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Dear Mr. Santini:

Re: **R.B., and others v. Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario**
Ontario Superior Court of Justice Court File No. 00-CV-15741
Our File No.: 50-504

This will confirm that those Plaintiffs who have reached settlement of their claims in the above-referenced action have agreed to enter into Confidentiality Agreements and execute Final Releases. Further, the Province/RSA will pay the mediator's costs and the costs of Cornell Catana in connection with those claims that have settled.

The following settlements, which are inclusive of all damages and P.J.I., were reached:

1.\$125,000.00
2.\$112,500.00
(plus \$7,500 treatment fund)
3.\$3,000.00
4.\$15,000.00
5.\$70,000.00
(plus \$5,000 treatment fund)
6.\$75,000.00
7.\$80,000.00
(plus \$5,000 treatment fund)

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8.	\$45,000.00 (plus \$5,000 treatment fund)
9.	\$40,000.00
10.	\$30,000.00
11.	\$20,000.00
12.	\$70,000.00
13.	\$50,000.00

I look forward to receipt of the settlement funds as soon as possible.

Regarding the treatment funds, it is agreed that these Plaintiffs will have access to the fund for the purpose of psychological counseling, for a period of 2 years from the date of payment. At the end of the 2 years, I will send you an accounting along with repayment of any un-used balance.

Regarding costs, I am proposing payment as follows:

\$ 110,000.00 -	fees
7,700.00 -	GST on fees
34,210.00 -	disbursements
<u>2,395.00</u> -	GST on disbursements
\$ 154,305.00 -	Total

We initially spoke of \$150,000.00 for fees and approximately \$40,000.00 for disbursements, rounded off to \$200,000.00. There were 19 Plaintiffs (who never really got off the ground). Of the 19 cases, 13 or 68.42%, settled.

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\$150,000.00 x 68.42% = \$102,630.00; however, by both of our assessments the more serious cases (e.g.) settled. I would therefore propose \$110,000.00 for fees, plus GST. With respect to disbursements, 68.42% of \$50,000.00 = \$34,210.00, plus GST.

Finally, on a personal note, I wish to say that I appreciate the kind and sensitive treatment that you and Ms. Langevin gave my clients throughout.

Yours truly,

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Emergency 9-5 pm Mon to Friday

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\$ 735,500.

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