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Mr Graham Hellier
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Dear Mr Hellier

**Notification of Third Line Forcing – RAPID Solutions Pty Ltd ACN 055 149 203
(N 31163)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged by RAPID Solutions Pty Ltd on 25 June 2002 with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission). This notification has been placed on the Commission's public register.

The notification details a proposed arrangement in which RAPID Solutions proposes to offer franchise agreements on the condition that the franchisee obtain professional indemnity and general liability insurance through a specialised insurance broker and underwriter (a related entity to that of RAPID Solutions).

Legal immunity from the Trade Practices Act came into effect 10 July 2002.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

Please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.



If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Sullivan on (02) 6243 1354.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RC' followed by a stylized flourish.

Dr Richard Chadwick
A/g General Manager
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