

27 February 2019

Royal Commission,
PO Box 18028,
Melbourne 3001.

My name is [REDACTED] and am a victim of informer 3838.

I was charged by [REDACTED] with drug offences relating to [REDACTED]. While on remand 3838 turned up, unannounced saying she was going to act for me, she had not been briefed by a solicitor.

No family member retained her.

After bail she continued to act for me and my co accused, still without an instructing solicitor.

I was further charged with [REDACTED] which I am not guilty of.

[REDACTED] turned up at my house unannounced asking for information which I declined to give.

At committal 3838 appeared and forcefully persuaded me to plead guilty to all charges. I did not want to plead to the [REDACTED] charges but 3838 was most persuasive and in the end I pleaded guilty.

I conferred with 3838 [REDACTED] who guaranteed a maximum of [REDACTED] years with a minimum of [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] I received [REDACTED].

3838 was always trying to find out more and more detail of my charges and anything else I may have been up to which I wasn't.

I did not give written instructions to plead guilty and I maintain I am not guilty of the [REDACTED] charges.

The [REDACTED] charges are the result of entrapment and while I understand entrapment is not a defence in Victoria maybe the time has come for the issue to be addressed. I would not have been involved if I was not entrapped by corrupt police.

I have asked the OPP for a copy of my brief and sentence but to date they have failed to do so.

I ask this be treated as my preliminary submission and maintain my right to file a further, detailed submission when my brief is provided, even if it is after the 5th March.

As a result of 3838 [REDACTED] acting for me I was not properly represented as it obvious from my sentence.

Kindly acknowledge receipt please.



Yours faithfully,

