Chief Justice Carmody

From: Justice Byrne
Sent: Friday, 13 February 2015 12:58 PM
To: DL-Supreme Court Judges
Subject: Memorandum from Chief Justice dated 13 February
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I attach a memorandum from the Chief Justice.

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SUPREME COURT
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MEMORANDUM

To: The Chief Justice

From: Atkinson J

Date: 13 February 2015

Subject: Your Memo to Byrne SJA on 13 February 2015

I write to you on behalf of all of the judges of the Trial Division of this court to whom I have been able to speak. We wish to inform you that we have complete confidence in Byrne SJA and his performance of his duties as Senior Judge Administrator. He has been acting on behalf of the judges of the Trial Division.

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Chief Justice Carmody

From: Justice Jackson
Sent: Wednesday, 18 February 2015 10:06 AM
To: Chief Justice Carmody; Justice A Lyons; Justice Alan Wilson; Justice Applegarth; Justice Atkinson; Justice Boddice; Justice Burns; Justice Byrne; Justice Dalton; Justice Daubney; Justice Douglas; Justice Flanagan; Justice Jackson; Justice Martin; Justice Mullins; Justice PDMcMurdo; Justice PLyons; Justice Thomas; Justice Henry; Justice McMeekin; Justice North
Subject: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm
Attachments: Draft Resolutions.docx

Dear Chief Justice and Judges,

As most of you are aware (and my apologies to those with whom I have not been able to raise the question personally yesterday afternoon or this morning) I am proposing that there be a meeting of Judges to consider proposed resolutions in accordance with the draft that I attach. I propose that the meeting be at 1:15 pm tomorrow in the Judges' Meeting Room. That will enable the regional Judges to attend by video or audio link, if they are available.

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However, I did not consider that I could defer nominating the time for the meeting any later as you all have your own arrangements. In my view, something must be done immediately about the current situation in respect of proposed resolutions 3 and 4, and resolutions 1 and 2 are of such general importance that they should not be put off. Secondly, I am aware that some of the most important participants are otherwise engaged next week.

I would suggest that Atkinson J, as the Senior Judge not directly involved in the proposed resolutions, should take the Chair.

Yours faithfully

David Jackson

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From: Justice Atkinson
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 9:09 AM
To: Justice Jackson; Chief Justice Carmody; Justice A Lyons; Justice Alan Wilson; Justice Applegarth; Justice Boddice; Justice Burns; Justice Byrne; Justice Dalton; Justice Daubney; Justice Douglas; Justice Flanagan; Justice Martin; Justice Mullins; Justice PDMcMurdo; Justice PLyons; Justice Thomas; Justice Henry; Justice McMeekin; Justice North
Subject: RE: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm

Dear colleagues
I agree that we should meet to discuss the proposals. The meeting time of 1.15 today appears to suit most. I accept that in the circumstances I will have to chair the meeting. Accordingly could you let me know if you are unable to attend.

Regards

Roslyn

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From: Justice Atkinson
Sent: Friday, 20 February 2015 1:02 PM
To: Justice Jackson; Chief Justice Carmody; Justice A Lyons; Justice Alan Wilson; Justice Applegarth; Justice Boddice; Justice Burns; Justice Byrne; Justice Dalton; Justice Daubney; Justice Douglas; Justice Flanagan; Justice Martin; Justice Mullins; Justice PDMcMurdo; Justice PLyons; Justice Thomas; Justice Henry; Justice McMeekin; Justice North
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Dear Chief Justice and Judges

I attach a memo sent to Jackson J and me as a result of our giving the resolutions passed at our meeting yesterday to the Chief Justice.

Regards

Roslyn

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Rachel Monaghan

From:	Justice Atkinson
Sent:	Monday, 23 February 2015 4:31 PM
To:	DL-Supreme Court Judges
Subject:	FW: Minutes 19 Feb 2015
Attachments:	Minutes 19 Feb 2015.doc

I attach minutes of the meeting of the trial division held on 19 February 2015.

Regards

Roslyn

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Chief Justice Carmody

From: Justice Atkinson
Sent: Tuesday, 24 February 2015 11:31 AM
To: DL-Supreme Court Judges
Subject: Reply to memo by Chief Justice
Attachments: Memo to CJ from Atkinson and Jackson JJ dated 23 Feb 2015.doc

Dear colleagues

For the sake of completeness I enclose a copy of the memo sent by Jackson and I to the Chief Justice yesterday in reply to his memo to us of 20 February 2015.

Regards

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