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Subject: Re: Strictly Private and Confidential 

Dear Dominic

Thank you for all your help this morning.

With regards the conference with Senior Counsel, this will take place on Tuesday 5th October 2004 at 16:30 hrs at Corrs on level 32. We are in the Governor Phillip Tower in Farrar Place.

As I said this morning, you and Michael are more than welcome to attend this meeting.

I have now had an opportunity to discuss the proposed letter to Ellis from Mgr Rayner regarding his Spiritual Director.

Although the letter itself is innocent enough, we are of the opinion that whilst this litigation is on foot, it is best not to correspond directly with Ellis. Particularly when the letter may send out mixed messages to Ellis regarding mediation or settlement. Monaghan and Rowell Lawyers had initiated preliminary negotiations with Ellis' legal advisers. We have since told them that this avenue is no longer open to Ellis since the instigation of proceedings. We think that any further attempts to continue Towards Healing or offers of guidance from the Church would send confusing messages.

If I can be of any further assistance please contact me on 9210 6160

Kind regards

John