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Dear Sisters,

It is a relief to be able to tell you that legal action against the Congregation with respect to St. Joseph's Home, Neerkol, is no longer current.

One month ago a judge handed down his decision refusing to grant an extension of time under the "Limitations of Actions Act". The applicant then had a month in which to appeal against the decision.

That month has now elapsed and the solicitors have notified us that "this puts an end to the claim". There have been no further developments to date with respect to the other threatened action against us. This does not entirely remove all concern but it is still a relief. Our difficulty in dealing with the justice issues which would be there for the claimants if there is any foundation to their complaints remains, and it is hard to know how to get answers to such questions.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and the concern so many of you express. Please continue to pray for just outcomes for all involved. God bless.

Yours sincerely,

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