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Canberra Office

29 October, 2007

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**Attention: Mr Howard Harrison**

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Dear Sirs

AAQ [redacted] **-v- Marist College.**

We act for Mr AAQ [redacted] in a claim for damages for his being sexually abused by a teacher whilst a student at Marist College between 1986 and 1987. AAQ [redacted] was aged between 14 and 15 at the time.

AAQ [redacted] alleges that between 1986 and 1987, a teacher, Brother Kostka-Chute, sexually assaulted our client at the school premises on numerous occasions. AAQ [redacted] also alleges that in 1987, a teacher, REDACTE [redacted] sexually assaulted him on two occasions in the science laboratory at Marist College.

We put you on notice of AAQ [redacted] 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 would appreciate you advising us of the correct legal entity, which operated Marist College at the relevant times.

Would you please advise, if and when proceedings are commenced, whether you will consent to an order that the plaintiff's name 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.

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

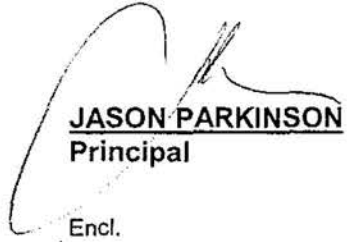
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