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Form 35
Rule 17.01(1)



Interlocutory application

No. VID943 of 2023

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Victoria
Division:

Brett Harold Gunning

Applicant

State of Queensland (Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety)

Respondent

To the Respondent

The Applicant applies for the interlocutory orders set out in this application.

The Court will hear this application, or make orders for the conduct of the proceeding, at the time and place stated below. If you or your lawyer do not attend, then the Court may make orders in your absence.

Time and date for hearing:

Place:

The Court ordered that the time for serving this application be abridged to

Date:

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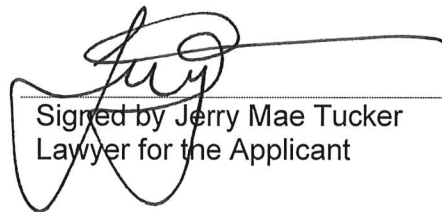
Interlocutory orders sought

1. Pursuant to Section 33V of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (the Act)*, the Court approves the filing of a Notice of Discontinuance of these proceedings.
2. Pursuant to Section 33ZE of the Act, any limitation period that applies to the claims of the Applicant and any group member, to which the proceeding relates, shall begin to run again from the date on which discontinuance of this proceeding takes effect.
3. The interlocutory application filed by the applicant on 24 October 2025 be dismissed.
4. There be no order as to costs of this application or of this proceeding generally.

Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on all Respondents.

Date: 24 April 2026


Signed by Jerry Mae Tucker
Lawyer for the Applicant