



**AFFIDAVIT OF**  
**Andrew John Bates**  
**5 June 2025**

**COURT DETAILS**

Court	Supreme Court
Division	Common Law
List	General Case Management List
Registry	Sydney
Case number	2024/00462838

**TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS**

Plaintiff	<b>Andrew John Bates</b>
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First defendant	<b>Virginia Edlington</b>
Number of defendants	Eight Defendants

**FILING DETAILS**

Filed for	Andrew John Bates, Plaintiff
Filed in relation to	Plaintiff's claim
Legal representative	SELF REPRESENTED
#Legal representative reference	[reference number]
Contact name and telephone	Andrew John Bates, 0413 594 504
Contact email	andrewbates.au@gmail.com

**AFFIDAVIT**

Name Andrew John Bates  
 Address 2/10 CROUDACE ROAD, TINGIRA HEIGHTS NSW 2290  
 Occupation Architectural Draftsperson  
 Date 5 June 2025

I Affirm:

- 1 I am the Plaintiff, Andrew John Bates.
- 2 It should be noted the Corporations Act protects a Whistleblower against Legal Action relating to the Whistleblower disclosure. For further information contact ASIC for ASIC information sheet 238 (info 238) 'Protections for Whistleblowers Against Legal Action'.  
 Below is an exert from information sheet 238: Protections for Whistleblowers Against Legal Action.  
 Exert as follows:  
 The Corporations Act protects a Whistleblower against certain Legal actions related to making the Whistleblower disclosure, including:
  - a. Criminal Prosecution (and the disclosure cannot be used against the whistleblower in a prosecution, unless the disclosure is false)
  - b. Civil Litigation (such as for breach of an employment contract, duty of confidentiality, or other contractual obligation), or
  - c. Administrative Action (including disciplinary action).

If you are the subject of an action for making a Whistleblower disclosure, you may rely on this protection in your defence.

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#SWORN #AFFIRMED at

BELMONT NSW

Signature of deponent

Katrina Rose  
Justice of the Peace  
NSW No. 251455

Name of witness

Katrina Rose

Address of witness

1A/571 Pacific Hwy, Belmont NSW

Capacity of witness

[#Justice of the peace #Solicitor #Barrister #Commissioner  
for affidavits #Notary public]

And as a witness, I certify the following matters concerning the person who made this affidavit (the deponent):

- 1 #I saw the face of the deponent. [OR, delete whichever option is inapplicable]  
~~#I did not see the face of the deponent because the deponent was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the deponent had a special justification for not removing the covering.\*~~
- 2 ~~#I have known the deponent for at least 12 months.~~ [OR, delete whichever option is inapplicable]  
 #I have confirmed the deponent's identity using the following identification document:

NSW Driver Licence

Identification document relied on (may be original or certified copy)<sup>†</sup>

Signature of witness

Note: The deponent and witness must sign each page of the affidavit. See UCPR 35.7B.

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[ \* The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at April 2012). ]

[ † "Identification documents" include current driver licence, proof of age card, Medicare card, credit card, Centrelink pension card, Veterans Affairs entitlement card, student identity card, citizenship certificate, birth certificate, passport or see [Oaths Regulation 2011](#) or refer to the guidelines in the NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice's "[Justices of the Peace Handbook](#)" section 2.3 "Witnessing an affidavit" at the following address: <http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au/Documents/jp%20handbook%202014.pdf> ]