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Dear Sirs

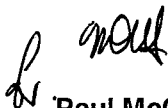
**John Ellis v His Eminence Cardinal Pell & Anor
Supreme Court Proceedings 20308 of 2004**

We refer to your facsimile of 15 May 2008. With respect to our clients' position in relation to costs, as previously advised, once we receive clarification as to your client's financial position we will revert to you shortly thereafter.

As to the hearing before the court on the 26 May 2008, you have repeatedly suggested that your client has an extant cause of action against our clients in the Supreme Court proceedings. As you are aware, our clients disagree and are strongly of the opinion that the Supreme Court proceedings were dismissed on 24 May 2007. In the circumstances, it has become necessary for our clients to seek clarity from the court as to the current status of the Supreme Court proceedings, and that is what we intend to do on 26 May 2008 before the duty judge.

As previously advised in our facsimile of 13 May 2008, our clients do not wish to meet with your client to discuss the issue of costs.

Yours faithfully
Corrs Chambers Westgarth


Paul McCann
Partner