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Dear Sirs,

Re: Police Officer Steven Talbot
Magistrates' Court Proceeding No. M02813604

We act on behalf of Colman Francis Moloney, the Principal of this firm.

It has come to our attention that you have produced a publication which states:

"According to Colman Maloney (sic), the lawyer representing the man who had the car stolen, Talbot was found guilty of the unlawful theft of the vehicle and ordered to return the car..."

With respect, this is incorrect, and the above comment was never relayed to you by our Colman Moloney.

We advise that what was relayed to you was the Orders that were made in the Court on 22 December 1999, and those Orders were as follows:

1. That on or before 4 January 2000 the Plaintiff file an Affidavit as to service by facsimile message of the Court documents in this proceeding on the firstnamed Defendant, Senior Constable S.R. Talbot.
2. That the Defendants forthwith return to the Plaintiff the 1983 Holden Jackaroo Station Wagon referred to in Victoria Police property receipt number B9335596 dated 24 November 1999.
3. That liberty to apply is reserved to all parties.
4. That the Defendants pay the Plaintiff's costs of this application fixed in the sum of \$592.50.

We have forwarded a copy of this letter to Officer Talbot.

Yours faithfully,



DAVIES MOLONEY

This office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, 21 December 2001 and re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 3 January 2002.