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Mr Howard Rapke  
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Rapke,

**Dragan Arnautovic**

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I write in relation to the abovenamed and our ongoing duty of disclosure.

On 16 September 2019, after numerous requests to Victoria Police to provide the relevant material, this Office disclosed to Mr Arnautovic the contents of an Information Report, dated 27 May 1999. I understand this document forms Exhibit RC84 in the Royal Commission proceedings.

On 14 February 2020, a large number of statements were tendered in bulk in the Royal Commission and this Office was subsequently granted access to those statements. In reviewing that material, we consider that the statement of Darren Jackson, dated 4 September 2019 (Exhibit RC1261) ought to be disclosed to Mr Arnautovic.

In particular, I refer you to paragraph 31 of Mr Jackson's statement where he suggests that his lawyer, Nicola Gobbo, tried to convince Mr Jackson to name his drug supplier to be Dragan Arnautovic. Although Mr Jackson is rather vague on when this might have occurred, I understand Ms Gobbo acted for many, if not all, of the co-accused in this prosecution, including Mr Arnautovic.

I would be grateful if you could confirm whether this document has been disclosed already to Mr Arnautovic by the Royal Commission and, if not, whether you have any concerns about me providing it to Mr Arnautovic's solicitors.

Yours faithfully,



Abbey Hogan  
Solicitor for Public Prosecutions