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*Barristers & Solicitors*

1 April, 1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Louis Victor Daniels**

We act for the above named who has asked you to provide him with a reference in relation to charges he is currently facing in the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

Mr Daniels has been charged with two counts of having unlawful sexual intercourse with a boy under the age of 17. The unlawful sexual intercourse involved oral sexual intercourse. The allegations of indecent assault involve kissing the Complainant on the lips and body, rubbing his penis and sucking his penis.

The offences for which Mr Daniels is indicted occurred in early 1992 and at the time the Complainant was a 15 year old boy who was a willing participant in the incidents.

Mr Daniels will plead guilty to the charges and your reference will be used in a plea in mitigation on his behalf in relation to his good character.

For your reference to be effective, it is essential that it states the following matters;

- a) That you are aware of the nature of the charges and;
- b) You are aware that the reference will be used in court on a plea in mitigation.

Apart from the above, your reference should of course contain all the usual matters appropriate to a character reference.

Please telephone me if you have any queries.

Re: Mr Louis Daniels  
1 April, 1999

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**Yours faithfully**  
**PIGGOTT WOOD & BAKER**

Per:   
**OLIVIA GARROTT**