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From: O'Brien, James
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To: Overland, Simon; Grant, Richard
Subject: FW: **Solicitor 2**

For information re **Solicitor 2** and **[REDACTED]** delaying tactics which will impact on VP dealings with **[REDACTED]** unfortunately.
[REDACTED] have been advised.

Regards

Jim O'BRIEN

From: Marr, Ian
Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2006 13:19
To: O'Brien, James; Ryan, Gavan
Cc: **[REDACTED]**
Subject: **Solicitor 2**

A/Insp O'Brien

As you know **Solicitor 2** had **[REDACTED]** third Contest Mention at Melbourne Magistrates' Court today for the handgun and the ACC offences.

Fully armed we had covered every possibility for **[REDACTED]** getting further adjournments in the Magistrates' Court.

Of course, as we suspected, **[REDACTED]** has now elected to take the charges to trial, undoubtedly as another delaying tactic. Unfortunately there is nothing we can do about this. Something to do with **[REDACTED]** rights.

The good news is that now we are in the committal stream we can have more say in the compliance to the timelines. **[REDACTED]** was represented by Nicola Gobbo, not Steve Sherriffs today. We believe **[REDACTED]** will now have to have an instructing solicitor for the remainder of the hearings which may assist.

The brief service date is 11/7/06 and the committal mention is 11/8/06. It will be on **Solicitor 2** or Gobbo by agreement..

We have a barrister Kevin Armstrong briefed and he will be attending each hearing now, to try and keep the whole thing moving along.

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Unfortunately even if we get things going it could be a year before we get to trial stage and I doubt it will ever resolve to a plea.

If anything changes I'll let you know

Ian Marr