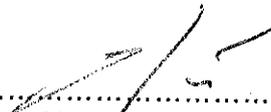


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STATEMENT OF CON HELIOTIS

1. My association with Ms. Gobbo began when she was briefed to appear as my junior, probably by Lewenbergs. I cannot recall the date, or the trial. She was hardworking and competent and regularly thereafter appeared as my junior, particularly in drug matters. In due course, probably around 2005, she joined Crockett Chambers and occupied the room next to mine. As a result, I would see her on a daily basis, and she continued to be my junior regularly. My contact with her was purely professional and I had no contact socially with her.
2. I first became aware that Ms. Gobbo was informing to the police shortly before she was to give evidence against Sgt. Paul Dale on the first occasion. I was in Perth appearing in a trial. I received a call from Tony Hargreaves, a close friend, who was representing Dale. He told me that Gobbo had secretly taped Dale and was to give evidence against him. I was shocked on many levels. I subsequently discovered that she had assisted police in regards to other matter. It was only recently that I discovered that her informing had commenced much earlier and was more extensive, and that it extended to matters she had appeared in with me, including Mokbel.
3. There is no other matters I wish to add.

Dated: 9 May 2019


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