

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

MELBOURNE

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2006

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EAMES

THE QUEEN v. ^{Mr Thomas}

ARRAIGNMENT

MR G. HORGAN, SC with MR A. TINNEY appeared on behalf of the Crown.
MS N. GOBBO appeared on behalf of the Accused.

1 that will have to occur at some time other than this, and
 2 so I will keep you informed as to what order I make and
 3 can I say I'm doing all of this because I accept the
 4 legitimacy of the media's right to be heard on
 5 suppression applications of this sort and I accept the
 6 exceptional nature of them, but as I've heard so far I'm
 7 satisfied that the exceptional nature is sufficiently
 8 plain for present purposes at least to make the order.
 9 So if you want to make further enquiries you can do it
 10 through my associate, Mr Gill, but I ask you now to be,
 11 if you wouldn't mind, please leave. We're just having
 12 the doors locked. Yes, Mr Horgan.

13 MR HORGAN: Can I file a presentment and further presentment?

14 HIS HONOUR: Yes, thank you.

15 MR HORGAN: A copy.

16 HIS HONOUR: Can I just see that?

17 MR HORGAN: If the prisoner could be arraigned, Your Honour.

18 HIS HONOUR: Yes, very well. Just before he is arraigned and
 19 just in confirmation of what we've just been discussing,
 20 I take it that upon this arraignment he will be a witness
 21 in the case. Is that what's expected?

22 MR HORGAN: It's not entirely certain but it's hoped, yes.

23 HIS HONOUR: All right. Yes. Yes, Ms Gobbo.

24 MS GOBBO: Your Honour, may I indicate to Your Honour's
 25 associate that a further presentment is admitted.

26 HIS HONOUR: A further presentment is admitted, thank you.
 27 Yes. Could you stand up, please..

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29 **CHARGE: Murder.**

30 **THE ACCUSED pleaded guilty and admitted prior convictions.**

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