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24th June, 1986

Rev. J.S. Satterthwaite,
Bishop of Lismore,
LISMORE.

My Lord,

Re: Father Paul Rex Brown

I have been instructed to act for Father Brown, in connection with the Decree given at Lismore on the 20th June 1986, concerning his office as Parish Priest of the Parish of Tweed Heads, which is to take effect tomorrow.

I refer to Father Brown's letter of the 23.6.1986 and your reply dated the 24.6.86.

You will appreciate, that the very fact of lodgment of a Petition for Revocation of a Petition for Revocation, reflects the fact that Father Brown is seeking a suspension of the Execution of the Decree.

Father Brown believes that the procedure for removal prescribed by Cannons 1742 and 1745, was not complied with, in that the Council of Priests did not choose two (2) Parish Priests to discuss the matter with Your Lordship, that accordingly the discussion contemplated by Cannon 1742 did not occur and that the matter was weighed with the same Parish Priest in confirmity with Cannon 1745.

Father Brown is deeply conscious of the desire that contention between himself and Your Lordship be avoided and respectively requests your confirmation that you will not insist on the measures referred

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to in your latest letter. Unless I have confirmation by noon tomorrow the 25th June 1986 that no such steps will be taken without reasonable notice to us or to Father Brown then Father Brown will have no alternative but to seek the intervention of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and Counsel has been instructed to move the Court urgently, if an appropriate assurance is not obtained by that time.

Yours faithfully,
H.W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES.



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