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LAWYERS

4 October 2004

Attn: Joe Bucci
 Catholic Church Insurances
 DX 30577
 SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC.

Dear Joe,

MARIST BROTHERS ats
Our Ref: pjm/20882 **Your Ref:** 2207314

I wonder if you could have a look at this file reasonably urgently for me.

I received a call from Br Alexis Turton on Friday asking about progress, because he had in turn received a call from . When I had a look at the file, I saw that it had "stalled" on the 25th of June, when I spoke to Lesley Hirten. My note seems to indicate (although it is not entirely clear) that she had engaged a loss assessor named Ian Whitehead to interview a particular Marist Brother named Br Des Phillips about an issue relevant to possible (but in my view unlikely) "prior knowledge".

I am working at home tomorrow, and was hoping that you might get a chance to look at the file today and either phone me or send me an email to let me know the latest position. I am planning to review the file generally tomorrow and do an updating report, hopefully addressing the possible settlement and resolution of the case. However, if there is still a significant outstanding issue concerning the investigation of this "prior knowledge" point, that will be a loose end which will have to be resolved reasonable properly.

I look forward to your comments.

Yours faithfully,

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