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24 February 1998

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Dear AYB

Re: Charge Against Father Durham

We act on behalf of Archbishop Rush who has provided us with your letter of 4 February 1998. As you know, Archbishop Rush provided a statement to the Police in relation to the criminal proceedings against Father Durham. Prior to your recent contact with him, he had been contacted by the Police Department with respect to possible hearing dates of the criminal trial against Father Durham.


Because the charges involving Father Durham are presently before the Court system, His Grace has been advised by our office that it would not be appropriate to make contact with any party involved or who may be a potential witness and it was in that context that His Grace felt it appropriate not to speak to you and for no other reason.


His Grace deeply regrets if you felt rejected and we hope that you will respect the position of His Grace in the circumstances.

Yours faithfully

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