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Your Ref:

Dear Sir

The Liberal Catholic Church

We are instructed on behalf of The General Episcopal Synod of the Liberal Catholic Church. It has come to our client's attention that you continue to operate a website at the address www.kingsgarden.org/lcc in contravention with the terms of your resignation from the General Episcopal Synod. We would draw your attention to the letter addressed to you from Bishop Ian Hooker dated 24 November 2003 accepting your resignation with effect from 3 November 2003, which specifically stipulated that any connection between the Liberal Catholic Church and the website operated by you was effectively discontinued. As you are aware, the General Episcopal Synod is the governing body of the whole of the Liberal Catholic Church.

The continued use by you of this website is likely to lead members of our client's Church and contacts, and potential members and contacts, to believe that there is a connection between the General Episcopal Synod and your website when that is not the case. Our client is concerned that this is likely to lead to damage to its reputation.

Such use of the website in this way amounts to passing off by suggesting that your site is in some way licensed, endorsed or otherwise associated with our client when that is not the case.

Our client therefore requires that you close down the website within 14 days from the date of this letter and provide a written undertaking that you will not in the future in any other manner pass off the services of any website as being those of our client.

We should be grateful to receive confirmation from you within 7 days of the date of this letter that you will take the steps set out above, failing which our client reserves the right to take all necessary steps to protect its position.

Yours faithfully

Blake Laphorn Linnell