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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

UNCLE ROBBIE THORPE
Applicant

and

ROD RATCLIFFE, PROTHONOTARY
First Respondent

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VICTORIA
Second Respondent

AUNTY ALMA THORPE
Third Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The second respondent, the Attorney-General for the State of Victoria, appears.

The Attorney-General is represented by the Victorian Government Solicitor.

Dated 30 January 2026

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for Carol Orfanos
Acting Victorian Government Solicitor
Solicitor for the second respondent