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His Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillon Hoyos  
 Sacred Congregation for the Clergy  
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Eminence,

I hereby wish to make application to have a decree of my ordinary, Bishop Philip Wilson of Wollongong, Australia, set aside; also, that he be directed to publicly restore my good name, which I believe his actions and inaction over the past twenty-eight months have damaged; finally, that he be directed to normalize my situation so that I might be able to minister in another diocese.

The decree in question was issued by Bishop Wilson on August 7th, 1998. I made application to him to set the decree aside on August 23rd, 1998. He formally refused in a letter dated September 11th, 1998, which I received on September 21st, 1998.

I will be sending to your office, a full explanation of my reasons for this application and background matters, by airmail. However, this may take up to a week to assemble, so I make this application in this brief form at this stage.

I will today write to my Bishop, informing him of this application.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

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