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Dear Sir Thomas

Further to our phone conversation today, we enclose:

- A copy of a facsimile, dated 30 March 1999, from Mrs Judith Ablett Kerr QC to the Ministry of Justice;
- A copy of the response of the Christchurch Crown Solicitor to the second petition for exercise of the Royal prerogative of mercy on behalf of Peter Ellis;
- A copy of the response of the Crown Law Office to the second petition for exercise of the Royal prerogative of mercy on behalf of Peter Ellis.

We look forward to your comment on these documents.

Yours sincerely



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