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To: shanedowling1@bigpond.com

Subject: Your correspondence to the Attorney General - (Matter15/002565)

Dear Mr Dowling

I refer to your email of 9 June 2015 to Chief Justice Bathurst about your court proceedings in the Supreme Court. Your email was also addressed to the Attorney General, the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, who has asked me to reply on her behalf.

As you were advised in our response of 29 October 2014, neither the Chief Justice nor the Attorney General can comment on proceedings that are before the Court. It is not appropriate for parties in proceedings to forward correspondence or emails to the Chief Justice or the Attorney General asking them to intervene in the proceedings. It is also not appropriate for you to publish the contents of such correspondence on your website as they are defamatory in nature and can be regarded as a contempt of court.

In relation to your concerns that court orders were made in your absence (ex-parte orders), the remedy is to seek to vary or vacate those orders on the next occasion the matter is listed. If you are unhappy with the court decisions made after a hearing when you were present, you can seek leave to appeal the decision in the Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal can hear urgent applications to vary or vacate interlocutory injunctions.

You are entitled to apply for a copy of the transcript of the proceedings on the days where ex-parte applications were made, and this may provide some understanding of the reasons as to why the Judges made the orders that they did. Transcript Order forms are available at [www.supremecourt.justice.nsw.gov.au](http://www.supremecourt.justice.nsw.gov.au).

Regarding your complaint about alleged misconduct by Judges, you can write to the Judicial Commission of NSW (the Commission). More information is available on the Commission's website at [www.judcom.nsw.gov.au](http://www.judcom.nsw.gov.au).

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Yours faithfully

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