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Dear Sirs,

RE: NORTH COAST CHILDREN'S HOME

We are the Solicitors for the Anglican Diocese of Grafton. We have been handed your letter dated 5 January 2006 with instructions to reply.

It is noted that you are presently reviewing each of your clients' position in regard to limitation issues and possible civil proceedings.

In order that our client Diocese can properly consider its response to the matters raised in your letter under reply, it would be helpful if you were able to supply further information regarding the alleged assaults and the alleged perpetrators. In this regard, we would mention that the Diocese has established a Professional Standards Committee for the purpose of dealing with such matters.

We would also point out that the Anglican Diocese of Grafton is not a separate legal entity. In these circumstances, we would be grateful if you could indicate which individuals or office bearers you would seek to hold liable for any alleged misconduct, and, given the time which has elapsed, the basis upon which liability would be alleged.

We await your further advices.

Yours faithfully,
FOOTT, LAW & CO.

Per:

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