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Dear Mr Allen

The Reverend George Alexander PARKER

Thank you for your letter of 17 September, 2001. We note your advice that the Crown withdrew all charges after the first day of the trial.

Due to the nature of the allegations, the writer has personally attended to all matters, with the exception of the retrieval of the physical evidence of licences issued. We did not keep records of the time spent in searching for documents and responding to your firm and to the Director of Public Prosecutions. The time spent on this matter has been considerable and the attached estimate of costs is extremely conservative.

We have a copy of a news item broadcast by NBN Television on 13 September in which the Judge is reported to be critical of the DPP. We also note that in response the DPP has made untrue statements about the Dean's office. We wish to record that we will take this latter matter up directly with the Director. We wish to record that this office was contacted some four times by the DPP by telephone. With one exception, the questions asked of the writer invariably occurred the evening prior to a hearing, were of a very general nature and were always responded to. The exception occurred the evening of the first day of the trial when specific questions were asked of me in relation to the Service Registers. My meeting with the DPP the following morning presumably clarified the matter sufficiently for the DPP to then withdraw all allegations.

Yours faithfully,

Peter W Mitchell