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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER 2005

TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: Raffaele Marcellino, Principal & CEO

RE: Current Reportage

Dear Colleagues,

There have been a number of reports in the media regarding Victor Makarov's recent conviction. AIM has been mentioned in these reports. There may be additional legal action and, given the potential for these and related matters to return before the courts, it is not appropriate for AIM to comment at this time.

As you are aware, the Australian Institute of Music has been working over a long period with government agencies to ensure our child protection policies and practices reflect the highest possible standards. The protection of our students must be our highest priority and we will continue to work closely with all government agencies to ensure best practice in child protection.

I remind you that AIM's Child Protection policy is contained in the 2005 Handbook which is available on the AIM website (follow the link 'current students').

No staff member is authorised to make comment to the media and all such inquires must be directed to me. If you have any questions about these matters please feel free to contact me.