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Dear Sirs

RE: CLAIMS AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN BROS

We refer to our recent conversation with your Ms Farrell and acknowledge receipt on 18 February of five Summonses filed by your office on 31 August 1993.

We would be pleased to hear from you as to the current addresses of the Plaintiffs to enable us to appoint urgent medical examinations.

We would also be pleased to receive by return copies of the following:

1. The "Master" Statement of Claim.
2. The Annexures to the Summonses setting out the full list of Defendants.
3. Medical reports in support of the Plaintiffs allegations.

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We note that Mr Semmler QC has been in contact with Mr Gross's office as regards changing the return date to meet the convenience of both Counsel. We note further that there would appear to be merit in meeting prior to the return date in order to discuss:

- A. A proposed timetable.
- B. The status and nature of the suppression order previously made, its effect on the parties and the extent to which it should be widened.

In these circumstances we are agreeable to the return date being changed administratively this week and we would be pleased if you would telephone our Mr Harrison so that we can see a Registrar for this purpose.

In the meantime, we assume that you would have no objection to us communicating the names and addresses of the Plaintiffs to our client, interstate agents and similar "inter party" entities for the purposes of arranging medical examinations and undertaking necessary preliminary investigations.

If you have any objection to this course would you please contact the writer immediately.

Yours faithfully
CARROLL & O'DEA
 Per:

This is the annexure marked "K" referred to
 in the Affidavit of Howard C. Harrison
 sworn the 25 day of 3 1992 at Sydney
 before me:


 A Justice of the Peace