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21 May, 2008

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**Attention: Mr Patrick Monahan**

Dear Sirs

ACM [redacted] -v- Trustees of the Marist Brothers

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New WA 117  
Industries & A111177*

We act for Mr ACM [redacted] in a claim for damages for his being sexually abused by teachers whilst a student at Marist College between 1980 and 1984. Mr ACM [redacted] was aged between 9 and 13 at the time.

We will allege that Brother Kostka-Chute, also known as John William Chute, sexually assaulted our client on school premises and at the monastery on numerous occasions from 1980 to 1984.

We will also allege that on or about 1980 and 1981, Brother Gregory, Brother REDAC [redacted], Brother REDACTED [redacted] and Brother REDACTED [redacted] also sexually assaulted our client on numerous occasions.

Further, on or about 1983 and 1984, REDACTE [redacted] sexually assaulted our client at our client's family home.

Further, in 1983, whilst on a school choir excursion to perform at the Marist Brother festival in Sydney, our client was sexually assaulted by a person or persons when he was taken to a Marist Brothers gathering after the performance.

We put you on notice of ACM [redacted]'s intention to commence proceedings in the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory against Marist College in relation to the abuse and, if necessary, to seek an extension of time to commence proceedings.

You should consider this letter as notice of this claim so that you are in a position to conduct whatever enquiries you consider appropriate.

We are still in the process of obtaining medical evidence and conducting further enquiries. We intend commencing proceedings as soon as those enquiries have been completed.

We note in your letter dated 7 January 2008, that the defendant has consented to an order that all plaintiffs' names be suppressed.

Please find **attached** our client's Personal Injury Claim Notification Form.

We would be happy to answer any request for particulars prior to proceedings being commenced, should you consider this necessary.

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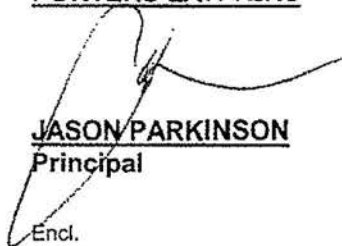
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If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully,  
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