

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Victoria

Division: General No: VID364/2023

JULIAN KNIGHT

Applicant

DEFENCE FORCE OMBUDSMAN

Respondent

ORDER

JUDGE: JUSTICE BUTTON

DATE OF ORDER: 04 August 2023

WHERE MADE: Melbourne

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Copies of relevant legislation, Practice Notes, and authorities are to be provided by the respondent to the applicant by USB provided to the applicant, c/o Port Phillip Prison, and, where practicable, as well by email.
- 2. By **11 August 2023**, the respondent is to send an email to the applicant which explains the amendments which the respondent considers ought to be made to the application.
- 3. On or before **25 August 2023**, the respondent is to file and serve a bundle of relevant documents (**Court Book**) comprising any relevant documents related to Complaint Number D2023-100125. The Court Book is to be compliant with Format 2 of the eBooks (GPN-EBOOKS) Practice Note.
- 4. On or before **8 September 2023**, the applicant is to file and serve any amended application and any supporting affidavits.
- 5. On or before **22 September 2023**, the respondent is to file and serve:
 - a. any Notice of Objection to Competency; and
 - b. any supporting affidavits.

- 6. On or before **13 October 2023**, the applicant is to file and serve an outline of written submissions.
- 7. On or before **3 November 2023**, the respondent is to file and serve an outline of written submissions.
- 8. Outlines of submissions are not to exceed 10 pages in length, including any annexures and be easily legible using a font size of at least 12 points and one and a half line spacing throughout.
- 9. On or before **3 November 2023**, the respondent is to file and serve a joint bundle of authorities and legislation, including a copy of the particular provisions of the relevant legislation.
- 10. The matter be listed for a half day hearing at 10:15am on 29 November 2023.
- 11. Costs, if any, be reserved.

Date that entry is stamped: 4 August 2023

Sia Lagos Registrar