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Open Letter to All Christchurch Practitioners

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Mediation Assistance for Urgent Christchurch Matters as a Result of the 22 February Earthquake

You will understand that many of us outside of Christchurch want to do SOMETHING to assist you but struggle to know what that might usefully be.

I am thinking that over the next couple of months you will all inevitably be approached with urgent legal matters arising out of the earthquake that need to be sorted out quickly and with a dose of common sense.

While in better times you might choose to deal with such matters differently, if you thought they would respond to a mediated process of some kind now (whether that is formal mediation or any other kind of neutral third party involvement) I would be delighted to assist on a pro bono basis on deserving matters.

You and your firms have all been very good to me, especially in the early years of trying to make a go of a fledgling mediation practice, so if I can give back now, I would be delighted. If you can supply a venue of some kind, I will get to Christchurch at my cost as needed.

Anything – problems with families, property, business – anything.

Please contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Geoff Sharp', with a large loop at the top and a few dots at the end.

Regards, Geoff Sharp