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Your Ref: HGH

5 November, 2001

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Dear Sirs,

RE DG vs. THE TRUSTEES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS

We refer to your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2001 addressed to Mr Michael Byrne of Counsel, and confirm that we act on behalf of Mr DG and have engaged Mr Byrne to advise in relation to the matter. Please forward any future correspondence directly to us.

A copy of the report of Louis Salzman dated 18 June, 2001 is enclosed for your without prejudice perusal. Our client has indicated that he is willing to attend an independent assessment by a further psychologist if necessary. However, we are instructed to indicate that this matter may be resolved in the following terms:-

1. Our client requires a written apology to his family, more particularly, to his parents, brother and sister acknowledging the actions of Brother Raymond and how the past events have disrupted our client's life and his family. The letter should also contain an apology for "the intrusion into the family and into the household" of our client.

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2. By way of compensation and to meet our client's ongoing rehabilitation needs, our client seeks the sum of \$120,000.00 plus standard costs and outlays.

We confirm our client is willing to attend a mediation conference in order to resolve this matter at the earliest opportunity. We look forward to receiving your response in the near future.

Yours truly

**BILL COOPER & ASSOCIATES**

Per:

**Bill Cooper**  
Principal

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