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**Without prejudice**

Dear Sir

**Roman Catholic Archdiocese & Ors ats Foster**

We refer to previous correspondence.

We confirm that we have instructions to proceed with an application to strike out the various statements of claim. The delay at this end has been in determining whether it is desirable to simultaneously make an application for summary judgment, supported by affidavit material, or whether it would be preferable to proceed first with the strike out application and await the outcome of that.

However the writer recently met with your counsel, Mr Seccall on another matter, and in the course of our discussions, Mr Seccall enquired as to the status of these matters.

When we informed him of our intentions as above, he suggested that prior to any applications being issued, it might be appropriate for us to meet on a without prejudice basis.

We have sought instructions and we have been instructed that the writer, together with counsel, may attend such a meeting.

It may be that the pleadings issues can be addressed through discussion and we anticipate that you may wish to discuss the future of these matters more generally.

Could you please let us know whether you wish to proceed with a meeting or whether we should issue our application.

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2 March 2005  
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Yours faithfully  
**Corrs Chambers Westgarth**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Richard Leder", written over a horizontal line.

**Richard Leder**  
Partner