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Dear CKA

I am in receipt of your email of 12 June 2004.

As I have indicated to you in past correspondence this matter has been dealt with at the level of the courts at which the particular priest concerned was acquitted.

I have forwarded your email to our Diocesan Solicitors to see if there is any way in which the issues that you have raised could be further canvassed. The advice I am hearing is that it is not appropriate for me to give you advice about legal issues and that you should seek your own independent advice regarding the matter of compensation (which is what I suggested when I wrote to you on 30 August last year).

I do acknowledge your distress whatever the facts of this matter are and The Dean and I of course remain available to you in a pastoral capacity.

With every blessing, good wishes and prayers,

Yours sincerely

The Right Reverend Roger Herft
Bishop of Newcastle

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