
5th Gerrard Tate Attention Chief Justice Stephen Gageler AC & Richard Glenn Chief Executive & Principal Registrar High Court Of Australia

From Gerrard Tate <gerrardtate@hotmail.com>

Date Sat 27/12/2025 9:07 PM

To DLS <dls@hcourt.gov.au>; Registry <registry@hcourt.gov.au>; Adam Mccarthy <adam.mccarthy@dfat.gov.au>; clare.walsh@dfat.gov.au <clare.walsh@dfat.gov.au>; david.yardley@dfat.gov.au <david.yardley@dfat.gov.au>; Wong, Penelope (Senator) <senator.wong@aph.gov.au>; steve.scott@dfat.gov.au <steve.scott@dfat.gov.au>; lauren.henschke@dfat.gov.au <lauren.henschke@dfat.gov.au>; marie.charlotte.mckenna@dfat.gov.au <marie.charlotte.mckenna@dfat.gov.au>; ruth.hill@dfat.gov.au <ruth.hill@dfat.gov.au>; fleur.davies@dfat.gov.au <fleur.davies@dfat.gov.au>; fiona.webster@dfat.gov.au <fiona.webster@dfat.gov.au>; lucelle.veneros@dfat.gov.au <lucelle.veneros@dfat.gov.au>; catherine.reid@dfat.gov.au <catherine.reid@dfat.gov.au>; Community@melair.com.au <Community@melair.com.au>; melbourne.passport@dfat.gov.au <melbourne.passport@dfat.gov.au>; passport.pasadministration@dfat.gov.au <passport.pasadministration@dfat.gov.au>; vso@dfat.gov.au <vso@dfat.gov.au>; pcm-ao@interpol.int <pcm-ao@interpol.int>; website@interpol.int <website@interpol.int>; DLS <dls@hcourt.gov.au>; Registry <registry@hcourt.gov.au>; Attorney Correspondence <attorney@ag.gov.au>; Christine <christine.moy@ag.gov.au>; Jade Support Desk <editors@jade.io>; media@gg.gov.au <media@gg.gov.au>; senator.cash@aph.gov.au <senator.cash@aph.gov.au>; michelle.bolton@defence.gov.au <michelle.bolton@defence.gov.au>; natnavalshipbuilding.office@defence.gov.au <natnavalshipbuilding.office@defence.gov.au>; nssg-msd-hms.correspondence@defence.gov.au <nssg-msd-hms.correspondence@defence.gov.au>; chiefofnavy.australia@defence.gov.au <chiefofnavy.australia@defence.gov.au>; assocsec.office@defence.gov.au <assocsec.office@defence.gov.au>; cfo.office@defence.gov.au <cfo.office@defence.gov.au>; officeofthesecretary@homeaffairs.gov.au <officeofthesecretary@homeaffairs.gov.au>; Tony.Burke.MP@aph.gov.au <tony.burke.mp@aph.gov.au>; complaintsinfo@humanrights.gov.au <complaintsinfo@humanrights.gov.au>; info@acma.gov.au <info@acma.gov.au>; scucchiara@nine.com.au <scucchiara@nine.com.au>; media.unit@asic.gov.au <media.unit@asic.gov.au>; mediaunit@ato.gov.au <mediaunit@ato.gov.au>; Ashwini Gogate <ashwini.gogate@asic.gov.au>; Shoumia Nithiananthan <shoumia.nithianantha@asic.gov.au>; Licensing Credit <licensing.credit@asic.gov.au>; licensing.afslproofs@asic.gov.au <licensing.afslproofs@asic.gov.au>; legal.document.service@asic.gov.au <legal.document.service@asic.gov.au>; contact@9news.com.au <contact@9news.com.au>; 60Minutes@nine.com.au <60Minutes@nine.com.au>; gina.cass-gottlieb@acc.gov.au <gina.cass-gottlieb@acc.gov.au>; Kim Beauchamp <kim.beauchamp@acc.gov.au>; psp@acc.gov.au <psp@acc.gov.au>; Secretaryoffice@pmc.gov.au <secretaryoffice@pmc.gov.au>; kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au <kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au>; asis@asis.gov.au <asis@asis.gov.au>; media@defence.gov.au <media@defence.gov.au>; yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au <yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au>; halifax@globalnews.ca <halifax@globalnews.ca>; exclusive@the-sun.co.uk <exclusive@the-sun.co.uk>; Irena.Briganti@fox.com <Irena.Briganti@fox.com>; MediaRelations@thomsonreuters.com <MediaRelations@thomsonreuters.com>; readerhelp@qnp.newsltd.com.au <readerhelp@qnp.newsltd.com.au>; editorial@dailymail.com.au <editorial@dailymail.com.au>; info@fourcornersdental.com.au <info@fourcornersdental.com.au>; stories@theprojecttv.com.au <stories@theprojecttv.com.au>; mediawatch@abc.net.au <mediawatch@abc.net.au>; tips@nbcuni.com <tips@nbcuni.com>; CNBCtipline@nbcuni.com <CNBCtipline@nbcuni.com>; investigations@cnbc.com <investigations@cnbc.com>; letters@time.com <letters@time.com>; readers@gulfnews.com <readers@gulfnews.com>; editorial@hindustantimes.com <editorial@hindustantimes.com>; editor@dawn.com <editor@dawn.com>; contact.us@gmedia.gov.sa <contact.us@gmedia.gov.sa>; editor@jordantimes.com <editor@jordantimes.com>; press@mediaoffice.abudhabi <press@mediaoffice.abudhabi>; liat@jpost.com <liat@jpost.com>; subs@jpost.com <subs@jpost.com>; cos@sbs.com.au <cos@sbs.com.au>; dpd@francem.com

