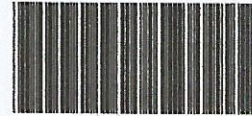




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| First Plaintiff | Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of NSW |
| First Defendant | Shane Dowling |

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ATTACHMENT DETAILS

In accordance with Part 3 of the UCPR, this coversheet confirms that both the Lodge Document, along with any other documents listed below, were filed by the Court.

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ANNEXURE A

NOTICE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER

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| Court | Supreme Court of New South Wales |
| Division | Common Law |
| Registry | Sydney |
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TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

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| Plaintiff | Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales |
| Defendant | Shane Francis Dowling |

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NATURE OF CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER

1. The Defendant's Additional Written Submissions in this matter, a copy of which is annexed hereto and marked with the letter "A", seek to raise the following issues:
 - "1. Is what is said in court protected by the freedom of communication on matters of government and politics as per Lange v ABC (1997) HCA?"
 2. Is criticism and/or allegations of corruption against Judicial officers protected by the freedom of communication on matters of government and politics as per Lange v ABC (1997) HCA?
 3. Are suppression orders issued by a court invalid if they infringe on the freedom of communication on matters of government and politics as per Lange v ABC (1997)?

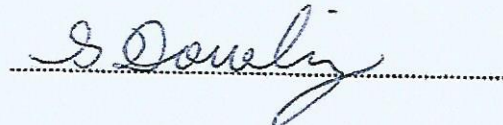
4. Are proceedings for contempt invalid if they infringe on the freedom of communication on matters of government and politics as per *Lange v ABC (1997)*?"
2. The Defendant's references to "*Lange v ABC (1997) HCA*" are understood to be to the decision of the High Court of Australia in *Lange v Australian Broadcasting Corporation (1997)* 189 CLR 520.

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3. The nature of the proceedings, and the particular facts giving rise to the constitutional issues described at [1] above, are set out in the transcript of proceedings before Wilson J dated 4 May 2017, a copy of which is annexed hereto and marked with the letter "B". The defendant supplemented his oral argument before Wilson J with the Additional Written Submissions which comprise Annexure A hereto.
4. The circumstances in this notice of a constitutional matter is issued are set out in the transcript of proceedings before Wilson J dated 4 May 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked with the letter "B".
5. The matter has no current listing date.

SIGNATURE

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Dowling", written over a horizontal dotted line.

Date of signature

4/6/17