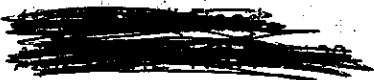


Ministry for Police



RML 88403 / 89175

18 December 2006

Mr Dirk Nierop


Dear Mr Nierop,

Subject: Complaint against NSW Police

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for Police, the Hon J A Watkins, MP.

The matters raised by you have been noted and are presently receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,



Les Tree
Director-General
Ministry for Police

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RML 94689

4 April 2007

Mr Dirk Nierop

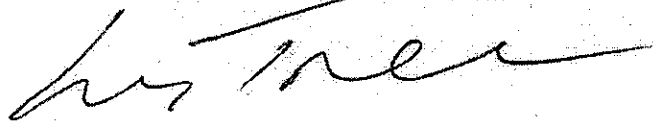

Dear Mr Nierop,

Subject: Further letter regarding your dealings with NSW Police Force officers

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the former Minister for Police, the Hon John Watkins MP.

The matters raised by you have been noted and are presently receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,



Les Tree
Director-General
Ministry for Police

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RML 93074

5 March 2007

Mr Dirk Nierop



Dear Mr Nierop,

Subject: Security Industry licensing

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for Police, the Hon J A Watkins, MP.

The matters raised by you have been noted and are presently receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,



Les Tree
Director-General
Ministry for Police

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Mr Dirk Nierop


15 MAR 2007

RML 93074

Dear Mr Nierop,

I refer to your further letter to the Hon John Watkins, MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police, regarding criminal proceedings in which you were involved. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

I note your advice that that you were convicted of the offence of assault occasioning grievous bodily harm following a trial before a jury in the District Court.

I am unable to comment on the conduct of a trial which occurred before a properly constituted court.

I am advised that your request for the withdrawal of the charges against you by the NSW Police Force was carefully considered by the Complaint Management Team, Northern Beaches Local Area Command, which considered that the evidence in this matter justified the prosecution of the case against you.

I suggest you be guided by the advice of your independent legal representatives as to the options you may have within the terms of the *Criminal Appeal Act 1912* to appeal this conviction.

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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Les Tree
Director-General
Ministry for Police

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To the Director General
Ministry of Police
Les Tree

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 15th March where you have advised that the premier has received my email re. corrupt police. I am also in receipt of a letter from J.L. Schmidt, acting Director General of the NSW Cabinet office sent on the same date.

Firstly, may I correct you on the conviction against me. I was convicted of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, not grievous bodily harm.

In your fourth paragraph, you mentioned that the CMT, from D.Y. considered that there was enough evidence for a case against me.

Sir, this is the very crux of my complaint against the police.

1)-that the police only asked for one side of the story, which was bourn out by the long list of witnesses of men I was actually fighting. The police cherry picked their witnesses. They listened to what the other side said and only took statements off these men, they told the barman, who I was protecting when I assaulted Shane Bullock, to go away when he tried to make a statement of the facts.

2)-That they refused to talk to any of the other security officers who saw what happened

3)-that after telling an inspector and 2 uniform police that I had been assaulted, the police put an add in the paper in the week between the incident and my arrest, looking for witnesses to an "assault on a patron", not an "assault on a security officer", therefore, any independent witnesses who saw the unprovoked attack on myself would have thought the police were referring to another fight.

4)-that a "mates investigating mates" internal investigation was always going to be a blatant whitewash, not to mention delay after delay. My legal team subpoenaed the internal report and it borders on the absurd. Inspector Bell is audacious enough to try to suggest that I complained of a broken jaw when I was arrested when I had already had an x-ray on the Tuesday before being arrested clearing me of any breaks. He even stated that detectives tried to gain proof of this a number of times from me and my solicitor. No such request was ever made. My Doctor confirmed I had a significant jaw injury during trial.

5)-On the night of my arrest Detective Mooney refused to check out any of my witnesses, or my Doctors certificate. She said, and I quote the crowns brief, "well, we are going to charge you any way, and if you have any witnesses, we will check them out later". What happened to impartiality? What happened to exhausting all avenues?

6)-That Shane Bullock was not charged with assault. Many police connections were brought up in trial between police and the Narrabeen Sharks.

Sir, in summary,

The police were after me for nearly a year as I regularly ejected off duty D.Y. police from the club for misbehaviour. There was even one who gave evidence against me who was there at the time. My only crime was to act without fear or favour. They came there that night to set me up and they partially succeeded.

Off course they had evidence to justify my prosecution, the corrupt police only listened to who they wanted to. The one independent witness, (besides the CCTV

footage, which shows me acting professionally throughout, even under attack from overwhelming odds) who had to fight to be heard, but he was so outraged at what he had seen, that he was prepared to risk his wellbeing as he has to live amongst the thugs that the police have supported. This man of honour, who has bulging discs and other problems where one punch to the head could kill him, was accused by detective Hennessey that he must have been paid to give evidence and that the police had CCTV evidence of me bashing Shane's head down the steps. (There was no such evidence produced.)

The judge offered the jury a Prasad in the 3rd week of trial, and spent 3 hours summing up with all the reasons that the jury should acquit. He was as surprised as my legal team at the verdict, and we can only surmise, that as there were so many serious charges against me (all 25 year maximum terms), that they felt compelled to convict me of the smallest charge. The judge even mused, while the jury were out of the room, that this was just a pub fight and what was it doing in his court. As Shane was playing A grade Rugby league just 3 weeks later, what justification could there be for it to be heard in the district court.

The ombudsman allowed them 5 extensions, while they concocted their absurd whitewash, and the police illegally took my security licence twice. The second time 2 days before Christmas, knowing that I would not have enough time to again approach a magistrate from the Attorney Generals department to again have the police over ruled before trial, effectively destroying me financially.

Sir, I have a 4cm stack of evidence, including a 90 minute audio tape, of irrefutable, undeniable evidence against these corrupt officers. I have been constantly liaising with the PIC, ICAC and the ombudsman, not to mention your office, and nearly a year later, still have had non of my questions answered. The complaints in this letter are just the tip of the iceberg, and as Mr Schmidt advises in his similarly dated letter, if I am not happy with the response of the ombudsman, I can approach the joint parliamentary Committee on the office of the Ombudsman. At this stage I can't comment as they have indicated that they are still investigating the internal, "mates investigating mates" whitewash. Mr Schmidt advises that if I have concerns about the PIC and their handling of the case, then I am to contact the inspector of the PIC, who is independent and reports direct to parliament. I am still awaiting the PIC's report also, but as they deemed the report done by D.Y. police, I already have a major complaint about the PIC and will be writing to the inspector about that in the very near future.

Finally sir, if you and the honourable premier are "fair dinkum" about fighting corruption, then you will request my file or a face to face meeting

Sincerely yours


Dirk Nierop