

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
Evidence Act 1939

Case No: 21942050

IN THE LOCAL COURT  
AT ALICE SPRINGS

BETWEEN

**Martin John Dole**

Complainant

AND

**Zachary Rolfe**

Defendant

Judge: J. Birch  
Date: 26 October 2020

THE FOLLOWING SUPPRESSION ORDER WAS MADE:

On **21 February 2020**, Pursuant to section 57(1)(b)(ii) of the Evidence Act 1939. Chief Judge Morris prohibits the publication of the evidence or any report or account of the evidence, in relation to the matter of Police v Malcolm Ryder - File 21801980 until further order.

And on **01 July 2020**, Judge Birch made orders to prohibit the publication of the residential address or any matter which may directly or indirectly identify that address.

And on **8 September 2020**, Chief Judge Morris made order pursuant to section 57(1)(b)(ii) Evidence Act 1939, prohibit the publication (including the continuing publication) of the evidence of the audio-visual body worn footage and any detailed report of the evidence of the audio-visual body worn footage and any detailed report of the evidence of the audio-visual body worn footage from:

- (a) Officers Christopher Hand, Lanyon Smith on 6 November 2019 ("the axe incident")  
and  
(b) Zachary Rolfe, Adam Eberl, Anthony Hawkings and James Kirstenfeldt on 9 November 2019 ("the shooting incident"). Until any further order of this Court or any order of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory.

On today **26 October 2020**, Judge Birch made orders to prohibit the publication pursuant to s57(1)(b)(ii) Evidence Act 1939, of his reasons for committal to trial of the defendant.  
Suppression order dated 1 July 2020 made by Judge Birch is to continue until it is varied or revoked by the Supreme Court.

The seal of the Northern Territory of Australia Local Court, featuring the coat of arms of the Northern Territory and the text "NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA" and "LOCAL COURT".  
*James*  
Registrar