

Affidavit

No. VID 589 of 2024

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Victoria

Division: Human Rights / Other Federal Jurisdiction

Uncle Robbie Thorpe
Applicant

Judicial Registrar Alicia Ditton
Respondent

Affidavit of: Uncle Robbie Thorpe

Address: Camp Sovereignty, "Kings Domain", Melbourne VIC 3004.

Occupation: Truth-Teller Fire-Keeper and Elder.

Date: 23 May 2025

I, Uncle Robbie Thorpe, Truth-Teller Fire-Keeper and Elder, of Camp Sovereignty, "Kings Domain" near "Government House" and Shrine of Remembrance, affirm:

Now produced and shown to me and marked Annexure URT 1 are true copies of the following documents in this matter:

1. Email 19 May 2025 at 10.41 am to Associate to McEvoy J and to Court and Tribunal Services **PAGE 5**

2. Autoreply email at 10.41am 19 May 2025 from Vic Federal Court Registry. **PAGE 8**

Filed on behalf of Uncle Robbie Thorpe, applicant.

Prepared by Uncle Robbie Thorpe.

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Email bunjilsfire@gmail.com

Address for service: Camp Sovereignty, "Kings Domain", Melbourne VIC 3004

Uncle Robbie Thorpe 

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Affirmed by the deponent
at Collingwood in
Victoria
on 14 May 2025

Uncle Robert Thompson

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Before me:

CM
Charlie McArdle
Registrar
Neighbourhood Justice Centre
241 Wellington Street, Collingwood

23/05/25

Form 59
Rule 29.02(1)

Annexure to Affidavit

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Annexure URT 1

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Date: Mon, 19 May 2025 at 10:41

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UNCLE ROBBIE THORPE v JUDICIAL REGISTRAR ALICIA DITTON

To: Vic Federal Court Registry E-mail <E-mail.Victoria@fedcourt.gov.au>

VID589/2024 UNCLE ROBBIE THORPE v JUDICIAL REGISTRAR
ALICIA DITTON

Monday 19 May 2025 at 10.40am

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Thanks,
Uncle* Robbie Thorpe
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REGISTRAR ALICIA DITTON [SEC=OFFICIAL]
To: Robbie Thorpe <bunjilfire@gmail.com>
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Kind regards

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Dear Uncle Robbie Thorpe,

I confirm receipt of the email below.

Please be advised that your correspondence has been referred to Chambers of Justice McEvoy.

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Dear Uncle Robbie

Thank you for your email.

The hearing can be observed by any member of the public at the Federal Court in Melbourne located at 305 William Street in a courtroom to be specified on the Court's Daily List.

Members of the public wishing to observe the hearing remotely should contact the Chambers of Justice McEvoy by email at associate.mcevoyj@fedcourt.gov.au by 11:00am AEDT on the day of the hearing. Only persons who have been provided with the link by chambers will be admitted to Microsoft Teams to observe the hearing.

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Urgent Interlocutory application and draft affidavit, 8... - ↗ ›

To associate.mcevoyj@fedcourt.gov.au

Cc  Vic Federal Court Registry E-mail X

Bcc

Urgent Interlocutory application and draft affidavit, 8.45am 23/5

Friday 23 May 2025 at 8.45am

To: Associate to McEvoy J

And to: Rebekah Wu, Vic Registry

1. Please provide the usual zoom link for remote attendees at the hearing on National Sorry Day, Monday 26 May 2025 at 4.15pm for Aboriginal Peoples and others wishing to attend the hearing remotely because of incapacity, reluctance to provide personal details, lack of email access, distance-issues, etc.

2. I refer to remote hearings in other Aboriginal matters including

(i) Supreme Court of Victoria-- Richards J

19 July 2024

Uncle Robbie Thorpe v MCV and AGV

S ECI 2024 01011-- [2025] VSC 22

(ii) County Court of Victoria-- Trapnell J

21 March 2025

Uncle Robbie Thorpe affidavit in Cruse abalone prosecution

(iii) Federal Court of Australia -- Wheeldon J

17 May 2024

VID388/2024 Uncle Robbie Thorpe v

Premier/MinisterTreatyFirstPeoples/MelbCityCrs

3. The procedure proposed by McEvoy J chambers offends against the basic "sunlight" principle of courts open to the anonymous general public who are not required to provide any personal information of any kind at any time-- unlike autocratic/dictatorial/oligarchal regimes elsewhere in the world.

4. The matter is now urgent. Had there been a response as requested by Wednesday 21 May the matter could have been sorted expeditiously without this last-minute issue.

5. Please see attached interlocutory application and as-yet unaffirmed affidavit annexing relevant documents.

6. A copy of this email and the said interlocutory application and affidavit will be

(a) annexed to an affidavit in VID621 of 2025 re systemic racial discrimination and complicity in genocide; and

(b) included in my report to the NACC

Thanks,

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