

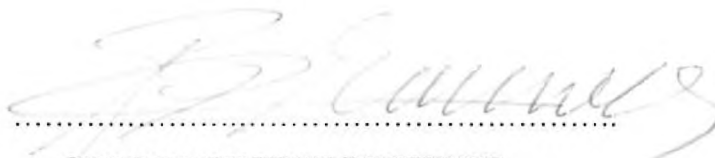
IN THE MATTER of an investigation
under Part IVA of the *Police Regulation
Act 1958* (Victoria)

**DETERMINATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 86NA OF THE POLICE REGULATION ACT 1958**

Pursuant to section 86NA of the Police Regulation Act 1958, I, George Eugene Brouwer, Director, Police Integrity now determine that I will conduct an investigation on my own motion into the following matters:

- a. Whether Paul Noel Dale or some other member or former member of Victoria Police (and with any and what associates or assistance) was responsible for the disclosure to any person and if so whom of a police file (or any part of it) relating to a police informer namely Terence Hodson, now deceased;
- b. Whether the policies, procedures or practices of Victoria Police in the area of security of files on informers were adequate to prevent or inhibit such disclosure; and
- c. Whether such policies, procedures and practices now in place in the area of security of files on informers are adequate to prevent or inhibit such disclosure.

Dated this 16 day of November 2004


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GEORGE EUGENE BROUWER
DIRECTOR, POLICE INTEGRITY

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