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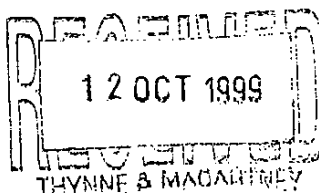
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Dear Sirs

**RE: JOAN ISAACS v THE CORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN
 CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE AND DERRIMAN**

We refer to our conversation with your Mr Moore on 8th October 1999 when once again, you advised that you had not yet obtained instructions concerning this matter and that you expected instructions "next week".

We have advised our client on a number of occasions of deadlines which have been communicated to our office but which have been broken.

The recent statements forwarded to you to come into our client's possession indicate that the Church Authorities namely the Archbishop, his secretary and possibly others in authority were aware of Derriman's deviant conduct and as a consequence, our client has instructed our office to deliver a brief to Counsel to issue legal proceedings in the Supreme Court.

After seven (7) days, this matter will be litigated. The undertakings and promises made at the Towards Healing Mediation by Father Farrelly that our client would be compensated, not just for counselling expenses was meaningless and made a mockery of the Church's attempt to treat victims in a sympathetic and caring manner.

Our client's patience has worn thin and the abuse she suffered at the hands of Derriman appears to be continuing.

We await your response.

Yours faithfully
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