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22 February 2007

Mr Peter Roland
 Foott, Law & Co
 BY FACSIMILE: 02 6642 5070

"Without Prejudice"

Dear Mr Roland

Church of England North Coast Childrens Home

We write further to your letter of 22 February 2007 and the writer's subsequent telephone conversation with Peter Roland.

We had advised in previous correspondence that we could not recommend to our clients that they settle these matters for anything less than \$950,000.00 and this remains the case.

To resolve these matters we would consider a further reduction in our own costs to enable our clients to consider an offer that would possibly encourage them to settle. This significant "write off" would enable us to reduce the contingent offer by \$50,000.00 to \$900,000.00 again, contingent upon our clients approval (we would remind you that the offer of costs contribution by the Diocese equates to a mere \$48.78 per client!).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully
 NICOL ROBINSON HALLETTS

per: **SIMON HARRISON**

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