

10 February 2023

Mr Mark Dries C/- Peter Breen & Associates 2 Tibouchina Close BELLINGEN NSW 2454

Dear Mr Dries,

Apology to Mark Dries

In June 2022, Nine broadcast an episode of the series Million-Dollar Murders, produced by The Full Box, concerning the brutal murder of 16 year old Lee Stace at Brooms Head on the North Coast of NSW in 1997. A crime which remains unsolved.

One of the persons mentioned as a person of interest, was Mr Mark Dries.

There is no suggestion Mr Dries was ever a suspect nor had anything to do with this awful crime. The Full Box and Nine unreservedly apologise to Mr Dries for any distress caused as a result of the broadcast. The version of this episode which remains online, has been edited to remove the reference to Mr Dries.

Yours sincerely

Legal Department