

Monday, 22nd November 2021

Ms Juliana Warner
President
Law Society of NSW
170 Phillip Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Warner

Re: Criminality and corruption within the legal profession

Last Friday I wrote to you about Terence Goldberg's fraudulent taking of monies from his firm's trust account, with those monies belonging to his ex-client, Ms Roseanne Beckett.

On reading my letter to you of last Friday, a 77 year old friend said that she felt nauseous at the words she had consumed, while another 88 year old friend said "...it's fraud, pure and simple". Another very good friend of mine, a master carpenter by trade, wrote to me and said "It just shows the level of corruption that goes on within the legal profession. Some people seem to be very well protected, money talks."

Of course, these are just ordinary folks, and if they can see the fraud and cover ups in front of them, then so can everybody else, including those employed within the Law Society of NSW and the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner.

Let us return to Roseanne Beckett. Find **attached** a copy of Roseanne Beckett's affidavit of 7th March 2018* in relation to the proceedings as brought against her by Terence Goldberg. On reading such, the litany of wrongdoing is simply overwhelming, and given Mr Goldberg's previous pillaging of Roseanne's funds over a protracted period, her decision to seek her compensation funds be paid directly to her is more than understandable.

Roseanne was of the view, and a view shared by many others, that if Terence Goldberg had received her compensation monies, she would have received very little of same. As can be seen in Roseanne's affidavit, and as just stated, Terence Goldberg had helped himself to the majority of monies she had previously been awarded in a number of different matters; matters in which Roseanne maintains she had little or no say in the commencement thereof.

Roseanne Beckett was firstly victimised by a corrupt police officer, who it was found had planted a firearm in her home in order to seek her wrongful imprisonment. As sad as all that is, Roseanne then found herself victim once again to more than one legal 'professional' who simply used Roseanne and her situation as a vehicle to make money for themselves, with little or no thought as to the untold misery they caused. It is nothing short of heinous.

Of course, too, you understand full well why I write the above. Terence Goldberg is able to continue in his disgraceful conduct given that the Law Society and the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner have given him *carte blanche* to do so, with both of those bodies making untruthful statements as a method of dismissing all complaints against him.

You understand too why I persist in writing. I always say to people only say what needs to be said and only say what you know. I write simply because it all needs to be said. Indeed, if I were to write regarding all the wrongdoing I witness taking place within the legal profession, I would be writing all day and night for weeks (if not months) to come.

And what does the Law Society do? It would seem that those employed to maintain the rule of law snigger into the backs of their hands while handing out threats to those seeking justice and doing anything but the jobs they are being paid to do, and being paid more than handsomely, may I hasten to add.

And what do you do? You say and do nothing, while being answerable to nobody.

It is indeed a sorry state of affairs.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Symn Waters". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Symn Waters

* John McKenzie, the legal services commissioner, received a copy of Roseanne Beckett's affidavit on 21st March 2018, however, and as is his way, Mr McKenzie turned a blind eye to its contents.