

Use of this form is optional. If you choose to make a complaint in writing by letter or email please provide all the required information to enable the complaint to be properly investigated. If you require assistance to complete this form please contact either your local court or the Complaints Officer.

Important Note: This form cannot be used to lodge a complaint about a decision of a magistrate, or the conduct of a magistrate.

Name of person lodging complaint	Reece Storme FERRARA [aka Jacob Ferrara]
Address	18 Borrack Cres Mernda VIC 3754
Daytime Telephone no.	0400690987
Mobile no.	0400690987
Email (optional)	Reece.Storme@Protonmail.com
Where did the complaint arise (court location)	Heidelberg Registry
Date of Complaint /Incident	2022 - 2024
Court Case No (if applicable)	M12446367; N10829749;

Tell us what happened

Please clearly detail the circumstances and events that have led to your complaint. Please include all relevant information in a legible manner and attach copies of any relevant documents that might help us to investigate your complaint. If more space is required please continue on a separate sheet.

[Ongoing corruption dispute with VICPOL beginning 19 January 2016 associated with VOCAT 1756/2017 Heidelberg Tregent, J.]

1] I have sent unpleasant communications over this time to the courts registry and became very unpopular by staff [understandably] by my own doing in difficult and prejudiced circumstances.

2] On one hand staff could be commended for tolerance in dealing with me particularly in N10624956, yet on the other it establishes motive behind the complaint and appears to be of a conduct related to Sara Borg V R [2020] VSCA

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE

3] (2024/01/09) At 1402 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: [REDACTED] Bowler & Co 'to Lawyer Bowlerco [VICPOL & Registry Staff Contempt of Court create false document]', Reference #: N10829749 Copy of email query sent to Lawyer Mehernaz Bowler of Bowler & Co named in the remarks section of the Notice of Order'

4] (2024/01/09 and 2024/01/10) Phone call Ms Bowler confirms 'I never represented you.'

5] (2022/04/27) 1. In VICPOL watchhouse officer, "Your lawyer is here." In my despair, I didn't respond quickly enough before the remand officer left stating, "He's refused." 2. An X ray of my chest reveals multiple fractures of the floating ribs on my right side during a reasonable restraint made by a VICPOL officer during a hanging attempt in my cell. 3. I do not hold an issue with this officer his force was reasonable and an unfortunate outcome of his necessary action. 4. VICPOL and Corrections RN refused reasonable medical care and treatment for my broken ribs. 5. I was left screaming out in pain for hours, provided with only paracetamol and ibuprofen, then left to writh in pain and mocked. "There's no intervention for broken ribs" 6. On day of hearing before his Hon. Lennon, VICPOL prosecutor [standing alone at the bench] submitted application for remand, citing words to the effect of, "He refused legal

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representation." [would need to be confirmed by court recording]

6] (2022/04/28) 7. His Hon. enacted an error of law as he: a) did not acknowledge my presence on the audio video link visually, verbally or otherwise. b) His Hon. did not communicate with me **at all** [as if the matter was heard ex parte] c) His Hon. granted the remand application on the "information alone" of the prosecutor, and in so doing, my right to liberty and freedom of movement was unlawfully and erroneously stolen by an error of law. 8. The submission made by the *lovely* mental health RN requesting medical admission for cPTSD [ex paramedic] was not considered, was ignored, or was not presented as evidence. 9. For the record, I have not touched an illicit substance or medicine without a valid prescription since November 2015. There is no evidence to the contrary that could be presented to prove otherwise. 10. Despite presenting with "mental health" issues, I was not assessed by the MH RN at GB police station that evening as being otherwise confused, withdrawing, or delusional. 11. I do not know who you are. I have never seen you in person. I have never spoken to you via any audio/visual method that evening, the day of the 28th of April, 2022, or at any time up to and only excluding this email to you this 9th day of January 2024. 12. I have concerns that this court record does not and *will not* reflect the audio/visual recording of the proceeding held by the court, intended to be subpoenaed in legal proceedings of a magnitude in my unlearned "friend of the court" capacity, as biblical. 13. As a licensed and registered legal practitioner, it would be expected that you have and retain all relevant documents and/or materials inclusive of phone calls emails, correspondence, and case conferences or similar with VIC POL prosecution. 14. As a starting point for these disputed events, please provide forthwith, a complete record as you have in your possession to me or a statement of your recollections, dealings, memory whatever you can provide [Now Ive spoken to you ignore the tone you sound lovely] 15. I have very unpleasant concerns that you have been unwittingly involved in my [now seven year and ongoing] corruption dispute with Victoria Police. 16. I am so sorry, but at the same time, I feel a severe sickness you feel when something is not right.

