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Greetings MC (cc DC)

I am somewhat at a loss to know what to do in this matter given Msgr BR's email to you and Danny of last Friday encouraging the continued involvement of Monahan + Rowell due to the fact that they are paid for by CCI.

I am in a bind - I know that His Eminence stated his decision that Corrs are to act for us. Msgr BR did acknowledge this fact in my presence mid last week and he confirmed His Eminence's instructions and gave me the go-ahead to advise Patrick Monahan.

I was poised to contact Patrick Monahan to advise of same - but before I was able to do so Msgr BR sent his email to you - which indicated that he was now of a different mind and no longer happy for Corrs to act for us.

To complicate the matter further, Patrick Monahan called me today to say that he has spoken to Mr Ellis' solicitor who recommends that the litigation be put 'on hold' so that mediation can be arranged.

I need (i.e. via Patrick Monahan or Corrs) to get back to Mr Ellis' solicitor ASAP.

Given Msgr BR's view of Friday I am uneasy about formally advising Patrick Monahan that Corrs are now running with this matter for us. I would appreciate you advising His Eminence of Msgr BR's view on the matter and confirming that His Eminence still wants Corrs to act. I do not have the authority to override Msgr BR.

Happy to chat of course - at any time.

Thanks

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