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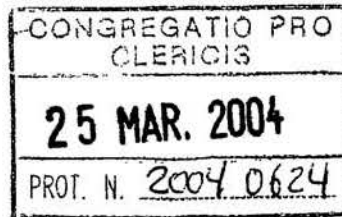
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His Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillon Hoyos  
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Eminence,

Further to my letter of January 26, 2004, I now wish to inform Your Eminence that after a period of several months in which I was given no financial support by my ordinary, Most Reverend Peter W Ingham, Bishop of Wollongong, at least a partial financial support has now been restored. I believe this is largely due to the approaches made by a number of priests of my diocese.

However, I attach an email sent me by Bishop Ingham; it replies to request that I made that he provide the necessary permission for me to perform the wedding of some people whom I have prepared for marriage and who have known me well for several years; both are involved in leadership positions at St John's Catholic Chapel at the University of Illinois.

My bishop's refusal to allow me to perform this ceremony shows, I believe, his continuing animus towards me. This is reflected also in the letters he has written to bishops who have considered giving me welcome, in several parts of the United States. His claim in this email that I had been disobedient to his predecessor is completely untrue.

I respectfully ask that the Apostolic Signatura expedite its decision in my regard, as my living conditions continue to be difficult, and a scandal to many of the Faithful.

Yours Sincerely in Our Lord,



Father John G Nestor.