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Mr Ron Beaumont
NSW Soccer Referees Inc.
235 Meurants Lane
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Dear Ron,

Re: Mr ^{BXK} [REDACTED] - D.O.B. REDACTED 1943

I advise that Mr ^{BXK} [REDACTED] (^{BXK} [REDACTED]) is currently involved in a court matter in relation to allegations of sexual abuse of a child/children under 10 years. The victims are currently seeking an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) against him until the remaining charges go to trial.

The President of Southern Districts Soccer Football Association and the President of Southern Districts Referees have both contacted me and have raised serious concerns for the safety of other children should this person be permitted to coach and referee for season 2003.

I have contacted the Commission for Children and Young People and they have advised that this person would be deemed 'high risk' for employment (paid or voluntary) involving children and recommended that any application for employment be rejected.

The CCYP advise that because this person is not currently employed for season 2003 that under the industrial relations legislation both the Club and the Referees have the right to reject any application without reason.

The Club, with the support of Southern Districts Association and in the best interests of their child members have chosen to reject this persons application to hold any official position for season 2003.

In consideration of the information received and the comments and advice of the CCYP we ask for the support of NSW Soccer Referees Inc in requesting that advice be forwarded to Southern Districts Referees to also reject any application by this person to referee in season 2003.

Yours faithfully,

Michelle Haigh
Child Protection Officer
Soccer NSW