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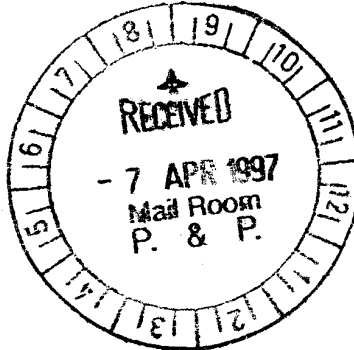
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Dear Sir

**SALVATION ARMY AND ALAN SMITH**

We understand that you act for the Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory in regard to the abovenamed. We are retained generally to act on behalf of Australia Eastern Territory in regard to sexual abuse claims.

We understand from press reports that there is the claim that the Southern Territory knew of incidents concerning Mr Smith 20 or more years ago which were not the subject of any investigation and notwithstanding the knowledge gained, Mr Smith was allowed to remain in the Salvation Army.

We do not know what the scope of your retainer from the Southern Territory is, but we would be grateful for any information you can give us both as to the criminal proceedings against Smith and the likelihood of civil proceedings against the Army arising out of his activities.

We look forward to hearing from you and discussing this with your further.

Yours Sincerely  
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