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 9 attachments (13 MB)

Exhibit 1.pdf; Exhibit 2.pdf; Exhibit 3.pdf; Exhibit 4.pdf; Exhibit 5.pdf; Exhibit 6.pdf; Exhibit 9.pdf; Exhibit 7.PNG; Exhibit 8.PNG;

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CAVEATS: None

WITH PREJUDICE

21 June 2026

**To: Mr Richard Glenn Chief Executive and Principal Registrar High Court of Australia 31 Parkes Place
East Parkes ACT 2600**

**Cc: Stephen Drill, *The Herald Sun* (notified strictly for transparency; I have been a confidential source
to Mr Drill since 2014, as evidenced in Exhibit 6)**

**Re: Formal Notice of Exhibits, Affidavit, and Imminent Filing of Form 12 – Application for
Constitutional or Other Writs Against the Attorney-General's Department and the Australian Federal
Police**

Dear Mr Glenn,

**I write to you in my capacity as an aggrieved party and prospective applicant in imminent proceedings
before the High Court of Australia. This correspondence is tendered WITH PREJUDICE and is to be
placed upon the official Court file as part of the procedural and evidentiary record pertaining to my
forthcoming Form 12 – Application for a Constitutional or Other Writs.**

**I hereby give formal notice that nine (9) Exhibits accompany this correspondence. Each Exhibit forms
an integral component of the evidentiary foundation for my supporting affidavit. These materials will
be filed no later than Friday, 26 June 2026, together with the originating process naming as
respondents:**

- 1. The Attorney-General's Department of the Commonwealth of Australia; and**
- 2. The Australian Federal Police (AFP).**

I. Background of Conduct Giving Rise to Proceedings

On Friday, 19 June 2026, Constable Jakouline Tawadros of the Australian Federal Police met with me at the AFP Headquarters in Melbourne. During that meeting, she issued a directive that I was not to email the Attorney-General's Department. When I sought clarification as to whether I may correspond with any other Commonwealth departments, she declined to provide a clear answer and instead issued a caution that I "could be charged" should I do so.

My communications with the Attorney-General's Office were solely for the purpose of ensuring transparency, bearing witness, and safeguarding my legal and personal interests — in the same manner that I have kept IBAC apprised of developments. The public has been kept informed throughout, given the gravity and breadth of the alleged breaches by the AFP.

Out of an abundance of caution, I have ceased all communication with any government department pending the High Court's judgment on this matter.

This directive is extraordinary. The Attorney-General, as the First Law Officer of the Commonwealth, presides over a portfolio that includes:

- Administrative Review Tribunal
- Australian Human Rights Commission
- Australian Law Reform Commission
- Federal Court of Australia
- National Anti-Corruption Commission
- Office of Parliamentary Counsel
- Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
- Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
- Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
- Office of the Special Investigator

The implication that lawful correspondence with the First Law Officer may constitute a criminal offence is unprecedented, constitutionally untenable, and incompatible with the rule of law.

II. Prior AFP Conduct and Seizure of Property

Constable Tawadros is the same officer who, on 19 August 2025 at 09:11 AM, personally led a contingent of seven (7) armed AFP officers to my residence. During that operation, officers seized materials belonging to me, including electronic communications and documentary records.

The AFP continues to hold the following items:

- AFP Document No. M 307584
- Item Number GT001

- Item Number GT002

I reiterate that I would have willingly complied with any lawful request for information or materials. The necessity, proportionality, and procedural regularity of the warrants remain in serious question, particularly given that former Commissioner Reece Kershaw has been in receipt of correspondence from me since 15 October 2021, amounting to nearly four years of documented communications.

III. Evidence of Non-Compliance With Statutory Obligations

I place on record that the AFP has not fully complied with directives issued by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC). I further place on record that the OAIC has acted with professionalism and diligence throughout its dealings with me.

The Exhibits include:

- Evidence of AFP non-compliance
- Evidence of prior correspondence
- Evidence contradicting Constable Tawadros' assertion that she had "no recollection" of earlier communications
- Evidence provided to IBAC, which has acted with professionalism and integrity

IV. One of the Orders Sought – Public Release of Recordings

Among the relief sought will be an order in the nature of mandamus, directing the AFP to release, publish, and make available to me, the media, and the public all audio and audio-visual recordings of interviews conducted with me.

V. Legal Basis for the Forthcoming Writs

The writs to be filed rely upon, inter alia:

- Section 75(v) of the Constitution
- Judiciary Act 1903 (Cth)
- High Court of Australia Act 1979 (Cth)
- Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 (Cth)
- Crimes Act 1914 (Cth)
- Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)
- Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006 (Cth)

The Exhibits tendered include evidence relevant to potential:

- Misconduct in public office
- Abuse of power
- Interference with lawful communications to the Attorney-General

- Improper threats of criminal sanction
- Procedural irregularities in the execution of warrants
- Non-compliance with statutory information-handling obligations

These matters fall squarely within the High Court's constitutional supervisory jurisdiction.

VI. Forthcoming Filings

Please be advised:

- The writ to be filed this week is the first in a series of proceedings against the AFP.
- A second, substantially larger writ will follow.
- Additional applications may be filed as further evidence is collated.

Given the urgency and seriousness of the issues, I respectfully request that this correspondence be:

1. Placed on the official High Court file;
2. Recorded as part of the procedural and evidentiary history;
3. Made available for all forthcoming interlocutory and substantive hearings.

VII. Closing

I thank you for your attention to these matters. I remain available to provide any further information the Court may require.

Yours faithfully,

Gerrard Tate

1st Grandson of Late Colonel Harold Andrew Ralph Tate

Command/Director Of Operations

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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*

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