

Our Ref: TJM:mr\3224\014

26 February 2004

The Officer in Charge
NSW Police Service
292 Pacific Highway
HORNSBY NSW 2077

Dear Sir,

PROFESSOR VICTOR MAKAROV

We act on behalf of Mr P Calvo, Director of Australian Institute of Music Limited in which the abovenamed works as the Head of the Piano Department. The Australian Institute of Music is a tertiary education organisation specialising in teaching of music.

The abovenamed has informed our client of his arrest in respect of offences involving aggravated indecent assault and sexual assault of persons under the age of 16 years, by reason of the nature of the alleged offences and requirements of the Ombudsman Act, the Institute as a non-government agency must carry out full investigation and provide report to the Ombudsman in accordance with the statutory requirements.

To date our client has been unable to fully investigate the subject allegations due to persons not responding to our client's inquiries and our client does not want to embark upon inquiry that may in some way prejudice the Police Service investigation. It would assist our client in being able to complete its inquiry if you could provide copies of any statements, documentation or other relevant material relating to the allegations.

Your further advice would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Terence McNally