

FILE NOTE

MATTER: 06-0030

24 January 2007

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

SUBJECT:

T/a Simon Harrison; he said that Richard Campion, sCA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were no longer being represented by NRH; he said that their expectations in the matter were in excess of the sort of advice given to them; he was sick of being harassed by his clients and having to give up dates on a regular basis; when PJR suggested they may take the matter elsewhere eg Slater & Gordon he said he thought that was unlikely; he was not prepared to release any paperwork to them without being paid; thought that they would try and pursue the matters on a personal basis; apparently there was another claimant called REDA who also did not appear to have a case; accordingly the number of claimants had been reduced to 38; in the circumstances, he was putting a counter offer of 950,000.00; he requested that we seek instructions from executive committee of Bishop-in-Council rather than wait for the next Bishop-in-Council meeting; he said he needed to have a reply in the "next few days".

T/a Pat Comben; submitted counter offer; he said that he would be prepared to seek prompt advice from executive committee however he requested we inform Simon Harrison that both he and Bishop Keith would be out of the office for the next two days and that he apologised for any delay; however he would make every effort to get instructions promptly.

T/a Simon Harrison reporting conversation with Pat Comben.