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From: Peter McGrath
Sent: Thursday, 15 May 2014 10:24 AM
To: Jessica Hughes
Subject: FW: Scott Volklers

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From: Glenn Tasker [<mailto:Glenn.Tasker@swimming.org.au>]
Sent: Sunday, 9 March 2003 4:21 PM
To: Peter McGrath
Subject: RE: Scott Volklers

Peter,

We don't pay Scott directly. We pay the Queensland Academy of Sport, which allows him to work on our program. They back fill his position with the money.

Glenn

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Mc Grath [<mailto:peterm@chamberlains.com.au>]
Sent: Saturday, 8 March 2003 11:18 AM
To: 'Glenn Tasker'
Subject: RE: Scott Volklers

Glen

This looks fine. The only comment I would make is that when he is stood down will he be on full pay. Or are you saying that because he is not working in a high performance swimming environment he will be unable to perform the essential duties of the position.

I just think this point needs some clarification.

Regards

Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Glenn Tasker [<mailto:Glenn.Tasker@swimming.org.au>]
Sent: Friday, 7 March 2003 1:16 PM
To: Peter McGrath (E-mail)

Subject: Scott Volkens

Peter,

Below is a contingency plan should the Scott Volkens matter raise its ugly head over the next few weeks. I would appreciate your opinion. Please remember that ASI does not directly employ Scott but we subcontract his services from the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS). One of the essential qualifications for the Head Coach's position is that they are working in a high performance swimming environment. If Scott is stood down by the QAS, he is not working in such an environment.

Legally are we OK. Is there any other advice I should get?

Here is the plan :

CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMISSION

This Queensland Government body is conducting an inquiry into the police handling the Volkens matter. It will also inquire into the Department of Public Prosecutions handling of the police evidence. The CMC is not investigating Scott Volkens. The Queensland Academy of Sport has indicated to me that the CMC report will be released on 21 March.

QUEENSLAND ACADEMY OF SPORT

Confidentially, the Director of the QAS has told me that should the CMC report result in charges being reinstated against Scott Volkens, the QAS would stand him down from all duties.

ASI CONTINGENCY PLAN

If the QAS stands Scott down, Australian Swimming would also relieve Scott of his duties as Head Women's Coach. As we have a team leaving the country on 1 April, National Youth Coach Leigh Nugent would be appointed as interim Head Women's Coach for the Duel in the Pool. Leigh is a paid employee of ASI and has the knowledge and ability to handle the position. He also has great credibility with his fellow coaches.

Thank you,

Glenn

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