

To: Freda Briggs

cc. Beth Tinning : Rosamund Thorpe: Amanda Gearing.

9th July 2014

Dear Freda,

Attached is a copy of correspondence from Dillon Lawyers, acting on behalf of Mr Michael Watter, to the Independent Children's Lawyer, Ms Joanne Meade.

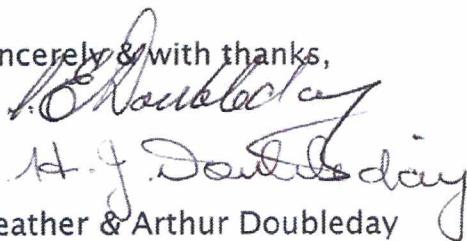
We visited Dr Satish Kuranakaran on the evening of 19th June 2014 and during the near one hour of being in his attendance, the Doctor was open and concise to us with information regarding the fact that Cassie certainly DID NOT have any mental health problems. He did say that she was under a great amount of stress which, in this case, he considered quite understandable.

When he read the letter from Mr Watter's lawyers, he was overt and forthcoming in revealing that the I.C.L., Ms Joanne Meade, had visited him at his rooms and offered him the opportunity to re-assess his diagnoses of Cassie. His comments, in relation to the professional conduct of the I.C.L., were quite scathing.

We would like you to note that we did not request a comment from the Doctor, in regard to the letter. His comments were openly and freely given.

We would also like you to note that no Federal Police are stationed here, in Townsville.

Sincerely & with thanks,



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Dear Colleagues,

re: WATTER AND WATTER – CHILDREN'S MATTERS

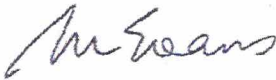
We refer to your facsimile transmission of the 12th November 2012 with attached correspondence to the Department of Child Safety in this matter. Whilst it is a matter for the Department of Child Safety to consider, our client is concerned that the children have been repeatedly interviewed and whilst we have not had the opportunity to view the recordings of the most recent interviews it would seem that the police and the Department of Child Safety came to the very firm view that the whole process had to be brought to a conclusion, in particular, that the matter come to trial. We would be alarmed if it were now suggested that the trial be delayed in order to subject the children to a further interview process. This matter can of course be argued before the Trial Judge.

We would have thought in any case that Dr Karunakaran's views must be placed in context given that he has primarily been asked to provide a report on the mother's psychiatric state and has of course been provided with the mother's perspective in this matter. He has not had the benefit of viewing all of the material which would provide a different perspective and may cause him to reconsider his proposal of submitting the children to a further interview process with another stranger. We recall that the Investigating officer at the CPIU Detective Faint stated that the children were "distraught" during their most recent interviews which you have of viewed. Our client is concerned that any further interviewing would cause the children unnecessary trauma.

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In relation to the evidence of Moureen and Norm Land, we have referred your request to our counsel. Our preliminary view would be that all witnesses need to be available at the hearing to give evidence and be cross-examined but we will advise you further as soon as we have our counsel's response.

Yours faithfully
DILLON LAWYERS



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