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Sent: Tuesday, 7 May 2024 11:52 AM
To: Anna Roberts; Jacqueline Turner
Subject: Re: MEDIATION: COOKE 18 JUNE 2024 09.30AM NEWCASTLE

Colleague

Thank you. Noted.

The Hon. Garry Foster
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Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 5:48:36 PM
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Dear Mr Foster

Thank you for your email.

Just to clarify, I believe the scheduled Mediation is intended for property issues only, however, in the event that the property issues are resolved, my client would be happy to discuss parenting should there be sufficient time remaining.

I note your proposal regarding a collaboratively prepared Balance Sheet and shall work with my colleague to arrange same to the best of our abilities.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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Colleagues,

Thank you for asking me to mediate this matter. I understand that the issues are property and parenting.

Please consider whether the matter is ready for mediation. Experience has shown that outstanding significant issues of fact or valuation are very obstructive to a mediated resolution. Such issues often prevent the prospect of reasoned compromise so often necessary in reaching a resolution.

I would appreciate receiving a collaboratively prepared Balance Sheet prior to the Mediation.

I will conduct the mediation on an **evaluative** basis in order that I might guide the parties' considerations as to a resolution.

I note that the Mediation is listed for **09.30am 18 June 2024**. I note the agreed venue organised by the parties is the Newcastle Resolution Centre.

Please see attached:

Letter as to the Mediation

Mediation Agreement for signing and return.

Please ensure that all communication with me is copied to all parties.

The Hon. Garry Foster

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