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Professor Victor Makarov

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Dear Professor Makarov,

Thank you for your letter of July 5, in which you made a request for an extended leave from your duties at the Institute in order to prepare your defence against allegations of sexual misconduct made against you.

The Institute is prepared to grant you the extended leave to allow you to focus on your preparations for the trials

I appreciate your concern about allocation of work in your absence and in your department in the coming semester and should you have any need for assistance please do not hesitate letting me know.

On recommendation of the Ombusman, I must inform you that during this time of extended leave, you are not to have any contact with children at the Institute until the court proceedings and the Institute's investigation have been concluded.

On behalf of the Institute I wish you well in your attempts to clear your name from such accusations.

I also wish to acknowledge your remarkable work in the development of the art of pianism and music in Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Calvo

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