#### TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

### COUNTY COURT

# CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

#### MELBOURNE

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2007

# BEFORE HIS HONOUR JUDGE HOWIE

THE QUEEN V. Mr Cooper

CHARGE: Accused Mr Cooper

Trafficking in a drug of Dependence - large

commercial quantity (2 counts);

Trafficking in a drug of Dependence not less than a

large commercial quantity;

Trafficking in a drug of Dependence not less than a

commercial quantity;

Possession of unregistered general category handgun.

THE ACCUSED pleaded guilty and admitted prior convictions.

MR G. HORGAN S.C. appeared on behalf of the Crown.

MR D. ALLEN S.C. appeared on behalf of the Prisoner, DR G. LYONS S.C. appeared on behalf of the Prisoners,

- 1 chronological order now a presentment against the prisoner Mr Cooper 2 , large commercial quantity, 13 3 February 2002. 4 HIS HONOUR: Yes. 5 MR HORGAN: Then you should have a presentment with four names on it, Caliban Mokbel, Mr Cooper 6 large commercial quantity, those that Your Honour has 7 8 just mentioned in relation to HIS HONOUR: Only Mr Cooper 9 needs to be arraigned 10 with regard to that. Yes. 11 MR HORGAN: That's right, and then you should have a third  ${\tt presentment against}^{{\tt Mr Cooper}}$ 12 , possession of a drug of dependence, 11 April 2003, then the final presentment, 13 the one I have just filed, is a three count presentment, 14 traffic a large commercial quantity, traffic a commercial 15 16 quantity and possess two unregistered category handguns. 17 HIS HONOUR: I certify that presentment has been filed. 18 MR HORGAN: Your Honour, my learned friend Mr Allen has said 19 that he just wants a minute or two to speak to his client 20 about a matter that we discussed a short time ago before 21 Your Honour came on the bench and he wants a few minutes 22 to do that, if that were convenient. 23 HIS HONOUR: There is a further presentment with each of the 24 presentments.
- 25 MR HORGAN: Yes, it's the same further presentment so we only
- need to do it once.
- 27 HIS HONOUR: Only need to do it once. Do you have instructions
- with regard to that at this stage Mr Allen?
- 29 MR ALLEN: Not specifically, Your Honour, I do generally
- 30 speaking, but if the matter could be briefly stood down I
- 31 will get those instructions and there is another matter I