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Dear Howard,

**MARIST BROTHERS** <sup>DG</sup>

I refer to my letter to you of 7 November, and confirm that Karen Mole of CCI has instructed me to take over the conduct and control of this matter.

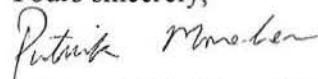
After she had spoken directly to Ms Sarah Loughnan of Bill Cooper & Associates, Karen instructed me to correspond directly with them, which I have done. They have given me copies of their letters to you of 5 and 15 November, and I have responded to those letters. You can accordingly leave it to me to deal with the matter from hereon in, and I will let you know if I need any particular information or assistance from you.

I am proceeding to arrange an independent psychiatric examination, and we will probably thereafter proceed either to a mediation or a settlement conference.

I will keep you posted.

In the meantime, could you please let me have copies of all significant documents you have on your file, to make sure that nothing important is overlooked. I thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



**P.J. Monahan**  
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