



**FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
PRINCIPAL REGISTRY**

HARRY GIBBS COMMONWEALTH LAW COURTS
119 NORTH QUAY
BRISBANE QLD 4000

24 April 2023

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Correspondence to the Federal Court

I refer to your correspondence dated 6 March 2023 addressed to the Federal Court of Australia (the **Court**), and your follow-up correspondence dated 10 March and 21 April 2023. Your correspondence has been referred to me for consideration and response.

In your correspondence, you explain that you are ‘not [making] a complaint concerning a single Judge, nor is it concerning Court Staff’. Rather, you make various allegations concerning the rules and procedures made by the Court, including your belief that the Court is attempting to limit applications made by self-represented litigants and ‘vetting’ self-represented litigants’ applications prior to being accepted for filing.

You raise your concerns following a decision made by a Registrar of the Court, back in 7 April 2022, to refuse to accept your documents for filing. A copy of that decision is **enclosed** for your reference. In your correspondence, you advise that you attempted to seek judicial review of the Registrar’s decision but that your application was rejected because it ‘was submitted using the incorrect form’.

Documents will only be accepted for filing in the Court if they substantially comply with the *Federal Court Rules 2011* and are in accordance with the approved form and any practice notes issued by the Chief Justice. To the extent that you seek assistance to file documents in the Court, the [Court’s website](#) provides a list of organisations that may be able to assist with free or low-cost legal advice and assistance. You are also welcome to contact your local registry, however please note that registry staff are unable to give legal advice.

Yours sincerely

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