

Public Interest Immunity claims made by Victoria Police. These claims are not yet resolved.

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ORIGINAL		INFORMATION REPORT		<input type="checkbox"/> HIGHLY PROTECTED <input type="checkbox"/> PROTECTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CONFIDENCE	
DATE SUBMITTED		15/01/2008		REPORT NUMBER	
				BRIARS 304	
REPORT SUBMITTED BY		Stephen WADDELL		Detective Inspector	
		(Family Name)		(Rank/No)	
		Taskforce Briars			
		(Station/Squad)		(Phone No.)	
				(Fax No.)	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION		AS ABOVE			
		(Family Name)		(Given Names)	
		(Address)			
CONTACT PHONES		(Home)	(Bus)	TIME RECEIVED	0830 hrs
		(Other)		DATE RECEIVED	14/01/08
Source reliability scale		Information accuracy scale		COMPLETING THIS REPORT:	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completely Reliable		1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report Confirmed		1. Include complete and accurate identifying details of persons addresses, vehicles etc.	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Usually Reliable		2. <input type="checkbox"/> Probably True Report		2. Complete Source/Information evaluation	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly reliable		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly True Report		3. Clearly separate the INFORMATION details from any INQUIRES undertaken or INVESTIGATOR COMMENT	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Usually Reliable		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Doubtful True Report		4. Assign a SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
E. <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable		5. <input type="checkbox"/> Improbable Report		5. Sign Report	
F. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reliability Unknown		6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truth Cannot be Judged			

INFORMATION**VALOS, James – For interview.**

According to Gobbo, Jim Valos, a solicitor, told her that a client, Lee PERRY had told him that [REDACTED] Chartres-Abbott.

15/1/08 1030 hours WADDELL/IDDLES attended 600 Lonsdale Street Melbourne and spoke to VALOS who stated the following:-

- I saw Penny Cha-Em at one point re a crimes compensation application
- I acted for Lee Perry at one stage
- I also acted for Mark Perry. He was an old client who I acted for more than Lee. Mark Perry still owes me money
- I think Dave Miechal charged Lee Perry and Nicola GOBBO prepared the 8a for Perry
- I only saw Lee Perry a couple of times, once on remand and once or twice in gaol.
- Eventually he went to another solicitor, Causovski
- Had no discussion with Mark Perry about [REDACTED]
- See Mark Perry from time to time. Last time I saw him was Xmas 2006 when I acted for him in a family court matter.
- Cannot recall ever being told by Lee Perry or anyone else that [REDACTED] was responsible

Valos was informed that GOBBO had passed on this information and yet he still denied hearing the suggestion about [REDACTED] from anyone.

- Met [REDACTED] on 2-3 occasions, never acted for him

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- I think he rang me once or twice re [REDACTED]
- I was introduced to [REDACTED] years ago regarding an appeal.

Valos stated he would try to find the Perry file and advise Ron of dates he dealt with him. Advised we would need a warrant to obtain the file.

Valos inferred that the murder of Chartres-Abbott was justified on the basis of what he did to Cha-Em .

For information.

Update by WADDELL

Search warrant executed on offices of Valos on 25/1/08. File of Mark Perry and Lee Perry obtained. Files examined but neither file contained any information relevant to this investigation.

Completed.

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