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Our reference: RT133911
Debtor Number: D069053

Dear Mr Nierop

I refer to your *Notice of Objection to a Provisional Order* dated 18 February 2009 and to your e-mail received on 20 February 2009 concerning the above restitution proceedings.

These proceedings are as a result of statutory compensation in the sum of \$6,960-00 awarded to Mr Shane Bullock on 8 November 2007. Section 46 of the *Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996* ("the Act") makes provision for the recovery of any amount paid as compensation from a person, where that person has been convicted of a relevant offence upon which an award of compensation was made to the victim.

In this regard, I note that you received a section 10(1) Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act 1999 bond in relation to the charge of *Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm in Company* laid against you in relation to the incident, which is the subject of these proceedings. For the purposes of section 46(1) of the Act, the Dictionary within the Act includes under *conviction* an order made under section 10 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*. As such, it is a valid conviction for the above restitution proceedings.

However, other issues that you have raised in your e-mail and on your objection to the Provisional Order are currently being investigated. You will receive a response in writing on completion of this investigation.

If you have any inquiries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Tribunal's **Restitution Section** on **(02) 8688 5511**, quoting our above reference number.

Yours faithfully

Helen Kidston
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