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*"Without Prejudice"*

Dear Ms Loughnan,

DG

**v THE TRUSTEES OF THE MARIST BROTHER**

I understand that Ms Karen Mole of my client, Catholic Church Insurances Ltd, contacted you recently to discuss this matter.

I confirm that I have been engaged by Catholic Church Insurances Ltd to act in regard to this matter, and would ask you to direct all future correspondence to my firm.

I have been given copies of your letters of 5 and 15 November to Carroll & O'Dea, and have noted their contents.

Before we can progress the matter towards a mediation conference, we need to arrange an independent psychiatric examination of your client, and obtain a report from our independent psychiatrist. Could you please let me know whether your client is willing to attend such an examination.

In anticipation that this will be in order, we have provisionally arranged an appointment for your client with Dr John Chalk for Wednesday, 6 February 2002 at 11.30am. Dr Chalk's address is Ballow Chambers, Room 73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 121 Wickham Terrace, Queensland, QLD, 4000.

Could you please, as a matter of some urgency, confirm that your client will be willing and able to attend this examination. We will then proceed to confirm that appointment and instruct Dr Chalk accordingly.

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We would envisage that we should receive Dr Chalk's report within a few weeks of that examination. We will then contact you to arrange either a mediation or a settlement conference.

I look forward to working with you to resolve this difficult matter on a basis acceptable to all of the interested parties.

Yours faithfully,

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