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Ms Noreen Harrison  
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Dear Ms Harrison

**FOSTER**

I refer to our telephone conversation yesterday, 25 November 2003.

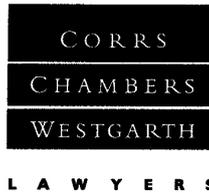
I confirm that I am the solicitor for the Archdiocese, and that I have already been instructed to act for each of the other defendants in a series of Supreme Court proceedings that have been issued by Mr Anthony Foster, Mrs Christine Foster, Ms Katherine Foster, Ms Aimee Foster and Ms Emma Foster.

For your information I **enclose** copies of the court documents that have been issued in the Supreme Court. As I explained, the solicitors for the plaintiff wish to serve you with these documents, and I confirm your instructions that in order to avoid being troubled by a process server, I am authorised to accept service on your behalf. I am informing the solicitors for the plaintiff of this.

I will in due course file a notice of appearance on your behalf in each of the proceedings, which is a formal step that places my firm on the record as your representative. The Court will then set a date for a directions hearing, and at the directions hearing will fix a timetable for the service by each of the plaintiffs of statements of claim. When the statements of claim are provided, we will be in a better position to understand the nature of the allegations made against you and each of the other defendants, and to advise you as to the appropriate steps to be taken by way of defence.

I confirm that the Archdiocese has authorised me to act on your behalf (subject of course to your consent).

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I will keep you informed as to further developments in the matter. My direct line is shown above, and you should not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

**Richard Leder**  
Partner

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