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## Affidavit

No. NSD 689, 690 and 691 of 2023

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: New South Wales  
Division: General

**Ben Roberts-Smith**

Appellant

**Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd and others**

Respondents

Affidavit of: **Nicholas David McKenzie**  
Address: Level 7, 717 Bourke Street, Docklands VIC 3008  
Occupation: Journalist  
Date: 24 April 2025

I, Nicholas David McKenzie, investigative journalist at The Age, affirm:

1. I am the Second Respondent in these proceedings.
2. I affirmed an affidavit on 14 April 2025 in response to the Appellant's Interlocutory Application filed 27 March 2025 (**First Affidavit**).
3. Since making my First Affidavit, I have identified an error in paragraph 53 of my First Affidavit. In that paragraph, I say that, on 10 March 2021, I sent Dean Levitan a series of images and screenshots I had obtained from Danielle. Those images and screenshots are exhibited at pages 158 to 208 of Exhibit NM-1. The images and screenshots indicate that the underlying messages from Danielle to me date from 1 March to 18 March 2021.

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*W.D.* *NAB*

It follows that the date "10 March 2021" in my First Affidavit is incorrect as some of the images could only have been provided to Mr Levitan after that date.

4. Paragraph 53 should read as follows:

*"In around March 2021, I obtained a series of images and screenshots from Danielle. A copy of these documents is at pages 158 to 208 of Exhibit NM-1. I received the images and screenshots from Danielle on the dates shown on the images in the period 1 March 2021 to 18 March 2021. I provided these images and screenshots to Mr Levitan and I expect that, consistent with my usual practice, I would have sent them to Mr Levitan at or around the time that I received them from Danielle."*

Affirmed by the deponent  
at Melbourne  
in Victoria  
on 24 April 2025  
Before me:

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Signature of deponent

Signature of witness

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