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Dear sirs

**ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CORNER OF JABU NDLOVU AND RETIEF STREETS  
PIETERMARITZBURG  
REPAIRS TO EXISTING ROOF STRUCTURES**

I hereby confirm that I was appointed as consulting structural engineer by the St Anthony Church Committee to oversee and assist in this matter.

The replacement of the entire timber structure including the steeple roof above the bell tower, was necessitated as the result of severe termite infestation of the timbers, photographs of which are appended to this letter.

I further confirm that the roof structure will be replaced with structural grade, treated timber following the exact dimensions and profiles of the existing roof structure, and that the brickwork will not be altered in any way, so as to maintain the original appearance of the building. The new roof sheets will match the original corrugated profile. There will be no deviation from the existing brickwork structure, nor will there be any alterations or additions whatsoever.

In view of the above facts, I sincerely request that you reconsider the fine served on the Church as there have been no transgressions relating to any alterations or additions to the original building structure itself.

I trust that the foregoing meets with your requirements. Should you have any queries regarding this report, kindly contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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