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Ms. Debbie Jones Manager Ethics & Investigations Victorian Bar Owen Dixon Chambers 205 William Street MELBOURNE, VIC. 3000

Dear Ms. Jones,

Re: Alleged complaints by Williams

I understand that Williams is entitled to a copy of my response.

I further understand that there is presently an investigation by the Purana Taskforce in relation to Williams' recent behaviour towards myself.

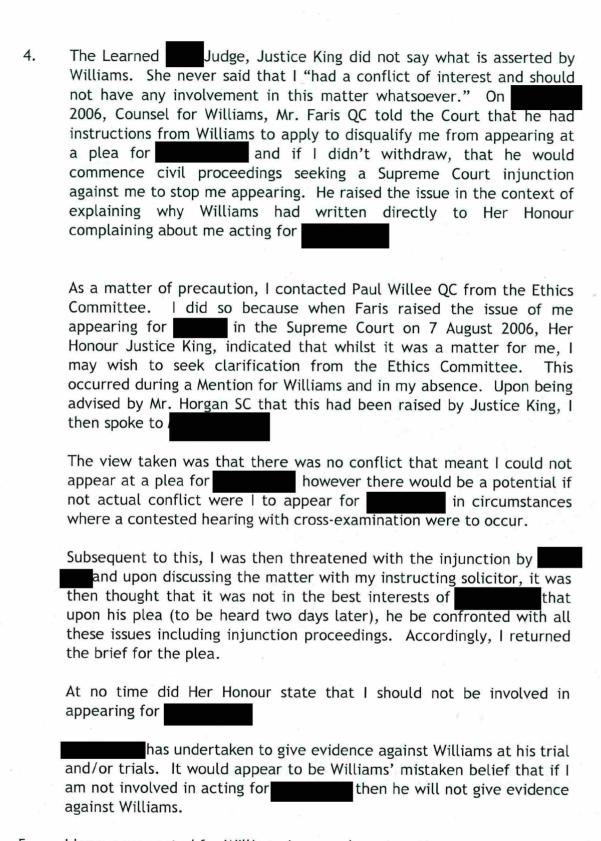
For these reasons I intend to respond in brief terms.

1.	I have never	acted for	in relation to the matters of				
			appeared	for him	in an un	related plea	for
	unrelated m	atters. W	illiams has	obtained	a copy of	the transcript	of
	that plea a charges.	nd is awa	are the ma	atter did	not relate	e to the murc	der

2. I have never acted for, nor have I ever appeared for

3.	I was briefed for in circumstances in which the Learned
	Judge, Justice Betty King, the Purana Taskforce, Director of
	Public Prosecutions, the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Geoff Horgan SC,
	his solicitor James Valos, the instructing solicitors from the
	O.P.P. and those acting for Williams took no objection and saw no issue
	of conflict. All concerned understood that my brief for
	limited in that I was never going to appear at any committal or trial in
	which was a witness.

Each of these persons above-mentioned will confirm that this is correct.



- 5. I have never acted for Williams in any relevant matter.
- 6. I have recently received telephone calls from members of the Williams' family in which I was told that I should not interpret the call as a "threat" or as anyone "being mean to me" but that I should not be acting for

I have also received correspondence from the Department of Justice on behalf of the Office of Corrections wherein I was advised that personnel at Prison had concerns for my safety and were putting in place arrangements to ensure that Williams could not contact me at all. This communication from the Department of Justice occurred two days after I received a telephone call from Williams in which he told me that he'd "never do anything to hurt me" and that he was "disappointed as he considered me a friend". I note that his call to me came after he filed his first complaint against me.

7. I am concerned that Williams appears to be keeping tabs on my attendances at Prison and who I speak to or with whom I confer. It is my suspicion that this information is being conveyed to Williams by a solicitor who is able to check the visitors' register at the entrance to the Prison (which all professional visitors are required to sign upon entry) although I have no proof. Whilst this remains a security issue for the prison itself and perhaps for the Purana Taskforce, Williams has no right to seek to control, to interfere with, to monitor or to try to stop me visiting any prisoner in Victoria on a professional basis.

Finally, whilst I do not intend to approach or request confirmation of the matters raised herein from the following persons, I invite you in the course of your investigation to make any enquiry you consider appropriate should you consider it necessary to do so with the following:

- 1. Office of Public Prosecutions
  - Mr. Paul Coghlan QC
  - Mr. Geoff Horgan SC
  - Ms. Vaile Anscombe, solicitor
- 2. Purana Taskforce
  - Det. Sgt. Stuart Bateson
  - Inspector James O'Brien (Officer in Charge of Taskforce)
- 3. Mr. James Valos, solicitor
- 4. Mr. Con Heliotis QC (previous Counsel for Williams)
- 5. Her Honour Justice Betty King
- 6. Ms. Debra Coombs, Principal Solicitor, Corrections Victoria (Department of Justice)

Yours faithfully

Nicola Gobbo.