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Dear Father Denis,

I thank you for your reply dated 5th December, 1995 in which you indicate your unwillingness to apply personally for laicisation.

I now include as the next step, a summary of the charges made in accordance with the protocol and in accord with canonical procedures.

Despite your declaration of repentance, the process will continue and I urge you to participate and to seek canonical counsel to protect your own rights.

We will want fifteen (15) days before the next step is taken and require that you attempt to reply within that time frame.

Most Reverend M Malone, DD  
Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

Notary