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FOR PERSONNEL

Dear Colonel,

RE: CAPTAIN SMITH

I am concerned for you in connection with the charges laid against Captain Smith. This must be a time of real stress and trauma for you and many of your officers.

I have been asked by our Legal Advisor whether The Salvation Army was aware or had suspicions that Captain Smith was offending while he was still an active Salvation Army Officer, and what action was taken.

Be assured that this will remain strictly confidential between us, being shared only within the restricted group of our Personal Injury Claims Committee.

The value of us knowing what action your territory took in this regard will help us as we deal with cases in our own territory where officers are under suspicion but we do not have what we consider sufficient firm evidence to take any definite action.

Your help to us at this time would be appreciated.

Kind regards.

God bless you.

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