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LAWYERS

23 November 2009

Via facsimile: 02 6248 5045

Attention: Mr Jason Parkinson
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"Without Prejudice Save as to Costs"

Dear Jason,

RE: Mr AAE v Trustees of the Marist Brothers & Ors
 Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory – SC 171 of 2008

Our Ref: pjm/sec/070983

Your Ref: JDP:md:07461

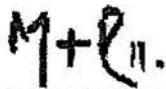
We advise the Defendants, for whom we act, hereinafter called "*the Defendants*", offer to settle the whole of the Plaintiff's claim in the Proceedings for \$250,000 plus costs as agreed or assessed.

This offer will remain open for acceptance up to 5.00pm on Monday, 28th December 2009 at which time it will lapse and will no longer be available for acceptance.

In the event this offer is not accepted and the Proceedings proceed to a judgment which is equal to, or less favourable to the Plaintiff than this offer, the Defendants reserve the right to produce this letter in support of an application for an Order that the Plaintiff pay the legal costs of the Defendants incurred after the date of this letter on an indemnity basis or a solicitor/client basis.

In seeking such an Order the Defendants will rely on the principals enunciated in Calderbank v Calderbank [1975] 3 All ER 333 and Cutts v Heads [1984] 1 All ER 597.

Yours faithfully,


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