

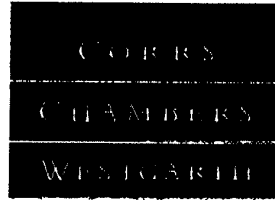
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Dear Ted

FOSTER

I refer to our various telephone conversations on Friday afternoon and this morning.

I have now made contact with the relevant solicitor at Williams Winter & Higgs, Michael Jorgensen. While the firm has been involved in various proceedings against the Archdiocese in the past, I have not dealt with Mr Jorgensen previously.

I have confirmed that I accept service of proceedings on behalf of Archbishop Little, Archbishop Hart, the Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation and Bishop Deakin. Mr Jorgensen told me that there is a directions hearing listed in the various matters on 22 August 2003.

I asked Mr Jorgensen who Noreen Harrison, the first defendant was, and he said that she was the principal of the Sacred Heart school at the relevant time. I also asked him what involvement Father Guelen had in the matter, but he could not recall what that involvement was.

You might make enquiries as to the whereabouts of Noreen Harrison, and as to whether she is still in the Archdiocese's employ, as if she is, it might be appropriate for me to accept service of the proceedings on her behalf. Mr Jorgensen told me that he has a process server who is presently seeking to locate her.

As we discussed, I will not accept service of proceedings on behalf of Father Guelen at this stage.

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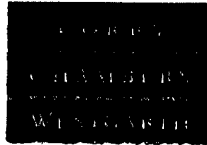
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I confirm that I will inform CCI of the proceedings.

I asked Mr Jorgensen to confirm that Archbishop Little and Archbishop Hart would not be troubled further, and Mr Jorgensen gave me that assurance.

I will keep you informed.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Leder', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Leder
Partner