

LEGAL PRACTICE TRIBUNAL OF QUEENSLAND

REGISTRY: Brisbane
NUMBER: 1470/08

Applicant: LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER

AND

Respondent: RICHARD FRANCIS QUINN

DISCIPLINE APPLICATION

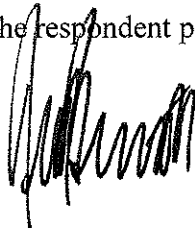
A. DETAILS OF APPLICATION

This application is made under section 452 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* ("Act").

On the facts stated in the particulars of charge set out below, the applicant seeks the following orders:

1. That the respondent is guilty of professional misconduct.
2. That the name of the respondent be removed from the local roll.
3. That the respondent pay the applicant's costs of the application.

Signed:



Description: Legal Services Commissioner

Dated:

13/02/08



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Filed on behalf of the Applicant
Rule 4(1) Legal Profession (Tribunal and Committee) Rule 2007
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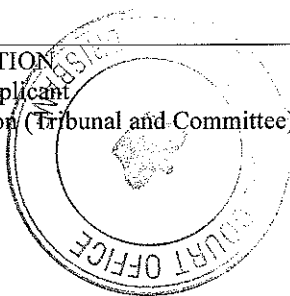
B. PARTICULARS OF CHARGE

The Commissioner alleges that the following charge constitutes professional misconduct:

1. On or before 27 September 2004, Richard Francis Quinn ("the respondent") engaged in criminal conduct for which he was convicted in the District Court at Brisbane on 21 September 2007 of three serious offences.

Particulars

- 1.1 At all material times the respondent was a Australian lawyer as defined in section 5(1) of the Act.
- 1.2 The respondent was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Queensland on 9 February 2001.
- 1.2 On 21 September 2007 the respondent appeared before His Honour Judge Nase in the District Court at Brisbane and on his own plea of guilty was convicted of the following offences:
 - 1.2.1 Import Child Pornography, on a date unknown between 31 December 1996 and 28 September 2004;
 - 1.2.2 Possess Child Abuse Computer Game on 27 September 2007;
 - 1.2.3 Possess Child Abuse Photographs on 27 September 2007.
- 1.3 In respect of the charge mentioned in paragraph 1.2.1 above, the respondent was sentenced to imprisonment for 6 months with an order that he be released on a recognisance after serving 4 months.
- 1.4 In respect of the charge mentioned in paragraph 1.2.2 above, the respondent was sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months, suspended for 4 years after serving 6 months.
- 1.5 In respect of the charge mentioned in paragraph 1.2.3 above, the respondent was sentenced to imprisonment for 6 months, then to be released on probation for 3 years.



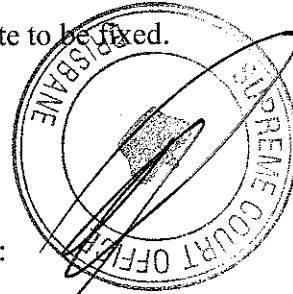
C. TO THE RESPONDENT

**Mr Richard Francis Quinn
Capricornia Correctional Centre
Private Mail Bag 11
Central Queensland MC Qld 4702**

This application will be heard by the Tribunal at a time and date to be fixed.

Filed in the Brisbane Registry on 19 / 2 / 2008

Registrar:



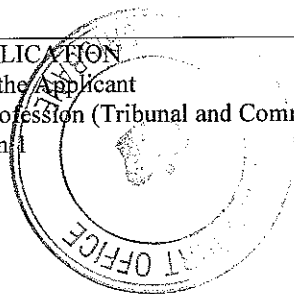
If you wish to contest this application, or to make submissions on penalty, you must lodge a Notice of Address for service with the Registry within fourteen [14] days of service of this application on you. The Notice should be in Form 8 to the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules. If you fail to file a Notice of Address for service with the Registrar within fourteen [14] days of service of this application on you, the matter will be heard in default of your appearance, on a date to be fixed being not less than twenty one [21] days after service of this application on you.

D. SERVICE

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