

**Reply To: Brisbane Office**

**Our Ref: PS:CC:02/7585**

**17 September 2002**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Re: Scott Alexander Volkens**

We confirm that we act on behalf of the above named who has been committed to stand Trial before the District Court of Queensland to be held at Brisbane on a date to be fixed in relation to the complaints of three women who have alleged that they were indecently dealt with by our client between 1984 and 1987.

We further confirm that as a consequence of investigations undertaken by this firm, a large number of witnesses have been located who would be willing to give evidence on behalf of our client. This evidence in the opinion of the writer would prove the innocence of our client of all allegations.

On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002 a submission was made to the Deputy Director of Prosecutions by the writer and Mr Michael Byrne QC that in all of the circumstances, including the ages of the charges and absence of corroboration, the Prosecution should proceed no further.

On even date the Deputy Director of Prosecutions was advised of our client's application for appointment as the Head Female Swimming Coach with Australian Swimming. Accordingly we have requested a response to the submission made on behalf of our client as a matter of priority.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact the writer directly.

Yours faithfully  
RYAN & BOSSCHER LAWYERS

PETER SHIELDS