

On the 21/01/2016 we were on our way to Court and got caught in traffic, we contacted the Court to get a message to the Judge to say that we were going to be five to ten minutes late, “I know the Judge got the message.”

When we got to the Court, there was a barrister that Michael Carroll and Co had sent to the Court to deal with the application; this was so for them to be removed from the record for the second attempt.

The Barrister informed us she did not want to leave the Court before explaining what had happened it seemed the Judge had called this into Court without us being present and removed the solicitors from the record.

We question how could this have happened? Considering, the Appellant was not present at Court? And there was not a senior Partner from Michael Carroll and Co?; “this question is due to what had been previously said by His Honour Judge Morrison on 19/02/2016 in regards to this not being allowed to happen.”

The Barrister said the Judge wanted to see us and we would need to wait in Court until we were called, as the Judge was dealing with a trial and we would be called in after it.

Around 16:00 hours we were called into Court, the Respondent did make the Judge aware at this point that what had been said by His Honour Judge Morrison on the 19/02/2016 stating that a Senior Partner was not present at Court, the Judge replied that he could not force a solicitor to carry on with a case they clearly did not want to and that the Appellant could represent himself, he continued to state; that the case was in a much