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Commissioner K.E. Moroney, APM.MA
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Dear Commissioner Moroney,

Our family has just been through the most horrendous experience that one could possible imagine. Throughout the whole process, Detective Sergeant Peter Fox has shown us the character and soul of the NSW Police Force. His professionalism, integrity, dedication and above all, compassion have helped us through a most extraordinarily difficult time. His respect for our son, the victim of a paedophile priest gave us the strength and determination to fight for the justice my son and the whole family so badly needed. A long and frustrating journey to Trial commenced when my son first made his complaint and this policeman never wavered in his resolve to determine justice.

I would like to put on record my family's admiration and appreciation of Detective Sergeant Fox. The investigation attracted much public interest and opinion and we found the innuendo and rumours very upsetting. The alienation of us by the Catholic Church, an organisation that we had been so closely aligned to was also distressing.

Peter Fox was available to listen to our concerns and gave us timely and courteous advice on many occasions. The respect we have for this policeman is enormous. He was rewarded for his outstanding investigation by a jury verdict of Guilty on each on the nine charges of sexual abuse by the priest of our son.

Congratulations to the NSW Police Force on an outstanding Officer.

Yours sincerely,

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