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Dear Rob,

Mr

I enclose a copy of Dr Ian Sale's advice to us regarding Mr 's latest letter.

The Registrar, Chairman of the Board, the Bishop and I met today to discuss the matter. We agreed it is important that we maintain communication and ensure that copies of correspondence are passed on to each other. It was also agreed that we would use you, where appropriate, to draft and advise us as matters arise.

There is a Board meeting on 21st March and I would be most grateful if you could prepare for tabling at that meeting, a draft response to Mr 's letter to me of 17th February 2002. We would like to follow the advice given by Dr Ian Sale. In addition, I think it would be useful if you could state that I am replying to his letter on behalf of the Board as its Executive Officer, as I would prefer Mr to maintain communication with me but he needs to understand the governance position.

The Chairman and I are happy for points (i) to (iv) on Page 3 of Dr Sale's letter to be included in my response.

Would you please also send to Bishop John a copy of your draft reply to Mr .

Yours sincerely,

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