<dpd@francemm.com>; info@euronews.net <info@euronews.net>; rhaynes@diariosur.es
<rhaynes@diariosur.es>; newstips@gbnews.com <newstips@gbnews.com>; tipoffs@enca.com
<tipoffs@enca.com>; letters@dailymaverick.co.za <letters@dailymaverick.co.za>; lieutenancy@cornwall.gov.uk
<lieutenancy@cornwall.gov.uk>; info@kingstrust.org.au <info@kingstrust.org.au>; Nick McKenzie
<nmckenzie@theage.com.au>; kieran.rooney@nine.com.au <kieran.rooney@nine.com.au>;
contact@9news.com.au <contact@9news.com.au>; 60Minutes@nine.com.au <60Minutes@nine.com.au>;
aca@nine.com.au <aca@nine.com.au>; news@skynews.com <news@skynews.com>; askamanpour@cnn.com
<askamanpour@cnn.com>; CNNTips <tips@cnn.com>; donie.osullivan@cnn.com
<donie.osullivan@cnn.com>; jacob.bogage@washpost.com <jacob.bogage@washpost.com>; Kalyeena
Makortoff <kalyeena.makortoff@theguardian.com>; NewsWatch <newswatch@bbc.co.uk>;
booking@nytimes.com <booking@nytimes.com>; Stephen <stephen.drill@news.com.au>;
letters@theaustralian.com.au <letters@theaustralian.com.au>; jag@jaglodher.com.au
<jag@jaglodher.com.au>; kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au <kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au>; malcolm.turnbull@aph.gov.au
<malcolm.turnbull@aph.gov.au>; corporatestrategy@ato.gov.au <corporatestrategy@ato.gov.au>;
mediaunit@ato.gov.au <mediaunit@ato.gov.au>; media.unit@asic.gov.au <media.unit@asic.gov.au>;
taxboard@taxboard.gov.au <taxboard@taxboard.gov.au>; Ashwini Gogate <ashwini.gogate@asic.gov.au>;
Licensing Credit <licensing.credit@asic.gov.au>; legal.document.service@asic.gov.au
<legal.document.service@asic.gov.au>; Steven <steven.kennedy@treasury.gov.au>; jag@jaglodher.com.au
<jag@jaglodher.com.au>; kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au <kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au>; malcolm.turnbull@aph.gov.au
<malcolm.turnbull@aph.gov.au>; Clare (MP) <clare.oneil.mp@aph.gov.au>; Richard (MP)
<richard.marles.mp@aph.gov.au>; Watt, Murray (Senator) <senator.watt@aph.gov.au>; Minister Watt
<minister.watt@dewr.gov.au>; inquiries@cdpp.gov.au <inquiries@cdpp.gov.au>; OTPNewsDesk@icc-cpi.int
<OTPNewsDesk@icc-cpi.int>; yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au <yourcustomer.service@defence.gov.au>;
media@defence.gov.au <media@defence.gov.au>; media@asio.gov.au <media@asio.gov.au>;
asis@asis.gov.au <asis@asis.gov.au>; ohchr-InfoDesk@un.org <ohchr-infodesk@un.org>; Attorney
Correspondence <attorney@ag.gov.au>; Mark (MP) <mark.dreyfus.mp@aph.gov.au>; Christine
<christine.moy@ag.gov.au>; gina.cass-gottlieb@acc.gov.au <gina.cass-gottlieb@acc.gov.au>; Kim
Beauchamp <kim.beauchamp@acc.gov.au>; psp@acc.gov.au <psp@acc.gov.au>; Wong, Penelope
