

## NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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Form 15  
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## Originating application

No.      of 2023

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

**Bruce Lehrmann**

Applicant

**The Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

Respondent

To the Respondent

The Applicant applies for the relief 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.

You must file a notice of address for service (Form 10) in the Registry before attending Court or taking any other steps in the proceeding.

**Time and date for hearing:**

**Place:** Federal Court of Australia  
Levels 17-22, Law Courts Building  
Queens Square Sydney NSW 2000

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

Date:

Signed by an officer acting with the authority  
of the District Registrar

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party)      Bruce Lehrmann, Applicant

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(include state and postcode)



### **Details of claim**

On the grounds stated in the Statement of Claim, the Applicant claims:

1. Damages, including general damages and aggravated damages.
2. An order that the Respondent be permanently restrained from publishing the third matter complained of (as defined in the Statement of Claim) or any matter that does not differ in substance.
3. An order that the Respondent be permanently restrained from publishing any defamatory imputation of and concerning the Applicant as particularised by the Applicant in his Statement of Claim and found by the Court to be carried by the matters complained of.
4. Interest pursuant to sections 51A and 52 of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth).
5. Costs pursuant to section 43 of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth).
6. Such further and other orders as the Court deems fit or thinks necessary.

### **Applicant's address**

The Applicant's address for service is:

Place: c/- Mark O'Brien Legal, Level 19, 68 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

Email: paul.svilans@markobrienlegal.com.au

The Applicant's address is 49 Kara View Court, Rangeville QLD 4350.

### **Service on the Respondent**

It is intended to serve this application on the Respondent.

The Respondent's address is: 700 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Date: 5 April 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Svilans', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Signed by Paul Svilans  
Lawyer for the Applicant