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Dear John,

Enclosed, please find a copy of the letter I sent to your Bishop early in April. Unfortunately the date is wrong as it is automatic and almost impossible to change on my computer. I would have tried to change it but I couldn't remember the date. It would have been about the 15<sup>th</sup> April.

The complaints against you certainly make it look as though the whole process was a "Witch Hunt" as I suggested in my letter to the Bishop. However, there would appear to be a case to answer from the point of view of "inappropriate behaviour". On this score, under the terms of the draft "Integrity in Ministry", the question of appropriate remedies has not been determined. This will be for the Bishop to determine. Personally, I think you have suffered enough and the most appropriate course would be to release you to work elsewhere. This is what I will suggest when the charade is over.

On Wednesday we buried Bishop De Campo in a magnificent display of love and affection for a Bishop who was more like everyone's big brother. He made the offer to take you on for the Diocese and his wish will certainly be respected by the Administrator of the Diocese Monsignor Don Victory if that is your desire.

Your Solicitor friend called me today about the response to their invitation. I think the letter is fine.

Hoping to see a rapid conclusion to the nasty process to which you have been subjected for so long.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Matthews