



FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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Mr Ricky Partington
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Dear Mr Partington,

I refer to your letter dated 10 July 2010.

In your letter you raise a number of allegations regarding the conduct of your matter. I will attempt to address those concerns which I am able to.

1. The Family Court of Australia do not make or approve grants of Legal Aid. This is done by the NSW Legal Aid Office for the Newcastle registry.
2. From time to time, different lawyers appear as Independent Children's Lawyers.
3. I deny "forcing" you to go back into the court room. I confirm that I suggested you go back into the court room to hear what is going on otherwise orders may be made in your absence.
4. As Registry Manager, I am responsible for assisting the judiciary in the administration of the Court. The judiciary is independent of the administration and as advised I can not ask a judicial officer to stop proceedings.
5. Service of any application is the responsibility of the filing party. If the matter was not served upon you that is a matter you could have taken up with the judicial officer in Court on the day.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Crew
Registry Manager
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Newcastle Registry