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NSW Police Force

13 June 2023

Mr Enzo Camporeale
 Director, Legal
 Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes
 GPO Box 5341
 SYDNEY NSW 2001

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Camporeale

Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes – Summons No. NSWPF118

We refer to:

- a) summons No. NSWPF118, issued to the Commissioner of NSW Police (**Commissioner**) dated 5 June 2023 (**Summons**), with a return date of 13 June 2023; and
- b) your letter dated 5 June 2023 enclosing the Summons (**Letter**).

Status of Exhibits

Our Office is instructed that none of the items a) through e) listed in Item 1 of the Summons have been located.

We are further instructed that records indicate that items a) and b) of the Summons were not taken by the NSWPF as exhibits but rather fingerprints were taken from those items at the crime scene.

No documents recording the current location or history of movement of exhibits c) to e) listed in Item 1 of the Summons have been located. We are instructed that this may be due to a significant volume of hardcopy materials in respect of the death of William Emmanuel Allen having been transferred and retained by the Inquiry.

In those circumstances, we would be grateful if the Inquiry could please advise whether it would be assisted by a statement setting out the searches conducted to locate the items in the Summons based on the material currently held by the NSWPF or whether it would prefer to return the documents which are currently held by the Inquiry in respect of the death of Mr Allen such that additional enquiries can be made and a statement produced based on all of the available material.

Yours sincerely

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