(Senator) <senator.wong@aph.gov.au>; Tony.Burke.MP@aph.gov.au <tony.burke.mp@aph.gov.au>;
andrew.giles.mp@aph.gov.au <andrew.giles.mp@aph.gov.au>; info@presscouncil.org.au
<info@presscouncil.org.au>; info@acma.gov.au <info@acma.gov.au>; jm.sanz@efe.com <jm.sanz@efe.com>;
plcomercial@cl.prensa-latina.cu <plcomercial@cl.prensa-latina.cu>; ceisc@xinhua.org <ceisc@xinhua.org>;
ying.zhao@acc.gov.au <ying.zhao@acc.gov.au>; contact@armenpress.am <contact@armenpress.am>;
editor@news.am <editor@news.am>; kuna_info@kuna.net.kw <kuna_info@kuna.net.kw>; pr@emirates.com
<pr@emirates.com>; info@wam.ae <info@wam.ae>; gdo@bna.gov.bh <gdo@bna.gov.bh>; ceisc@xinhua.org
<ceisc@xinhua.org>; info@gnlm.com.mm <info@gnlm.com.mm>; contact@aps.dz <contact@aps.dz>;
contact@afp.com <contact@afp.com>; leb24@lebanon24.com <leb24@lebanon24.com>; info@yalibnan.com
<info@yalibnan.com>; support@lbcgroup.tv <support@lbcgroup.tv>; editor@annahar.com
<editor@annahar.com>; contact@azerbaijan-news.az <contact@azerbaijan-news.az>; secretary@azerbaijan-
news.az <secretary@azerbaijan-news.az>; agency@trend.az <agency@trend.az>;
ozgur.korkmaz@hurriyet.com.tr <ozgur.korkmaz@hurriyet.com.tr>; beril.aktas@hurriyet.com.tr
<beril.aktas@hurriyet.com.tr>; kdundar@hdn.com.tr <kdundar@hdn.com.tr>; opinion@dailysabah.com
<opinion@dailysabah.com>; bia@bianet.org <bia@bianet.org>; editor@bianet.org <editor@bianet.org>;
muratinceoglu@bianet.org <muratinceoglu@bianet.org>; volga@bianet.org <volga@bianet.org>;
hikmet@bianet.org <hikmet@bianet.org>; tugce@bianet.org <tugce@bianet.org>; ruken@bianet.org
<ruken@bianet.org>; pretplata@avaz.ba <pretplata@avaz.ba>; umrlice@avaz.ba <umrlice@avaz.ba>;
pretplata@avaz.ba <pretplata@avaz.ba>; oglasno@oslobodjenje.ba <oglasno@oslobodjenje.ba>;
attcliente@unidadeditorial.es <attcliente@unidadeditorial.es>; cartas.director@elmundo.es
<cartas.director@elmundo.es>; elpaismadrid@prisabs.com <elpaismadrid@prisabs.com>;
cartasdirectora@elpais.es <cartasdirectora@elpais.es>; opinion@elpais.es <opinion@elpais.es>;
cartas@lavanguardia.es <cartas@lavanguardia.es>; television@lavanguardia.es <television@lavanguardia.es>;
opinion@lavanguardia.es <opinion@lavanguardia.es>; politica@lavanguardia.es <politica@lavanguardia.es>;
droitsdauteur@lemonde.fr <droitsdauteur@lemonde.fr>; customercare@lemonde.fr
<customercare@lemonde.fr>; dpo@efe.com <dpo@efe.com>; serviceclient@lexpress.fr
<serviceclient@lexpress.fr>; commerciaux@lexpress.fr <commerciaux@lexpress.fr>; adupond@lexpress.fr
<adupond@lexpress.fr>; prelations@qatarradio.qa <prelations@qatarradio.qa>; info@qatarradio.qa
<info@qatarradio.qa>; foreign.media@qna.org.qa <foreign.media@qna.org.qa>; info@qatarday.com

