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Ms Carmen Victoria McMahon

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Dear Carmen

RE: POLICE v DONALD BRUCE HENDERSON - FILE NO. 20106328

Donald Henderson has been charged with Indecent Assault, Assault and Unnatural Acts. The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions will handle the case in the Magistrates Court at Darwin for all purposes.

Enclosed is the following information: *The Charter for Victims of Crime, Support for Victims of Crime, Victim Impact Statements* and *Financial Assistance for Victims of Crime*, which set out the assistance available to you.

You are entitled to be kept informed of the progress of the case.

You may have some questions about the legal process generally.

It is your right to prepare a victim impact statement to be presented to the court. The statement is your opportunity to tell the court about the effects of the crime on your life. The statement is presented to the court after there has been a finding of guilty or Donald Henderson pleads guilty to the charge(s). The Victim Support Unit can help you prepare your victim impact statement.

If any of these matters are of concern to you, please feel free to telephone the Victim Support Unit on (08) 8999 7533 or Freecall 1800 659 449.

Yours sincerely



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