

**INTERIM SUPPRESSION ORDER AND PSEUDONYM ORDER**

*Form 42A Rule 66(2)*  
*Section 18(2) of the **Open Courts Act 2013** (Vic)*  
*Section 55(2)(e) **Coroners Act 2008** (Vic)*

I, Coroner Simon McGregor, in respect of the inquest into the passing of:

**Surname:** YZ  
**Given names:** [REDACTED]  
**Date of birth:** [REDACTED]  
**Date of passing:** 19 October 2025

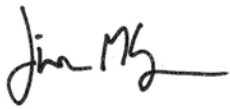
**ORDER THAT**

1. The publication of information that would identify or tend to identify the following is prohibited under section 20(1) of the *Open Courts Act 2013* (Vic) (**the Act**):
  - a. YZ, her family members, friends or associates;
  - b. The names of practitioners / employees from the following service providers involved in YZ's care:
    - i. Aboriginal Child Specialist Advice and Support Service (**ACSASS**);
    - ii. Mackillop Family Services (**Mackillop**);
    - iii. Child Protection (Department of Families Fairness and Housing); and
    - iv. Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (**VACCA**)
2. The prohibition on publication in paragraph 1 applies in Victoria and elsewhere in Australia.

3. The purpose of this order is to prevent publication of the matters referred to in paragraph 1 until any substantive application under section 18 of the Act can be heard, or until the present order is revoked.
4. For the purpose of this order, ‘publication’ has the meaning attributed to it by section 3 of the Act, that is to say, it means the dissemination or provision of access to the public by any means including publication in a book, newspaper, magazine or other written publication; or broadcast by radio or television; or public exhibition; or broadcast or electronic communication.
5. Noting the operation of section 7(d)(i) of the Act, and pursuant to section 55(2)(e) of the *Coroners Act 2008*, where in this proceeding, it is necessary to refer to the identity of the persons set out in:
  - a. paragraph 1(a) of this order, a pseudonym will be applied as per the attached Schedule.
  - b. paragraph 1(b) of this order, persons will be referred to by job title only, and in circumstances where reference is made to two or more persons who share a job title, they will be assigned a number in ascending order.
6. This order will remain in effect until a substantive application under section 18 of the Act is determined, or this interim order is revoked.
7. Having regard to section 20(4) of the Act, I consider that the urgency in inviting and determining any substantive application or revoking the present order is to be gauged in light of the fact that:
  - a. this order is made on the Court’s own motion, rather than by formal application of any Interested Party; and
  - b. the purpose of the present order is to ensure that section 534(1) of the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* is respected, which will be an ongoing consideration in these proceedings.

8. The determination of any substantive application is therefore tethered to these considerations and will steer the timeline in which I call for submissions under section 19 of the Act.
9. A pseudonymised version of this Order, removing reference to the identities of the persons set out in paragraphs 1(i) to 1(ii) of this Order be published on the Coroners Court website.

Signature:



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Coroner Simon McGregor



Date: 30 October 2025

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NOTE: Under section 23 of the **Open Courts Act 2013**, a person must not engage in conduct that constitutes a contravention of a proceeding suppression order or an interim order that is in force if that person—

- (a) knows that the proceeding suppression order or interim order is in force; or
- (b) is reckless as to whether a proceeding suppression order or an interim order is in force.

Individual Penalty: maximum 5 years imprisonment or 600 penalty units or both. Body

Corporate: 3000 penalty units.

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### **SCHEDULE OF PSEUDONYMS**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Relationship/Title</b> | <b>Pseudonym(s)</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| [REDACTED]  | Deceased                  | YZ                  |
| [REDACTED]  | Mother                    | YZ's mother         |
| [REDACTED]  | Father                    | YZ's father         |

**NB: This is not an exhaustive list of individuals covered by this order. A suitable pseudonym or reference to professional title must be used for individuals not specifically named in the above schedule but still covered by the interim suppression order.**