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Canberra Office

11 March, 2008

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**Attention: Mr Patrick Monahan**

11 MAR 2008  
**PRIVATE &  
CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Sirs

AAP [redacted] **-v- Trustees of the Marist Brothers**

We act for AAP [redacted] in relation to a claim for damages arising out of his being sexually abused by a teacher whilst a student at Marist College in 1985. AAP [redacted] was aged 13 years at the time.

AAP [redacted] alleges the teacher, Brother Kostka-Chute, sexually assaulted our client at the school premises on numerous occasions.

We put you on notice of AAP [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 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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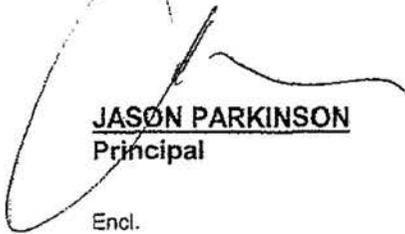
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If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully,  
**PORTERS LAWYERS**



**JASON PARKINSON**  
Principal

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