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The Registrar  
Anglican Church Australia  
Newcastle Diocese  
3/134 King Street  
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300



Dear Sir

RE <sup>CKM</sup> & ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA NEWCASTLE DIOCESE

I act for Mr <sup>CKM</sup> of [REDACTED].

I am instructed that my client has been a parishioner at the Anglican Church The Entrance all his life.

His date of birth is the [REDACTED] 1969 and he is now aged 45 years.

I am instructed that my client is in receipt of a Disability Support Pension as he suffers from [REDACTED].

I am instructed that during his youth my client was a member of the Church of England Boys Society which met once per week.

I am also instructed that this Society took young boys on camps. My client was a member of such group for approximately three years.

I am instructed that a Mr <sup>CKN</sup> who at the time resided at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in charge of the group.

My client instructs me that in approximately April or May 1982 he and another boy named [REDACTED] stayed at the home of Mr <sup>CKN</sup>.

My client instructs me that whilst staying at the home of the supervisor of the Church of England Boys Group Mr <sup>CKN</sup> physically assaulted him.

REDACTED



I am instructed that my client advised his parents of the incident in 1984.

He had counselling with Central Coast Area Health Service and then sought counselling from a Doctor REDACTED during 1985, 1986 and 1987.

I am instructed that my client's mental health deteriorated to the extent that in 1991 he attempted to Commit Suicide and was an inpatient in the REDACTED Psychiatric Ward at REDACTED REDACTED Hospital from REDACTED

My client later got into trouble with the police and was indicted to face charges in the District Court.

He received a Good Behaviour Bond in the District Court and was required to continue with medical supervision.

I am instructed that he has been under the care of a psychiatrist since at least 1996.

My client has suffered various issues as follows:-

REDACTED



On the occasions when my client has had work it has been as an unskilled labourer mainly as a kitchenhand.

My client clearly places his present health problems as being the responsibility of the Anglican Church as this abuse took place under auspices of the Church of England Boys Society.

I understand that the Professional Standards Division in the Newcastle Diocese acknowledged a report having been received in relation to his incident during the last three years.

I am instructed that my client had mentioned this matter to the Reverend Keith Clark during the time he was Parish Priest of The Entrance Parish but there appear to be no records of this ever having occurred.

My client now seeks compensation from the Church not only in relation to the incident itself but also in relation to the physical and mental health problems that he has developed since the incident.

These problems are of course on going and he is still today under the care of a psychiatrist.

I propose the following settlement on a "Without Prejudice" basis:-

Economic loss – nil	
Future economic loss – nil	
Injuries received (pain and suffering, embarrassment and anguish)	\$400,000.00
Future medicals	
(a) visit to general practitioner one monthly intervals approximately \$35.00 fee by 42 years	\$17,640.00
(b) ongoing psychiatrist rates as per AMA rate for 30 minutes For psychiatrist consultation at \$250.00 Approximately \$250.00 by 6 times per annum plus say two emergency appointments \$2,000.00 by 39 years	\$78,000.00
Future pharmacy accounts at approximately \$6.00 per PBS covered prescription at \$18.00 per month by approximately 42 years	\$9,072.00
TOTAL	\$504,712.00

I confirm my client does not own real estate and lives in quite a poor level of rental accommodation

My client receives no cash assistance from any other person.

My client never completed school or any post secondary school vocational course.

I look forward to receiving a reply from the Diocese setting out your reply to this letter by earliest possible return mail.

Yours faithfully  
MICHAEL DALY SOLICITOR

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