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**"WITHOUT PREJUDICE"**

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Dear Sirs,

**RE: THE CORPORATE TRUSTEES & NORTH COAST CHILDREN'S HOME**

We refer to Conference held at Diocesan Centre Grafton on 19 and 20 December 2006.

We note that our client's offer of pastoral care and assistance package as set out in our letter of 15 December 2006 (sub-paragraph (b)) was rejected. We are instructed to advise on a "Without Prejudice" basis that such pastoral care and assistance package will remain open until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007 unless the matters are otherwise resolved beforehand.

In the alternative we note that the final offer of the Diocese of \$750,000.00 inclusive would allow for three bands of compensation payable as follows:-

First Band (12 claimants)	\$15,000.00	\$180,000.00
Second Band (16 claimants)	\$18,000.00	\$288,000.00
Third Band (13 claimants)	\$20,000.00	\$280,000.00
		<u>\$748,000.00</u> + \$2,000.00

This offer was also rejected but could be re-activated if desired.

Yours faithfully,  
**FOOTT, LAW & CO.**

Per:  
Peter Roland



*We wish you the compliments of the season  
and advise that this office will close 21  
December 2006 at 5 pm and re-open on 8  
January 2007 at 8.45 am.*