



FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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Mr Ricky Partington
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Dear Sir,

Re: Partington & Stewart - NCC 3620 of 2007

I have been instructed by his Honour to write to you concerning your proceedings. As you are aware, the matter was before his Honour on Friday, 10 September 2010 in relation to an application filed by the Independent Children's Lawyer on 31 August 2010.

The medical certificate provided by you and your email to the Independent Children's Lawyer both became exhibits before his Honour. Notwithstanding your non-attendance, counsel for the Independent Children's Lawyer sought to press order (7) which sought to set aside orders for your son to be interviewed by a family consultant. After hearing what was said, his Honour dismissed that part of the application. After further discussion, counsel for the Independent Children's Lawyer indicated she did not seek to proceed with the balance of the application and it was dismissed in its entirety.

His Honour made Orders and I attach a copy hereto. In those Orders, his Honour referred your email to the Registry Manager for consideration of action having regard to matters you raised.

Finally, one of the issues his Honour would have raised with you had you been present on the last occasion was the issue of the family consultant giving evidence by video-link or telephone at the final hearing, rather than requiring he attend in person. His Honour asks that you let Registry Kearney know in writing within seven days of receipt of this letter whether or not you will require the family consultant to be personally present or whether his evidence can be given by electronic means.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Quinn'.

Associate to Justice Collier

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