INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Gerda

PLACE:

Independent Commission Against Corruption

NAME:

Nick Nikola Maric

ADDRESS:

Known to the ICAC

OCCUPATION:

Plasterer / Builder

Former President

Serbian Centre Club trading as Bonnyrigg Sports Club

TELEPHONE NO: Known to the ICAC

DATE:

12 February 2020

States: -

- 1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
- 2. I am 47 years of age.
- 3. Since about 1990, I have been a member of the Serbian Centre Club trading as Bonnyrigg Sports Club ('the Club') at 610 Elizabeth Drive Bonnyrigg, Sydney, New South Wales.
- 4. The club has a Board of Directors who are elected by the Club's members. The Board then votes and elects a President. The Board currently consists of nine Board

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members, who are responsible for overseeing the general business of the Club,

giving direction to the Club, and making executive decisions. The President is a

Board Member is the chairman of the monthly meetings, runs the meetings, and

votes like any other Board Member. The President is usually elected at the end of

each year, usually November of each year but if we don't have a quorum then we

put it over until February. The person holds the position for a 12 month period.

5. I think I was elected as President in November of 2014. I held the position in 2015

and 2016, until February 2017 when I did not content for the position of President.

6. I don't know a person by the name Amir Balicevac or Tejan (or Dejan) Velickovic.

7. I don't know any person called 'Boris' who has ever been the President of the Club.

The only 'Boris' I have heard of was a Boris who was the General Manager, but I

don't know him. I think he resigned as the General Manager about 1990/91, before

I was on the Board. I have heard of him and we as the Board discussed him, but I

had never met him.

8. I know the Club purchase gaming machines. The General Manager only purchases

new machines with the approval of the Board. The machines are then purchased

through the usual big suppler, but I don't know which ones they are. The General

Manager is responsible for the actual purchase of the machines.

9. The Club previously had a few amusement games for the kids to play, but we don't

have any at the moment. We had them since the time I was President. These were

not owned by the Club but were supplied by a company. The Club would receive a

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payment from the supplier for having them on site. I don't know who the supplier was. The General Manager is responsible for managing the entertainment machines.

10. I have never been asked by any person to assist them in purchase any gaming or amusement machines, either directly from the supplier or through the Club.

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