

31 January 2003

I was contacted by phone by Larry Grant (President of Southern Districts) and advised that the Association had a representative attend a court hearing today (31-1-02) in relation to the [BXX] child abuse and molestation matter.

Larry confirmed that the applications for Apprehended Violence Orders by 8 children under the age of 12 years had been granted by the Fairfield District Court. 3 of the children are [REDACTED] and 1 child is in the Soccer Team he coaches.

Mr [BXX] was advised that he is not to approach any of the listed children and must remain at a minimum of 500 metres from the applicants for a period of 2 years.

The court was advised that further charges are expected to be laid.

I contacted NSW Police and the Fairfield Police Duty Officer in relation to this information.

I was advised by Fairfield Police that the AVO information will not appear on the database for approximately 2 – 4 days and they recommended that I seek urgent legal advice regarding the employment or continuance of this person within our organisation as he would certainly be in breach of the AVO considering at least (1) of the children is in the soccer team he coaches.

I contacted Tom Doumanis and briefed him on the situation and the fact that this person had appeared before the courts in 2001 on (3) charges of child sexual assault involving a child under the age of 10 years. These charges were dismissed at the "11<sup>th</sup> hour" as the child (aged 9 years) did not wish to undertake another interview with court authorities.

I advised Tom that the coach had already personally contacted the children in the team from last year and had convened a training session next week. I requested legal advice as to whether we could reject his application to coach and referee for season 2003.

Tom instructed me to write a letter to Southern Districts Soccer Association and NSW Soccer Referees urging them to reject an application by Mr [BXX]. I was asked to ensure that the training session did not proceed.

He also requested that I write a letter to Larry Grant congratulating him on his Associations decision to send someone to the court hearing.

I await further information and copies of the AVO's from Fairfield Police.