

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ACN 005 037 990 ABN 97 005 037 990

6 January 2010

Ms Susan Lawrie

Dear Susan,

Enclosed you will find your copy of the signed Deed of Agreement for your records. I also enclose a cheque for \$4,000 to assist you in your current needs.

Sr Anne Dalton and I were happy to meet you and second and second and in your home in September 2009, and we appreciated your warm hospitality. We extend our good wishes to you and your family in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,



Sister Pamela Molony Province Leader



AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

Ms Susan Lawrie

Sister Pamela Molony of 53 Abbotsford Street, Abbotsford, Victoria in her capacity as Province Leader of the congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, an unincorporated association ("the Sisters of the Good Shepherd").

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ACN 005 037 990, a duly incorporated company limited by guarantee and having its registered office at 53 Abbotsford Street, Abbotsford, Victoria, Australia

INTRODUCTION:

In the context of Towards Healing a facilitated meeting was held in accordance with the Professional Standards Resource Group guidelines to address issues of concern lodged by Susan Lawrie relating to her time in the care of Good Shepherd Sisters at St Aidan's Orphanage, Bendigo from 1964 to 1972. The meeting was held at

and was facilitated by Mr Shane Wall. Susan was accompanied by

Sisters Pamela Molony and Anne Dalton represented the Good Shepherd Sisters. Susan told her story. Sisters Pamela and Anne listened and issued a verbal acknowledgement/apology for any experiences Susan found distressing and hurtful and offered to commit such sentiments to writing. Susan accepted and appreciated the apology and said that she did not require such in writing. The Good Shepherd Sisters will also provide a sum of money as a gesture of pastoral concern.

PAYMENT OF AGREED SUM:

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Company on an ex gratia basis and with a denial of liability on the part of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Company or any members of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd agree to pay Susan Lawrie a sum of \$4,000 to assist in improving the quality of Susan's life. The Sisters of Good Shepherd agree to pays the quality of Susan's life. The Sisters of Good Shepherd agree to pays \$1,000.00 in legal fees to Waller Legal.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Company shall pay the Agreed Sum within twenty eight working days of the receipt of the duly signed Deed of Agreement. Go Legal fees will be paid to Waller Legal within 28 Working days of the receipt of the duly signed Deed of Agreement. Both the legal fees and settlement sum will be forwarded to Waller Legal PO BOX 13325 Law Courts, Melbourne 2010

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE:

Ms Susan Lawrie agrees to accept the offer of the Agreed Sum in full satisfaction of any claims she may have against the Good Shepherd Sisters and the Company and/or any members of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

SIGNED by MS SUSAN LAWRIE
In the presence of
Signature of witness
Date: 19. 12.2009.
SIGNED by SISTER PAMELA MOLONY
In the presence of
Date: 6-1- 2010