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THE OFFICE OF THE  
**LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER**

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**Private and Confidential**

Mr Symn Waters  
20 Newman Street  
NEWTOWN NSW 2042

17 April 2019

Dear Mr Waters



**Supreme Court proceedings 2018 / 00197067 and 2018 / 00214619**  
**Your correspondence with Ms Radhika Withana of Counsel**

I refer to your email to Ms Radhika Withana of Counsel dated 16 April 2019, that referred to your previous letter to her dated 8 April 2019.

Also by letter dated 8 April 2019, you provided this office a copy of your letter to Ms Withana of Counsel.

At the outset, I note you are not a party or otherwise involved in the above-mentioned Supreme Court proceedings ("the unrelated proceedings") in which I am the defendant. As you are aware, Ms Withana of Counsel was briefed to appear for me in these proceedings. Further, I understand that Ms Withana has no involvement whatsoever in your previous complaints to this office, the details of which you have provided to her in your letter dated 8 April 2019.

It is wholly inappropriate that you have corresponded with Ms Withana, my instructed Counsel in these unrelated proceedings. Please note that you will not receive any substantive response from Ms Withana, as you have no involvement in the unrelated proceedings that she has been briefed to appear.

I note you advise that you have provided a copy of your most recent letters to the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC"), which is consistent with you providing copies of your previous letters to this office to the ICAC. As you are no doubt aware, you are entitled to provide any material to the ICAC, including this letter.

Currently this office has nothing material to add, over what has already been stated on matters that have been dealt with by this office.

Yours sincerely

  
John McKenzie  
**Commissioner**  
*Cc: Ms Withana of Counsel*