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Dear John,

I am happy to speak on the telephone about these matters. Give me a call at your convenience. I have sent you an earlier email too.

It seems to me that there is, as yet, no evidence that the SA matter was reported to McGloin. It is my understanding that he has no recollection of SA. The question of his reliability, in view of his own history, though, remains problematic.

J.U.

John Usher
 Chancellor

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Dear Fr John and Michael

I have now reviewed the subpoenaed documents produced to the Court by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Something that I think you should be aware of is the role played by John Ellis' estranged wife, Nicola.

Nicola is currently employed in the Catholic Schools Office of Broken Bay.

It is clear that she has been active in the investigation of Father Michael

McGloin. Specifically, Nicola has reviewed all of the complaint files against Fr McGloin (both at Broken Bay and Parramatta), advised CCER on their reporting obligations and advised the Diocese as to the problems with

screening, appointing and supervising of Fr McGloin. In short, Nicola Ellis has, through her position at Broken Bay, collated significant information about Fr McGloin.

Fr McGloin is to be joined as a defendant in the Ellis proceedings.
 Nicola

has been in Court to listen to the proceedings and has put on an affidavit which has been accepted into evidence in support of the Plaintiff's case.

One of the important issues in this matter will be whether Fr McGloin was acting as an agent or servant of the Archdiocese when he received the complaint form SA [redacted].

I am concerned that there will be a conflict between Nicola's role at Broken Bay and her involvement in the current case.

Perhaps Paul and I could telephone you to discuss this issue when you have a moment.

Kind regards

John Dalzell

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