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Dear Sirs,

**DG v THE TRUSTEES OF THE MARIST BROTHER**

We refer to your letter of 28 March and our e-mail response on 10 April.

We now have our client's instructions.

We consider it appropriate to meet you and your client in [REDACTED] and to proceed by way of an informal settlement conference. Br Alexis Turton of the Marist Brothers will accompany us. (The previous Provincial, Br Michael Hill, has retired from that position). Could you please suggest an appropriate venue. Perhaps your office might be suitable.

We are seeking to co-ordinate the visit with other Queensland business, and it would be helpful if you could propose a range of alternative dates which might be suitable to you and your client for this settlement conference. We will be flying up in the morning from Brisbane, and it would probably be most appropriate therefore to commence the conference at around 11.00am, although we would appreciate your suggestions in this regard.

Our instructions are not to release a copy of Dr Chalk's report to you. That report was obtained privately for our own internal use in evaluating the matter. Of course, the Queensland Uniform Civil Procedure Rules are not directly relevant to this (unlitigated) matter.

We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

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