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Dear Bob

Re: Registration of Family First New Zealand

The Charities Commission has now completed its review of the operation of Family First New Zealand ("the Trust").

The Commission confirms that the Trust continues to be qualified for registration as a charitable entity.

The Commission notes that during the period February 2008 to February 2010 the Trust lobbied Members of Parliament and the Prime Minister relating to the passing and amendment of a number of pieces of legislation including the "anti smacking" law. The Commission again reminds you that in order for the Trust to maintain registration as a charitable entity it must ensure its involvement in advocacy remains ancillary to its main purposes. The Commission will continue to monitor the Trust to ensure its involvement in advocacy remains ancillary.

The Commission also notes that on 14 February 2010 the Trust posted a reward of \$25,000 for information or evidence which leads to a conviction of any person responsible for the murder of the Kahui twins. The Commission considers this activity is neither pursuing a purpose in clause 4 of the Trust Deed nor pursuing a purpose which is charitable at law. On this basis, the Commission requires that in the future the Trust not engage in similar activity.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter, please contact Chris McIntyre at Chris.McIntyre@charities.govt.nz or phone 04 978 7563.

Thank you for your co-operation throughout the Commission's investigation.

Yours sincerely

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