<info@qatar-day.com>; letters@qatar-tribune.com <letters@qatar-tribune.com>; editor@qatar-tribune.com <editor@qatar-tribune.com>; admin@qatar-tribune.com <admin@qatar-tribune.com>; mailus@dmi.ae <mailus@dmi.ae>; editorialdept@wam.ae <editorialdept@wam.ae>; news@emirates247.com <news@emirates247.com>; info@thenationalnews.com <info@thenationalnews.com>; pressoffice@thenationalnews.com <pressoffice@thenationalnews.com>; advertis@addustour.com.jo <advertis@addustour.com.jo>; jrtv@jrtv.gov.jo <jrtv@jrtv.gov.jo>; info@aptn.ca <info@aptn.ca>; Gard.Steiro@vg.no <Gard.Steiro@vg.no>; tips@aftenposten.no <tips@aftenposten.no>; didrik.kjar@db.no <didrik.kjar@db.no>; aktuelt@morgenbladet.no <aktuelt@morgenbladet.no>; kultur@morgenbladet.no <kultur@morgenbladet.no>; p4@p4.no <p4@p4.no>; info@occrp.org <info@occrp.org>; frank.valadez@americanbar.org <frank.valadez@americanbar.org>; service@americanbar.org <service@americanbar.org>; mrc@nysba.org <mrc@nysba.org>; OAIC - SPOC <spoc@oaic.gov.au>; Mahmood Fazal <mahmoodxfazal@gmail.com>; asis@asis.gov.au <asis@asis.gov.au>; defensora@elpais.es <defensora@elpais.es>; aungthuya@gnlm.com.mm <aungthuya@gnlm.com.mm>; nssg.hqcoordination@defence.gov.au <nssg.hqcoordination@defence.gov.au>; info@biicl.org <info@biicl.org>; taxboard@taxboard.gov.au <taxboard@taxboard.gov.au>; news@al-watan.com <news@al-watan.com>; rj@jrtv.gov.jo <rj@jrtv.gov.jo>; fazal.mahmood@abc.net.au <fazal.mahmood@abc.net.au>; petra@petra.gov.jo <petra@petra.gov.jo>; defensor@lavanguardia.es <defensor@lavanguardia.es>; Nick McKenzie <nmckenzie@theage.com.au>; gkorkmaz@hurriyet.com.tr <gkorkmaz@hurriyet.com.tr>; america@aljazeera.net <america@aljazeera.net>; media@asio.gov.au <media@asio.gov.au>; Stephen <stephen.drill@news.com.au>; efepresidencia@efe.com <efepresidencia@efe.com>; aca@nine.com.au <aca@nine.com.au>; senator.paterson@aph.gov.au <senator.paterson@aph.gov.au>; APO Corporate Services Hub <apo.hub@dfat.gov.au>; kiril.valchev@bta.bg <kiril.valchev@bta.bg>; malcolm.turnbull@aph.gov.au <malcolm.turnbull@aph.gov.au>; Shoumia Nithiananthan <shoumia.nithianantha@asic.gov.au>; letters@dailysabah.com <letters@dailysabah.com>; tips@dailytelegraph.com.au <tips@dailytelegraph.com.au>; SMProductions@abc.net.au <smproductions@abc.net.au>; website@interpol.int <website@interpol.int>; info@ata.gov.al <info@ata.gov.al>; iba@int-bar.org <iba@int-bar.org>; Gerrard Tate <gerrardtate@hotmail.com>; licensing.afslproofs@asic.gov.au <licensing.afslproofs@asic.gov.au>; reklam@azerbaijan-news.az <reklam@azerbaijan-news.az>; t.gruzka@pap.pl <t.gruzka@pap.pl>; press@europol.europa.eu <press@europol.europa.eu>; Secretaryoffice@pmc.gov.au <secretaryoffice@pmc.gov.au>; info@magistrates-association.org.uk <info@magistrates-association.org.uk>; pcm-ao@interpol.int <pcm-ao@interpol.int>; Gerrard Tate <gerrardtate@hotmail.com>; apofeedback@dfat.gov.au <apofeedback@dfat.gov.au>; pr-dept@spa.gov.sa <pr-dept@spa.gov.sa>; dani.piland@occrp.org <dani.piland@occrp.org>; karma.abraham@defence.gov.au <karma.abraham@defence.gov.au>; Dyveke.Sandtorv.Nilssen@nrk.no <Dyveke.Sandtorv.Nilssen@nrk.no>; sarah.dezoeten@dfat.gov.au <sarah.dezoeten@dfat.gov.au>; Gerrard Tate <gerrardtate@hotmail.com>