CHRONOLOGY OF OBSTRUCTING ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS AND FAILURES TO PROCESS

7] (2022/03/07) At Sent by: AFM Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'at 1129 AFM 'I want to kindly ask to reduce the current order and not to press any further charges. Jake Ferrara is mentally very unstable as I mentioned to the the police before and me and our Son [REDACTED] Reece Ferrara do not get any positive outcome if he is put into jail. Jake needs mental support and therapy everything else will make the current situation for all of us worse since Jake is suicidal. I also wanted and need to clarify that Jake has not threatened [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and also that [REDACTED] wasn't at home at the time of the event. I write this because I wanted to write and no threats or pressure were made. Thank you for reading ..',
8] (2022/04/27) At approx 2200 Informant: Victoria Police constable Alexandra KERR 47046 Greensborough North 167/169 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough VIC 3088 'VICPOL Brief Accused: Jacob FARRARA [Reece Storme Ferrara] Intentional Damage Police Property Charge filed at Heidelberg'
9] (2022/04/28) (Lawyer Mehernaz Bowler) 'Notice of Order made 'Wishes to see a Nurse in relation to possible withdrawal from drug of dependence and mental health issues.' Remarks: Ms Bowler',
Reference #: N10829749
10] (2022/05/12) At Sent by: 'N10624956 FVO Respondent [REDACTED] Final Defended Hearing Struck Out by my default [Remand]',
11] (2022/05/25) At Heidelberg Sent by: Merran Shanahan Slades & Parsons 'N10383078 Not of Order Made Remanded to HEIDELBERG MAGISTRATES' COURT on 01/06/2022 10:00am ',
12] (2022/05/26) [Undertaking with Conditions] Magistrates' Court at Heidelberg 'Undertaking Consolidated Case Number: 202207382',
Reference #: N10383078 and N10829749
13] (2022/06/29) At 0126 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'to HMC material to support position',
Reference #: N10569267
14] (2023/03/03) At 1502 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'Passive aggressive Court officer... Awesome work mate.
You couldn't read or understand 1400 words because your too busy. Now the kids can't be protected by anything until I take it to family court...',

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15] (2023/03/07) At 0747 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Cheyanne Angus Received by: Reece Ferrara '...As per previous advice given to you, applications for intervention orders need to be clear and concise and able to be structured into a narrative.

My colleague who conducted your appointment was attempting to pin point the most serious incidents of family violence in order to do this...'

16] (2023/03/07) At 1151 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'The apprehended bias and prejudice facilitated my criminal record and VICPOLs actions. Every time I try and explain what has been going on in the last 12 years I am put on trial and the person in front of me jumps in on every point that aligns to their confirmation bias. It's only human to do so especially when 95% perpetrators are men, however every time it is retraumatising...'

17] (2023/03/21) At 1532 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'RE Copy of these court files', 1. April 28, 2022 Remand * 2. May 30, 2022 Damage Property* 3. May 30, 2022 unlawful threat? 4. G13196992 Feb 09, 2017 5. H10801621 June 15, 2017 6. VOCAT file C2017/1756 * Attachment titles: 2023 03 03 - Scan License Dig Signed.pdf Birth Cert FERRARA 2021.pdf PDF Pension Card 022L (2).pdf

18] (2023/03/22) At 0835 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Louise Ellis Trainee Court Registrar Received by: Reece Ferrara 'Were you just wanting the outcomes of these matters or was there something specific you were after from the court file? There is a charge for preparation/copying of any documents.'

19] (2023/03/22) At 1333 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'Copies of the whole files, One purpose is that in the case where I was ordered into remand the Judge engaged in jurisdictional error when he did not acknowledge me at all and did not speak to me at all. It means that natural justice was not applied and the decision is liable to appeal to be set aside suing the state for false imprisonment and psychological injury for a month in jail on remand and placed into solitary confinement for a total of 12 days for simply being depressed and in moments I was losing my mind. I have a health care card, normally fees are waived on production of the card.'

