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Helen Priestly
Acting Manager
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NSW Department of Community Services

Dear Helen,

Following our conversation last week I have collected several items you have asked for to support my request to review the Risk Assessment that the Screening Unit had come up with (mathematically) in 2003.

I have attached the following documents which I would like you to consider in reviewing this current assessment.

1. Curriculum Vitae for Steve Larkins dated November 2000.

I have deleted my address at that stage as it is no longer valid. It is worth noting that I was living in Gosford at the time. I have also deleted the phone numbers of the referees for this CV as they too are no longer valid. Please note the "Police Records Check" section on page 4, where I identify the approval number given to the Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services by DoCS was 99/070.

2. A letter from the Business Manager of Yirara College stating that I was employed there until 28th March 1999.

This letter is in evidence that I was not even in NSW when the alleged "Charge" and "Court Date" took place,

3. Several References both personal and professional. I have included references dated from 1990 till 2000. This is to show my character over that particular ten year spread.

- a. Worimi Local Aboriginal Lands Council - Feb 2000.
- b. Youth Angel Inc (Youth Refuge) - Aug 1999.
- c. Mr Tim Conaghan (Yirara College) - Feb 1998.
- d. Rutherford Primary School - Aug 1991.
- e. Awabakal Local Aboriginal Lands Council - 1990.

There are no references for 1992 - 1998 as I was employed by Department of School Education from 1992 - 1994 and at St John of God Kendal Grange from 1995 - 1998.

4. A number of Certificates from Training undertaken between 1989 and 1998. These certificates show a continual growth in skill training during that period of time.
 - a. Behaviour Management in Schools (UWS) – Nov 1998.
 - b. Professional Assault Response Training – Sep 1997.
 - c. Certificate of Merit – Citation – Scout Association – Feb 1993.
 - d. Certificate of Microcomputer Support (Letter) – May 1992.
 - e. Adult Leader Training – Wood Badge – Scout Association – Mar 1998

5. I have also included current awards earned since joining the Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services.
 - a. Graduate Diploma of Social Services (Community Welfare) – (UWS/CCWT) – 2001
 - b. Certificate of Community Management – (TAFE) – 2000
 - c. Certificate in Counselling 1 – (CCWT) – 2002
 - d. Certificate in Train Small Groups – (CCWT) – 2003
 - e. Certificate in Plan Conduct Review Assessment – (CCWT) 2003
 - f. Several Attendance Certificates for Courses run by ACWA/CCWT.

I have not yet been able to contact Sgt Denham from Newcastle Police seeking letters of support and stating what levels of investigations he conducted to come to the conclusions that I am in fact NOT the person who has the charges against them.

I have had many discussions with Jan Rasmussen from your office and I ask you to speak with her in relation to our discussions.

I also hereby make oath that on NO OCCASION have I been approached by the NSW Police to be charged or to appear in court on any charge of any kind.

If there are any further details which you feel would support the review of my Risk Assessment level, please contact me and I will endeavour to obtain that information as a matter of urgency.

Kind Regards



Mr Steve Larkins