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Mr J Bednall
Hutchins School
71 Nelson Road
Sandy Bay
HOBART TASMANIA 7005

Dear Sir,

This office has been instructed by AOA (also known as AOA).

We have been provided with copies of the correspondence passing between you and our client.

As you are aware our client seeks an acknowledgement from the school in the form of an apology for the sexual abuse which he suffered at the hands of the former headmaster. In consideration of receiving such apology our client is of course prepared to give a full release to the school barring him from any other claims arising from these incidents.

To date, our client has attempted to resolve these matters amicably as between the school and himself and we note that notwithstanding the expression of the board's wishes in your letter of 28 October 1995 that our client "has the school's understanding and sympathy", you have declined to apologise.

This is a matter of some real importance to our client and although he wishes no harm to the school he continues to seek an apology.

Our client is of the view that if he can identify other survivors of sexual assault and form a group then the board may take a different attitude. In order to do so our client proposes to advertise nationally, beginning in Hobart, seeking contact from former pupils who have suffered in a similar way. Our client will not commence advertising for a period of 28 days in order to enable you to give this some consideration and provide us with your response at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
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