Notice no.: 13.001

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO DNA PROJECT 13

Section 5(1)(d) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950

REQUIREMENT TO GIVE INFORMATION IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT

To: Adjunct Professor Linzi Wilson-Wilde C/o Ms Gabrielle Forbes Partner Ashurst Australia

By email:

I, Dr Annabelle Bennett AC SC, Commissioner, appointed pursuant to Commissions of Inquiry Order (No.1) 2023 to inquire into matters relating to 'Project 13. Report on the Verification of an Automated DNA IQ^{m} Protocol using the MultiPROBE® II PLUS HT EX with Gripper^m Integration Platform' (the Commission), require you to attend to give a written statement to the Commission pursuant to section 5(1)(d) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950 in regard to your knowledge of the matters set out in the Schedule annexed hereto.

YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT BY:

Giving a written statement signed and witnessed as a declaration in accordance with the *Oaths Act 1867* to the Commission on or before 12PM AEST on 7 November 2023, delivering it to Level 26, 111 George Street, Brisbane.

A copy of the written statement must also be provided electronically by email at public@dnaproject13inquiry.qld.gov.au with the subject line "Requirement for Written Statement – [Your Full Name]".

If you believe that you have a reasonable excuse for not complying with this notice, you will need to satisfy me of this prior to the above time and date.

DATED this 6th day of November 2023

Dr Annabelle Bennett AC SC **Commissioner** Commission of Inquiry into DNA Project 13

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Schedule of topics for statement of Adjunct Professor Linzi Wilson-Wilde

Identification

- 1. State:
 - (a) your full name;
 - (b) your qualifications, skills or experience relevant to forensic science and DNA; and
 - (c) the period(s) of time you have been or were employed by or otherwise engaged with Queensland Health, Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services (**QHFSS**) and/or Forensic Science Queensland, and in what roles and when.

Notes referred to in the interview

- 2. In relation to the notes referred to by you in the interview with The Australian on 8 September 2023 (see the first "LWW" entry on page 6 of the attached transcript of that interview) please:
 - (a) State when you made these notes.
 - (b) Explain the content of these notes, and the comments you have recorded in the notes.
 - (c) Explain any underlining you made on these notes, and why you did such underlining.
 - (d) State whether you provided a copy of your notes at any time to Ms Susan Hedge, Counsel Assisting in the Sofronoff Inquiry, or to any other legal practitioner during the course of the preparation of your report dated 20 October 2022.