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Dear Mr Croll

Thank you for your emails of 14 and 28 December 2009 regarding your concerns about Geraldine Robertson's court matters. The Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, has asked me to reply on his behalf.

With respect to the 'clerical error' you refer to I am advised that this was a data input error where the order for costs of \$250 was related to the original charges instead of the re-hearing application. I understand that this error has been corrected on the database and that Ms Robertson has been advised of this correction by court staff verbally. I am also informed that a replacement Advice of Conviction or Order has been forwarded to Ms Robertson. As the orders were made by a court conducting 'criminal' proceedings pursuant to the *Justices Act 1886* they will remain within the criminal jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court.

With respect to your comment that the courts are corrupt and that judicial officers should be elected officials I refer you to my previous correspondence to you of 15 October 2009. In that correspondence I indicated to you the process for appointing judicial officers in Queensland. I also notified you of the process for making complaints for judicial misconduct or corruption.

I thank you for taking the time to write to the Attorney-General with your concerns.

Yours sincerely



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