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| **Our Ref:**  | Phone: Fax:  |

**By Email:**

Dear

**Compulsory Schooling Order**

This letter tells you what happened when you were at NSW, on

 before Children’s Court Magistrate .

I was your solicitor on that day.

**What You Told Me:**

Before you went into the courtroom, you told me:

**What I Told You**

I explained to you that the Department of Education has applied to the Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order (‘CSO’) because you haven’t been going to school. I told you that if a Judge makes an Order that you attend school, you must do so.

I explained to you that eventually the Judge will decide whether a Compulsory Schooling Order should be made against you. If the Court does make an order against, you can be brought back to Court and fined for not attending school. You can be fined $110.00 for each time that you don’t go to school.

I also explained that the Department of Education wants you and your to go to a conference (a meeting) to talk about why you haven’t been going to school and how it can help you to get back to school. You told me that you would go to this conference.

**What Happened in Court**

When we went into the courtroom, the Judge asked me why you weren’t going to school. I told the Judge that you agreed to go to a conference to talk about going to school.

The Judge said that must come back to Court again on **,** after the conference. **You must attend the**  **NSW again on this date.**

**What Will Happen Now**

Someone from the Department of Education will contact you soon to organise the conference.

If you go back to school regularly between now and when we go back to Court, the Judge will probably decide that doesn’t need to make an Order against you.

If you have any questions, you can contact me on .

Yours sincerely

**Solicitor**