

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
SYDNEY OFFICE OF THE REGISTRY

No. S196 of 2019

BETWEEN:



**Annika Smethurst**  
First Plaintiff

**Nationwide News Pty Ltd**  
Second Plaintiff

- and -

**Commissioner of Police**  
First Defendant

**James Lawton**  
Second Defendant

**ORDER**

JUSTICE: Justice Bell

DATE GIVEN: 6 September 2019

INITIATING PROCESS: Consent

BY CONSENT THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to s 18 of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth) and r 27.08.1 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth), the questions stated by the parties in the special case filed by the plaintiffs on 6 September 2019 be referred for consideration by a Full Court on a date to be fixed.

DATE AUTHENTICATED: 6 September 2019

