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Subject: Re: Ellis - Costs

John - thanks for this news and for the earlier messages about Begg's request for mediation, and the backgrounder on the decision and the reasons for appealing.

Apologies for not getting back to you sooner. Have had a preliminary chat to Danny about these matters and can advise as follows.

Firstly we will await news of the judgement on costs Thursday morning with great interest. This will obviously redouble Ellis's interest in mediation - presumably his object throughout.

Secondly DC and I concur with your view that the offer of mediation should be rejected and Begg told that we will be appealing, but before formally instructing you to convey this response I have been asked by HE to discuss a query he has about the publicity implications of lodging an appeal with one of his advisers. I will do this Thursday AM and get back to you when I have spoken to HE in the afternoon.

I appreciate that the appeal is to be lodged Friday. If any of this is going to cause you problems please let me know Thursday morning.

MC

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 Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Dear Fr John and Michael

I have just received confirmation from the Associate to Judge Patten that judgment on the costs argument will be handed down tomorrow at 10.00am. I will keep you informed.

Kind regards

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