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Petra Taskforce

Steering Committee Update: 31 May 2010

Op. LORIS

Investigation relating to double murder of Terence and Christine HODSON

Form 10A received from defendant – DALE. 25 witnesses requested, including PII [REDACTED] and Witness F.

Form 10A received from defendant – COLLINS. 18 witnesses requested.

Committal commenced - 9 March 2010.

Three members, Detective Sergeant Solomon and Senior Detectives Davey to run committal for duration.

Suppression Order

Suppression order in relation to PII [REDACTED] remains current.

Suppression Order in relation to F was listed for hearing on 30 April 2010 and application by media for lifting of order was not opposed by Victoria Police. Advice received by F was that she no longer supported any application for suppression order.

On the recommencement of the committal on 12 April 2010, the defence recanted any undertakings entered into with the OPP and VGSO in relation to existing subpoenas and now object to all PII arguments in relation to all documents.

In relation to material previously supplied on original subpoenas;

- That all material is re examined and new copies are provided to the court with areas of PII claims highlighted to allow the magistrate to view the material pending contested arguments.
- 12 June 2010 – all material provided to the court.
- 02 August 2010 – deadline for submissions to be lodged by counsel
- 09 August – Mention hearing
- 23 – 27 August – legal argument booked in for one week

Material subject to subpoenas, 2, 3, 4;

- 01 October 2010 – mention in relation to progress of preparation of material
- 08 November 2010 – service of material on defence
- 15 November 2010 – further mention
- 29 November 2010 – legal argument in relation to this material commences – runs to completion

10 January 2011 – committal commences – booked in for 7 weeks.