AFFIDAVIT DETAILS

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Occupation	Greek Orthodox Cleric
Date	1 June 2021

I say on oath:

1. I am a Metropolitan of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. I was ordained as an Assistant Bishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia on or about March 1991.

2. I served as Vicar-General of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia from March 1991 to October 2019.

5. The conversations of which I give evidence below were in the Greek language.

7. When the Metropolitan arrived in Sydney, I accompanied him to the Archbishop's office, and I was present when the then Metropolitan Demetrios gifted to Archbishop Stylianos an antique icon of the Apostle Andrew, dated at approximately 1780 (the "Icon").

8. There was a brief conversation about the gift of the Icon. As best I recall it was to the following effect:

Metropolitan Demetrios: *I gift you this Icon of the Apostle Andrew. [The Metropolitan took the Icon out of a small bag and unwrapped the Icon and handed it to the late Archbishop Stylianos.]*

Archbishop Stylianos: *I do not want any gifts but thank you very much. It will be kept here. Because it is a beautiful Icon of St Andrew, it will always belong to our St Andrews Theological College.*

9. St Andrews Theological College is a Greek Orthodox Theological College run by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia.

10. In the many years I knew him, the late Archbishop Stylianos disliked receiving gifts. He was, it seemed to me, impressed with the Icon which was very old and hand-carved into wood and in particular because it was an Icon of St Andrew synonymous with St Andrew Theological College, which he personally founded.

12. I was the only person present (other than Archbishop Stylianos and Metropolitan Demetrios) when the delivery of the Icon and the conversation took place at the office of the Archdiocese.

13. It is my understanding from then on that the Icon was not one of Archbishop Stylianos' personal belongings as it had been donated by him to the St Andrew Theological College.