

Civil lit - access to Petra Steering Committee minutes

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Dunne, Emmett

From: Cornelius, Luke
Sent: Wednesday, 23 June 2010 8:54 PM
To: Lardner, Peter; Dunne, Emmett; Fontana, Stephen; Moloney, Dannye; Ashton, Graham; Hollowood, Paul; Pope, Jeff
Cc: Gawne, Christopher; Fryer, Douglas; McRae, Findlay
Subject: Re: Civil lit - access to Petra Steering Committee minutes

Can we all just call it a day?

Luke

From: Lardner, Peter
To: Dunne, Emmett; Fontana, Stephen; Cornelius, Luke; Moloney, Dannye; Ashton, Graham; Hollowood, Paul; Pope, Jeff
Cc: Gawne, Christopher; Fryer, Douglas; McRae, Findlay
Sent: Wed Jun 23 20:52:30 2010
Subject: RE: Civil lit - access to Petra Steering Committee minutes

Hello Emmett,

I can appreciate the concerns held by many in relation to this information, however the defence is required to be submitted this Friday. The tight timeframe has been created by the process of trying to get the required access which we started some weeks ago. There are some details raised in the plaintiffs claim that are directly relevant to some specific steering committee dates. To commit ourselves to a defence blinded to what may be detailed in documents that may ultimately be disclosed through a discovery process is dangerous.

We have taken a relatively safe approach to our defence in order to try and minimise the information we may be required to ultimately provide, which means we can at this stage limit the amount of information that we provide to counsel, but there is some material that I really need to give them access to. Ultimately, we may have to give them access to a much broader range of material.

Counsel have been involved in briefings with the relevant investigators and already have a reasonable understanding of the type of material we are talking about.

I believe Fin was going to speak to Steve earlier this evening about the access.

I will speak to Fin in the morning then give you a call. I am hoping that we can come to some arrangement early in the day as I have Doug Fryer arranged to go through the minutes with me at 12.30 and counsel attending at 2.30 so that I can allow them to read the necessary documents.

Regards

Peter

From: Dunne, Emmett
Sent: Wednesday, 23 June 2010 8:19 PM
To: Fontana, Stephen; Cornelius, Luke; Moloney, Dannye; Ashton, Graham; Hollowood, Paul; Pope, Jeff
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Discussions took place this afternoon between Fin, Peter Lardner, Doug Fryer and myself regarding the below request. Unless Civil Lit have an urgent need to access the relevant documents before Monday's BOM meeting (@ 4 PM on D7), I propose that this request be discussed at that time together with any conditions under which any documents are to be provided (if that is the BOM's decision). It may be appropriate for Peter Lardner attend the meeting to discuss this matter.

Please advise only if you have a different view to my proposal.

I will be on RL on Monday however Jeff Pope returns from his RL then and from that time he takes over the Petra/Briars Coordination role.

Thanks,

Emmett

From: Fryer, Douglas
Sent: Wednesday, 23 June 2010 3:25 PM
To: Dunne, Emmett
Cc: Fontana, Stephen
Subject: FW: Civil lit - access to Petra Steering Committee minutes

Hi Emmett, as discussed

From: McRae, Findlay
Sent: Wednesday, 23 June 2010 1:16 PM
To: Fryer, Douglas
Subject: Re: Civil lit - access to Petra Steering Committee minutes

Yes the information is correct

Fin McRae

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Fryer, Douglas
To: McRae, Findlay
Sent: Wed Jun 23 12:55:33 2010
Subject: Civil lit - access to Petra Steering Committee minutes

Hi Finn, have just been speaking with Peter Lardner and he advises you have authorised for civil lit to access the Petra Steering Committee "minutes" / notes / updates to further the writ by Nicola Gobbo. It is Peters intention to photocopy relevant sections of the committee documents and retain a copy. Further I would facilitate this access. Could you please confirm that this is your decision and for me to assist? Once advised I'll provide the assistance tomorrow

Thanks

Doug

Doug Fryer | Detective Superintendent

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