions I had with your barrister, Michael Mc Aulay.

Mr Mc Aulay outlined to me the concerns you had about the process involved in an assessment under the "Towards Healing" guidelines, and some communication issues between you and Bishop Wilson.

Mr Mc Aulay also informed me of your response to each of the allegations made against you and I note you have repeated your denials in the letter. Given that the primary purpose of my seeking an interview with you was to seek a response to those allegations, it would now seem irrelevant to proceed with an interview given your written denials. Accordingly, I will not be seeking to further interview you in respect of these allegations. I've informed Mr Mc Aulay of this and he is in agreement.

Mrs Hannan and I will now prepare our report to Bishop Wilson. Your letter to me will be included as an annexure to the report so that Bishop Wilson can be made fully aware of both your concerns about process and your denials of the allegations.

I anticipate being able to provide our report to Bishop Wilson in about two weeks.

Yours faithfully



Howard Murray