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The Hon. Bob Cameron MP
Minister for Police & Emergency Services
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Dear Minister

Gobbo v State of Victoria and Ors

On 29 April, 2010 Ms Nicola Gobbo filed proceedings at the Supreme Court naming as defendants the State of Victoria, former Chief Commissioner Christine Nixon and myself. The writ contains allegations that Gobbo was approached to assist police with investigations into ex-member Paul Dale and that promises were held out to her which were not kept.

The writ contains causes of action in breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, estoppel and negligence. Legal advice has been sought in relation to this matter as detailed in the confidential briefing paper provided by the Victoria Police Director of Legal Services dated 9 August 2010.

Consistent with the advice provided in that briefing paper, as supported by Senior Counsel, I request that an instrument of authorisation is provided by you to enable the Victoria Police Director of Legal Services or myself to settle this matter in the best possible terms up to [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Simon Overland APM
Chief Commissioner

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