20] (2023/03/31) At 2356 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'Thank for your time in completing this. I genuinely appreciate it. The adjustments are..',

21] (2023/04/12) At 1550 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry '2. I would like to book an appointment to view (only) all court files I am a party to in order to begin preparing for an action in a) VOCAT matter 2017 /1756 where Jurisdictional error lies and appealable to a higher court. b) The indictable case of intentionally damage where Jurisdictional error and an error of law lies, following a cause of action for false imprisonment by the Hon. Magistrate presiding and the state of Victoria. 3. Finally, certificates of outcome for all cases I am party to for records. Attached 1. Concession Card 2. License 3. Birth certificate'

22] (2023/04/13) At 0813 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Tammie Nixon Registrar Received by: Reece Ferrara 'I have made an appointment for you at 11.30am on 20th April for you to attend Heidelberg Magistrates Court. Is that suitable for you? If so, can you please confirm via email.'

23] (2023/04/13) At 0815 Sent by: Tammie Nixon Registrar Received by: Reece Ferrara 'Recall: Application for leave to revoke (M12446367) and new application FVIO (P10658395)',

24] (2023/04/13) At 0815 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Tammie Nixon Registrar Received by: Reece Ferrara 'I have made an appointment for you at 11.30am on 20th April for you to attend Heidelberg Magistrates Court. Please note this appointment is only in relation to these intervention order applications.'

25] (2023/05/03) At 1309 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry '1. I am writing to obtain a copy of the Judgement/Outcomes for the Case numbers in the attached screenshot except the ones that where [REDACTED] if the defendant. 2. Additionally, the outcome of the most recent judgements regarding an application for leave to apply to revoke and application for an FVO. 3. If it is possible to look up any cases that I may have missed where I am the defendant. The Police had my name as 'Jacob Farrara'. 4. I enquired about making an appointment to view only the court file to prepare for initiating an appeal in the district court for a criminal matter heard May 25 2022. I have attached a recent police check which has the entries. 5. How would I be able to view the court file or apply?'

Reference #: Attachment titles: VIC HEIDELBERG MAGISTRATES COURT 26/05/2022 THREAT TO DESTROY/DAMAGE PROPERTY INTENTIONALLY DAMAGE PROPERTY Without conviction, Adjourned to 25/05/2023

26] (2023/05/10) At 0116 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'I



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am writing to obtain Certificates of outcome under the names of: Jacob Ferrara; Jacob John Ferrara; Jacob Farrara; Reece Storme; Reece Storme Ferrara; Reece Farrara

• M12446367 03/25/2022 'Jacob FARRARA' Informant: Benjamin D Ricketts • Charge Persistent contravention of FVO Defendant 'Reece STORME' Informant Lilly Vai • Charge Unlawful Assault Defendant 'Reece STORME' 2017 • G11873276 2016/07 • N10624956 2022 04 01 [El Massri] • L10517536 2020 04 17 [REDACTED] • H13418453 2018/01/25 [Reece] I am also writing for follow up with making an appointment to view the case files where I am a defendant. To date I have not received an answer of how to apply for this to happen.', Reference #: Attachment titles: Birth Certificate [2023].pdf 2023 03 03 - Scan License Dig Signed.pdf

27] (2023/05/10) At 1144 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Michelle Lauder Registrar Received by: Reece Ferrara 'This is a majority of Family Violence Intervention Orders that we are unable to produce. I have included the accused's ID for your reference and the criminal notices of orders they are requesting.'

28] (2023/05/10) At 1145 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Michaela Keating Client Services Team Leader Received by: Reece Ferrara 'It is a requirement of the Registry that where a party to proceedings is seeking a copy of or information relating to an Intervention Order via email, that photo identification is supplied alongside the request. Please send through a photo/copy of your photo identification, such as a driver's licence or passport. Once received, the matter can be discussed further.'