Cc Gerrard Tate <gerrardtate@hotmail.com>

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

CAVEATS: None

To: The Honourable Chief Justice Stephen Gageler AC Richard Glenn, Chief Executive & Principal Registrar High

Court of Australia

Subject: *Constitutional Writs – Australian Federal Police Seized Items and Related Documentation*

Your Honours,

I write with respect to the Constitutional Writs that are presently in preparation for lodgement before the Court. Regrettably, due to the considerable complexity and breadth of the issues involved, I must advise that there will be unavoidable delays in finalising and submitting the writ. I extend my sincere apologies for any inconvenience occasioned by this deferment.

As part of the forthcoming application, I intend to invoke the Court's authority to require the Australian Federal Police to produce for judicial review certain items seized from me. Specifically, I refer to the following:

- Australian Federal Police Document No. M 307584
- Item Number GT001
- Item Number GT002
- All information collected by the Australian Federal Police on 19 August 2025 at 09:11 AM

These materials constitute evidence central to the matters in dispute and will form part of the evidentiary foundation relied upon in the proceedings. Additional documentation in my possession will be furnished to the Court in due course.

Given the substantial volume and diversity of the material to be submitted, I respectfully seek the Court's guidance regarding the most appropriate and efficient method for tendering these documents, whether electronically, physically, or by any other means the Court deems suitable.

In recognition of the gravity and public significance of this matter, I have taken the step of carbon copying a number of domestic and international stakeholders to ensure transparency and to maintain the confidence of both the Australian and global communities. These parties include:

- The Governor-General of Australia
- The Attorney-General of Australia
- The Solicitor-General of Australia
- The current Prime Minister and three former Prime Ministers of Australia
- Interpol, Europol, and other relevant international organisations
- Major global news agencies
- The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
- The Magistrates Association
- The International Bar Association
- The British Institute of International & Comparative Law
- The New York State Bar Association
- The American Bar Association

Finally, should the Court not receive further correspondence from me prior to Valentine's Day, I kindly ask that you accept my warmest wishes for a Happy Valentine's Day—extended to all seven Justices of the High Court, including the Honourable Chief Justice Stephen Gageler AC, to Mr Richard Glenn, Chief Executive & Principal Registrar, and to all members of the Court's staff. As I conveyed similar sentiments earlier in the year, this will mark a small but pleasant anniversary of that gesture for 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerrard Tate

1st Grandson of Late Colonel Harold Andrew Ralph Tate

Director

Oosterbeek Group Pty Ltd – Finance Company

Australian Credit Licence: 000554968

&

Shadow Elite Group Limited United Kingdom & Shadow Elite Group Australia

Gerrard Tate. The world is rarely a fair place, that's why it needs people like me. "The Name Is a Brand Itself, A Signature That Speaks for Itself."

Executive Profile

Gerrard Tate stands as a figure of cultivated intellect, strategic discipline, and global operational capability. As the first grandson of the late Colonel Harold Andrew Ralph Tate, he inherits a legacy defined by honour, leadership, and principled service. Today, he serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Shadow Elite Group, operating at the intersection of international law, intelligence, global security, and financial markets.

