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Att: Gavin Forrest
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Dear Mr Forrest

"Without Prejudice"

BLI v. Geelong Grammar School
Claim for Damages

I refer to our recent discussion and confirm that I act on behalf of the abovenamed lady who was the victim of alleged assaults by a physical education teacher, **BLS**.

My client, **BLI** has instructed that she began attending Geelong Grammar School in the early 1970's at the kindergarten and subsequently remained at the School until the end of her Year 11 year.

My client instructs that she was assaulted by Mr **BLS** during 1982.

Ms **BLI** seeks compensation for what has occurred and redress for the wrongs done to her while she was in the care of Geelong Grammar School.


My client has indicated a willingness to give the School the opportunity to deal with this claim in an informal matter. Legal proceedings have not yet been initiated pending the outcome of our discussions.

My client has recently made a report to the Police in relation to the assaults and as such I am able to provide her statement. It is enclosed. I also enclose a medical report of Professor Lorraine Dennerstein dated 20 March 2012 (this was received only recently).

I look forward to hearing from you shortly as to whether you have instructions to act in this matter. If you do have instructions kindly confirm that your client will not take issue with any delays in issuing legal proceedings arising from bona fide efforts to resolve this matter informally.

Please note that the lawyer handling this matter, Ms Maria McGarvie, is on leave at present but is due to return mid-July.

Yours faithfully


Barrie Woollagott
Senior Lawyer
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