29] (2023/05/15) At 0830 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'Attached is ID to facilitate certificates of outcomes and trying to organise an appointment to view the case files I'm in',

Attachment titles: 2023_03_30_-_Scan_License_Dig_Signed.pdf

30] (2023/05/19) At 0052 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'This is another request to follow up the certificates of outcome and application to view the case files Names Reece Storme Reece Storme Ferrara Jake Ferrara Jacob Ferrara Jacob Farrara DOB: 21 07 1983 I have reference some case numbers below'

30] (2023/05/24) At 1051 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Madison Humphry Registrar Received by: '24/07 EXTRACT M12446367; G11873276; N10624956; L10517536; Re: Follow up request for Certificates of Outcome & Viewing Can you please clarify which case filed you are seeking to view and which case number(s) your request relates to. The Court file cannot be released to parties unless subpoenaed and with an order of the court.'

31] (2023/06/01) At 1538 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Benjamin Luker Operations Manager Received by: Reece Ferrara 'Happy to discuss your email and assist you call 8488 6733',

32] (2023/06/01) At 1507 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry '1. I have tried numerous times now to obtain records of matters presented there that I am a party to. 2. These attempts have occurred both in person and via email. 3. I provided the names that any record would relate to a. Jacob John Ferrara b. Jacob Farrara (sic) Victoria Police error c. Reece Storme d. Reece Storme Ferrara e. Date of Birth: 21 July 1983 4. It's an extremely busy court and must be stressful at times if not most times. 5. I guess I am confused as to how on these multiple attempts, the records of my attendances there have not been found. 6. I am at a loss to provide any meaningful information the court uses to look up these records so when you ask me to clarify, how can I do so when either I was never provided any material in the first place or the records I do have contain omissions and missing parts. 7. I did present there on one occasion and was told by a senior registrar that copies of the file cannot be given out and I have to apologise for that day, I left because to pursue it another day because of stress levels...

Part 1—Giving of documents by Court 5.01 Process if Court required to give documents to a person Subject to section 201 of the Act or unless the Court otherwise orders or directs, if under the Act or these Rules, the Court is required to give any written notice or other document to any person, the Court may do so— (a) by handing the document to the person (e) if the person is a respondent who has provided an email address under section 85(1) of the Act, by sending the document to that email address',

33] (2023/06/13) At 1644 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Emma Di Lorio Specialist Family Violence Registrar Received by: Reece Ferrara 'As discussed today please see attached the form required to subpoena the intervention order for certificate of service in relation to a pending criminal matter. Please be specific as to the case number of the IVO and material you wish to subpoena.'

34] (2023/09/25) At 1345 Sent by: Ferrara, Reece Received by: Victoria Police Heidelberg

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Prosecution Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry 'I am dying, this is not spam email. This should be a public interest disclosure but it appears the legislation is rendered mute to corruption and my ongoing torture'

35] (2023/09/26) At 1157 Sent by: Heidelberg Mag Crt Registry, Maurice Assaad Court coordinator Received by: Reece Ferrara 'If you wish to submit any documents to the court, you can do so by tendering any documentation during the hearing and it will be at the discretion of the Magistrates if this is accepted. Therefore, your correspondence will not be placed on to the court file on this occasion.'

36] (2024/01/09) At 1459 Sent by: Reece Ferrara Received by: Ben Luker Heidelberg Magistrates Court Registry Operations Manager 'Fw: "FARARRA, Jacob" 2022 04 28 - N10829749 Hlbg Mag LEN NON Rep Ms Bowler.pdf',
Reference #: N10829749

37] SARA BORG v R [2020] VSCA 191; BC202007081

[7] The appellant occupied a position of some responsibility. She started work as a Registrar at the Werribee Magistrates' Court on 13 October 2008. Under the Magistrates' Court Act 1989, registrars have significant powers, including to issue any process; to administer an oath or affirmation; to extend bail; to issue certain warrants; to endorse a warrant to arrest; to issue a summons to give evidence or produce documents; to adjourn criminal proceedings; to recall and cancel a warrant; to refer civil proceedings for a pre-hearing conference; to issue certificates of order for the Supreme Court; and to perform other statutory functions.6 Self-evidently, the position of registrar is one of great trust. Scrupulous performance by registrars of their duties is essential to the proper administration of justice by the Magistrates' Court and more widely.

[54] Importantly, it does not appear that the appellant had anything to gain from her offending. There was to be no financial reward. Indeed, the offending that is the basis of charges 2 to 6 seems to have flown from sadly misguided altruism, influenced by the compromise to her judgment of which Mr Newton spoke. Further, when her misconduct was detected, she did not endeavour to defend her actions, pleading guilty at the earliest opportunity.