Tate's work is guided by moral clarity, ethical conviction, and an unwavering commitment to justice. His name has become synonymous with precision, discretion, and elite capability — a personal brand forged through mastery, integrity, and relentless pursuit of excellence.

Professional Identity

Gerrard Tate is recognised as a global operator whose multidisciplinary expertise spans legal doctrine, geopolitical strategy, financial architecture, and high-level risk management. His intellectual breadth and operational sophistication position him as a trusted figure in environments where stakes are high and decisions carry international consequence.

His professional signature is defined by:

- Strategic foresight
- Analytical depth
- Ethical leadership
- Operational discretion
- A commitment to global stability and institutional integrity

Summary of Credentials

Legal, Political & Ethical Foundations

- Contract Law

- Justice
- Moral Foundations of Politics
- Legal Writing & Research
- English Common Law
- Intellectual Property Law & Policy
- American Law: Constitutional Concepts & Supreme Court Cases
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law
- Arbitration of International Disputes
- Investigating & Prosecuting International Crimes (The Hague Courts & Tribunals)
- International Criminal Law
- Strategic Decision-Making through Law, Ethics & Negotiation

Intelligence, Security & Global Risk

- Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination
- Counter Terrorism
- Certificate IV in Security & Risk Management
- Certificate III in Investigative Services
- Geopolitics of Europe
- Extensive exposure to intelligence, counterintelligence & investigative disciplines

Finance, Economics & Regulatory Compliance


- Financial Markets with Honours
- Economics of Money & Banking
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting
- Australian Taxation Law & Commercial Law
- ASIC Enforcement & Investigations; Responsible Managers Training
- ACL & AFSL Licence Holder Obligations
- Diploma & Cert IV in Finance & Mortgage Broking Management
- Diploma of Financial Planning (RG146 Compliant), SMSF & Tier 1 Advice
- NCCP, Privacy Act, Compliance Essentials, Standards & Operating Guidelines, AML/CTF 3

Leadership, Business & Aviation

- Leading Change in Times of Disruption
- Diploma of Business & Diploma of Management
- Catholic High School & College Education
- Bachelor of Aviation (Major Flight Operations) — *paused, not yet completed*



 Corporate Website: www.shadowelitegroup.com

 Personal Website: www.gerrardtate.com


Public Profiles:

 Instagram: [instagram.com/gerrardtatecarlos](https://www.instagram.com/gerrardtatecarlos)

 Twitter: twitter.com/TateGerrard

 LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/tategerrard](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tategerrard)

 Email: gerrardtate@hotmail.com

 Mobile: +61 475 631 008

Professional Memberships

- Association for Intelligence Officers
- National Defence Industrial Association
- New York State Bar Association – *Corporate Counsel Member*
- American Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- British Institute of International & Comparative Law
- Magistrates Association

Current & Former Affiliations

- British Bodyguard Association
- Military Intelligence Corps Association
- International Counterterrorism Officers Association
- Business Espionage Controls Countermeasures Association
- World Association of Detectives
- World Association of Professional Investigators
- The Centre for Counterintelligence & Security Studies
- World Investigators Network

A Legacy of Excellence

Gerrard Tate’s professional journey reflects a rare synthesis of intellectual mastery, operational capability, and principled leadership. His work — spanning law, intelligence, finance, geopolitics, and security — demonstrates a commitment to excellence that defines both his character and his legacy.

Current Member Of:



M MAGISTRATES'
ASSOCIATION



AMERICAN **BAR** ASSOCIATION



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
Serving the legal profession and the community since 1876



International Bar Association
the global voice of the legal profession



**British Institute of
International and
Comparative Law**

Current & Former Member Of:



World Association of Detectives
Established 1925



BRITISH
BODYGUARD
ASSOCIATION



MICA MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE
CORPS
ASSOCIATION
2009 CORPORATE MEMBER

Business Espionage Controls & Countermeasures Association (BECCA)
The Centre For Counterintelligence And Security Studies (CI CENTRE)
Specialising In Various Fields & Services.