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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Attention: Sean Tynan (Manager)
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Dear Sean,

RE: Strikeforce Lantle – Request for documents

Newcastle Detectives are currently investigating allegations of concealing offences by clergy, formerly & currently, attached to the MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE Diocese of the Catholic Church during the period 1985-1999. This investigation stems from complaints made by AL, AK Peter COGARTY and AJ

In order to investigate the matter further, and as per your earlier request, a search warrant will be applied for seeking documents relating to the following:

1. Files/ documents / recordings and other holdings in respect to alleged victims:
AL, AK Peter COGARTY and AJ.
2. Files / documents / recordings and other holdings in respect to Denis MCALINDEN and the before mentioned victims only.
3. Files / documents / recordings and other holdings in respect to REDACTED
Retired Bishop Michael MALONE, Father Brian LUCAS, Monsignor Alan HART and Archbishop Barry HICKEY (Documents only in respect to their dealings in the Denis MCALINDEN investigation and / or the before mentioned victims).
4. A document written by Monsignor Patrick COTTER (Unknown date) where he indicated that it was fortunate that MCALINDEN'S offending was on children and not on adults and females.
5. Documents / statements from witnesses that identify themselves as witnesses of first complaint from the before mentioned victims.

I understand that you have already compiled a file on Denis MCALINDEN, as outlined to Detective Sergeant STEEL, during a conversation in December 2010.

Please advise when you have all the documents compiled and I will make arrangements to apply for a search warrant authorising their release.

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Don't hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any issues arising out of this request.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Jason Freney
Detective Senior Constable
17th May 2011