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March 2, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to let you know that I am one of those people that have been seriously affected by Nicola Gobbo's misconduct.

In fact, so much so, that I have been hand delivered two letters by the Director of Public Prosecutions, stating just that. I have attached a copy of both of those letters for your convenience.

I definitely wish to participate in the Royal Commission. I am currently trying to secure some sort of funding and therefore representation for the said hearing. Can you recommend an avenue I can pursue for funding, for this hearing.

I just wanted to take this opportunity today to write and formally notify you of my intentions of wishing to take part, as I was made aware that this had to be done by the fifteenth of this month.

As I am sure that you can appreciate, this is a very anxious time, and this whole ordeal has taken its toll on me. Could you please be sure to respond and let me know that you have received this letter/request, notifying you of my intentions.

Furthermore, could you also please make me aware of anything else I am in need of doing or if I am able to assist you any further. Thank you.

I shall eagerly await your reply and am looking forward to being able to take part in this hearing.

Yours sincerely

Tony (Dritan) Fezollari



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3 December 2018

Mr Dritan Fezollari  
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**BY HAND**

Dear Mr Fezollari,

**Disclosure of information relevant to your conviction**

I have an ongoing obligation of disclosure to inform you of material assessed as relevant or possibly relevant to a prosecution, even after conviction. My purpose in writing to you is to comply with that duty of disclosure by providing the following information.

There is material in the possession of Victoria Police which shows that between 16 September 2005 and 12 January 2009, Victoria Police used a legal practitioner as a registered human source (otherwise known as a police informer). That same legal practitioner acted as your lawyer during the period when she was registered as a police informer.

On 28 November 2018, I became aware that the legal practitioner provided information about you to Victoria Police, which information may have been subject to legal professional privilege or a duty of confidentiality.

There has been extensive litigation in the Supreme Court of Victoria, the Court of Appeal, and the High Court of Australia. The citations for the relevant judgments are below for your information:

1. *AB and EF v CD* (pseudonyms) [2017] VSC 350
2. *EF v CD & AB* [2017] VSC 351
3. *AB v CD & EF; EF v CD; EF v CD & AB* [2017] VSCA 338
4. *AB v CD; EF v CD* [2018] HCA 58

Please note that although I expect you will know the identity of the legal practitioner referred to above, there are current suppression orders of the High Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Victoria Court of Appeal that prohibit publication of the real name or image of the legal practitioner in connection with these proceedings.

You should not interpret the fact of this disclosure to you as constituting a concession that there has been any miscarriage of justice, or as expressing a view that a court or other tribunal may find that there has been any miscarriage of justice.

It is entirely a matter for you what steps (if any) you choose to take in light of this disclosure. You may wish to seek legal advice about any legal avenues that may be open to you as a result of this disclosure.

Yours faithfully,



Kerri Judd QC

**Director of Public Prosecutions**



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8 February 2019

Mr Dritan Fezollari  
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**BY HAND**

Dear Mr Fezollari,

**Disclosure of information relevant to your conviction**

I write further to my letter of 3 December 2018. In that letter I advised you that I had become aware of the following information:

- Between 16 September 2005 and 12 January 2009, Victoria Police extensively used a legal practitioner as a registered human source (otherwise known as a police informer).
- The legal practitioner acted as your lawyer during the period she was also registered as a police informer.
- The lawyer provided information about you to Victoria Police. This information may have been subject to legal professional privilege or a duty of confidentiality.

You may wish to seek legal advice about how this disclosure may affect your conviction. If you do not have a lawyer, you could seek assistance from Victoria Legal Aid. They can be contacted on 1300 792 387.

Unless we hear further from you or your lawyer, we will not seek any further information from Victoria Police about your case.

Yours faithfully,

Kerri Judd QC

**Director of Public Prosecutions**