The outcome or resolution I seek from this complaint is:

Independent Broad-Based Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2011 s 4 Corrupt conduct

(1) For the purposes of this Act, corrupt conduct means conduct—(a) of any person that adversely affects the honest performance by a public officer or public body of his or her or its functions as a public officer or public body; or

(b) of a public officer or public body that constitutes or involves the dishonest performance of his or her or its functions as a public officer or public body; or

(c) of a public officer or public body that constitutes or involves knowingly or recklessly breaching public trust; or

(d) of a public officer or a public body that involves the misuse of information or material acquired in the course of the performance of his or her or its functions as a public officer or public body, whether or not for the benefit of the public officer or public body or any other person;

police personnel misconduct means—

(a) in relation to a public officer who is a police officer or protective services officer—

(i) conduct which constitutes an offence punishable by imprisonment; or

(ii) conduct which is likely to bring Victoria Police into disrepute or diminish public confidence in it; or

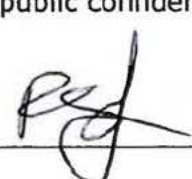
(iii) disgraceful or improper conduct (whether in the public officer's official capacity or otherwise);

(b) in relation to a public officer who is a Victoria Police employee or police recruit, conduct which is likely to bring Victoria Police into disrepute or diminish public confidence in it.

relevant Act means—

(a) the Public Interest Disclosures Act 2012; or

(d) Part 10 of the Victoria Police Act 2013;



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COMPLAINT ALLEGES:

1. A Registrar at the Heidelberg Court has used a computer function causing unauthorised access with intention
2. to create a false or misleading document then
3. use the false document to pervert the natural course of Justice
4. resulting in detriment to me in the form of
5. contributing to Judicial officer Lennon's Jurisdictional Error
6. using the false document or misleading information that informed the Magistrate
7. [False] I was represented or had legal advice
8. [False] that I had declined my right to apply for bail with that advice given.
9. The jurisdictional error of the magistrate in failing to speak to me or acknowledging my presence via A/V relying on the False document or information
10. Gave the effect of a Police Remand Application being heard Ex Parte contravening the Criminal Procedure Act 1989 (Vic) section 328, section 329, section 330.
11. Thus, the order (taking a total of approx 120 seconds) and warrant to remand me into custody was unlawful resulting in approx 24 days unlawfully imprisoned contravening the Magistrates Court Act 1989 (Vic) Section 60, Section 79 Remand Warrants, section 82 Remand of more than 8 clear days
12. Victoria Police have intentionally mislead the court for the purpose of revenge against me and the intentional damage of their property and my 7 year corruption dispute with them.
13. In collusion with Registry staff, there has been a Contempt in the face of the Court and a miscarriage of justice has occurred.
14. After indicating the jurisdictional error registry have then suppressed and obstructed access to court documents I as the accused was lawfully entitled to.
15. The motive and intent of the obstruction hit home when the Operations Manager Ben Luker said, 'The court only keeps the recordings for 12 months.'
16. The intentional obstruction resulted in destruction of the evidence having probative value that could prove the contempt of court and miscarriage of justice.
17. The conduct satisfies the definition in section 4 of the IBAC Act and is simultaneously a Police Misconduct complaint and section 4 of the Public Interest Disclosures Act 2012 (Vic).
18. For completeness Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 Section 4 Meaning of mental illness in this Act states (2) A person is not to be considered to have mental illness by reason only of any one or more of the following— (m) that the person has a particular economic or social status or is a member of a particular cultural or racial group; (n) that the person is or has previously been involved in family conflict; (o) that the person is experiencing or has experienced psychological distress; (p) that the person has previously been diagnosed with, or treated for, mental illness.
19. The current criminal matters before the Heidelberg Magistrates court have been compromised and I am terrified to face indictable offences at a tainted Court.

Section 276(1) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2009 (Vic) provided that on an appeal against conviction the Court of Appeal must allow the appeal if (b) there has been a substantial miscarriage of justice as the result of an error or an irregularity in, or in relation to, the trial; or (c) for any other reason there has been a substantial miscarriage of justice.

Please sign and date this form.

Signature.....

Date

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