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Dear Barry,

Further to recent discussions with Mr. Gross Q.C. and Mr. Harrison and our own conversations, we confirm that the research Agreement dated 4th February 1993 is now concluded.

We note that the Agreement dated 4th February 1993 was headed -

"Agreement between Br. Barry Coldrey and the Provincial Council of Holy Spirit Province to write a History of the Brothers' Life and Work at Subiaco, Clontarf, Castledare, Tardun and Bindoon (1897-1990)" .

We note with great satisfaction that the results of your research were published in 1993 under the title of "The Scheme - The Christian Brothers and Childcare in Western Australia", and that the book has been selling satisfactorily.

We confirm that following the successful completion of the book the task incorporated in the abovementioned agreement is concluded. Sales of "The Scheme" will be attended to from the Province Office in Perth.

Discussions are being undertaken as regards the details of your move to Sydney to participate in a research capacity on legal preparations. These details will be communicated to all relevant parties when they are finalised.

Mr. Gross Q.C. has discussed at length the inevitable use of subpoena and other legal issues and a consequent need for very great care. Against this background and following from previous discussions we confirm that as our agreement is now concluded:

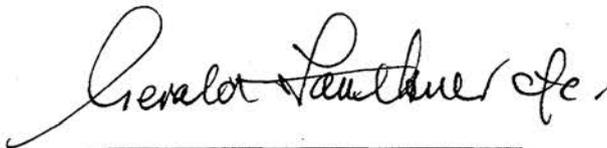
1. No written or copied materials from the Holy Spirit Province archives and the Generalate archive (access to which was made available to enable you to fulfil your contract) is to be removed from "Westcourt", except that which is required for research that has been specifically assigned.
2. There is no continuing authority given to you for further research into matters relating to abuse in Christian Brother Institutions in Western Australia or for

further publication of these or related matters, except at the specific and express direction of the Provincial of Holy Spirit Province.

3. Likewise, no authority is given by other Australian Provincials for research on similar matters. Should a particular Provincial wish to commission research by you on matters relating to his Province, he will contact you directly.
4. Mr. Bernie Gross Q.C. will give you express directions with respect to research and writing for legal purposes. In such matters, therefore, you will act within the framework agreed with the firm Carroll & O'Dea and the Provincial of St. Mary's Province NSW, with appropriate access to archival material as required.

The Provincial and Council of Holy Spirit Province expressed their sincere gratitude for the depth and quality of the work you have done. "The Scheme" is an excellent book and a testament to the professionalism of your research and writing.

Yours fraternally,



Br. G.T. Faulkner, cfc
for the Provincial Council
Holy Spirit Province

