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Dear Sirs

RE: DG [REDACTED] -v- THE TRUSTEES OF THE MARIST BROTHER

We refer to previous correspondence regarding this matter. We confirm that our client is willing to participate in either an informal without prejudice settlement conference or mediation. Should the mediation be preferred by your client then it would be better to hold the mediation in Brisbane rather than [REDACTED] as there are several suitable mediators available in Brisbane. If the matter is to proceed by way of informal conference, then either [REDACTED] or Brisbane would be appropriate venues.

With respect to Dr Chalk's report, we would consider it necessary that we be provided with a copy of the report prior to any such conference so that all the relevant information is available to both parties to facilitate the exploration of settlement options.

We note that under the Queensland Uniform Civil Procedure Rules disclosure of all expert reports is required of both parties to the proceedings.

We look forward to receiving your advice of your client's instructions regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly  
**BILL COOPER & ASSOCIATES**  
 Per. [Signature]

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