From: David Crofts <<u>david.crofts@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, 26 October 2015 12:41 PM
To: VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au
Cc: The Chief Psychiatrist; Mental Health Tribunal
Subject: My Objection to MHT Statement of Reasons dated 2015.09.28

VCAT-Human Rights List

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am now formally applying for a review of the Mental Health Tribunal decision regarding me referred to by its Statement of Reasons documents dated 28 September 2015.

As my request for a review comes 20 business day after the reasons for this decision were made known to me, I believe that I have complied with all correspondence deadlines.

Because I chose not to attend the Mental Health Tribunal hearing, I believe that you, also, can validate my treatment by the medical profession, without me attending your tribunal hearing as well.

All correspondence relevant to your review is contained by :-

http://www.davidcrofts.com.au/my-inspired-documents/my-mental-health-act/2015

Yours sincerely,

David Crofts.

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VCAT Reference: H224/2015

| APPLICANT: | AYC |
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| FIRST RESPONDENT: | Mental Health Tribunal |
| SECOND RESPONDENT: | Casey Hospital |
| WHERE HELD: | In Chambers |
| BEFORE: | Member A. Dea |
| DATE OF ORDER: | 12 November 2015 |

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Casey Hospital is joined as a respondent to the proceeding.
- 2. The authorised psychiatrist, Casey Hospital shall by **4 December 2015**, send to the Tribunal and the applicant a current Report on Compulsory Treatment.
- 3. The applicant may file with the Tribunal or bring to the hearing any further material that is relevant to the application.
- 4. The proceeding is listed for hearing at 10:00am at 55 King Street Melbourne on 18 December 2015.
- 5. The Casey Hospital shall be represented by a medical practitioner who has knowledge of the applicant and the applicant's current treatment plan.
- 6. The Mental Health Tribunal is excused from attending the hearing.

MEMBER A. DEA



From: David Crofts <<u>david.crofts@gmail.com</u>>
To: VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au <<u>VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au</u>>
Cc: <u>Atanas.Yonchev@monashhealth.org</u>
Subject: Re: Fw: adjournment
Date: Thu, 26 Nov 2015 10:59:13 +1100

Dear Sir/Madam,

My original request for a review concerns the decision of the MHT on 4 September 2015.

Since that date I have consistently refused to engage with all members of the treating team.

Therefore; no further relevant information about me is available for my upcoming VCAT hearing other than that already contained in the authorized psychiatrist's report supplied to the MHT for this offending hearing in question.

I would suggest that the covering Registrar and Psychiatrist have ample time in which to study this report; which logically and legally should contain all the objective reasons why my certification should continue beyond 4 September 2015; in the form of an objective explanation for my proposed treatment, and is in fact the very reason for my requested review in the first place.

Similarly, I also see no reason why the order of VCAT; for a report on involuntary status by the authorized psychiatrist; due on 4 December 2015, should not stand.

Sincerely,

David Crofts.

P.S.

As you have excused both the authorized psychiatrist and MHT from appearing at my hearing it makes little difference who attends as long as they are familiar with the report referred to above.

------ Forwarded Message ------From: VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au To: david.crofts@gmail.com Subject: Fw: adjournment Date: Thu, 26 Nov 2015 08:59:21 +1100

Dear Sir/Madam

The Tribunal refers to the above matter and below email, requesting an adjournment of the hearing for 18 December 2015.

Please provide your views to this request as soon as possible.

Should you have any further queries, please contact our Customer Service team on the number below.

Regards

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am the treating Psychiatrist of the applicant in the case with your Ref #: H224/2015. We received the notification for the hearing today on 23 of November 2015.

The circumstances for the date of the hearing (18/11/2015) are preventing our team from presenting the case:

- The treating Psychiatric Registrar is on annual leave and overseas
- The treating Psychiatrist is on annual leave and out of state in the period of 16/11/2015 to 21/11/2015. The covering Registrar and Psychiatrist don't know the patient's case in details.

We would like to apply for adjournment of the hearing for a different date.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Atanas Yonchev Psychiatrist, Casey Continuing Care Team Telephone: (03) 87681731 Fax: (03) 87681955 Mobile: 0438042983 Email: <u>atanas.yonchev@monashhealt.org</u>

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From: David Crofts <<u>david.crofts@gmail.com</u>> To: <u>Grace.Horzitski@dhhs.vic.gov.au</u> Cc: <u>mht@dhhs.vic.gov.au</u>, <u>VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au</u>, <u>Atanas.Yonchev@monashhealth.org</u> Subject: Emailing: 2015.10.30_My_APPEAL.pdf, 2015.11.24_LETTER.pdf Date: Thu, 26 Nov 2015 11:57:21 +1100

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24 November 2015

Mr David Crofts 23 Brisbane Street Berwick VIC 3806

Dear Mr Crofts

Re: Your application to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

I enclose the section 49 materials in response to your application as required by the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act* 1998.

Please note that the Tribunal will not be appearing at any VCAT hearing unless directed by the VCAT member.

Yours sincerely

Grace Horzitski Legal Officer



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Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal of Victoria Human Rights List

Applicant: First Respondent: Second Respondent: AYC Mental Health Tribunal Casey Hospital

Index of documents lodged pursuant to s49 of the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act* 1998 by the First Respondent:

- 1. Copy Treatment Order, dated 19 June 2015 and expiring on 10 September 2015.
- 2. Copy Application for further Treatment Order, dated 26 August 2015.
- 3. Copy Report on Compulsory Treatment, dated 28 August 2015.
- 4. Copy Treatment and Recovery Plan, dated 27 August 2015.
- 5. Copy Action/ Relapse Prevention Plan, undated.
- 6. Copy Tribunal determination, dated 4 September 2015.
- 7. Copy Treatment Order, dated 4 September 2015 and expiring on 1 September 2016.
- 8. Copy Tribunal statement of reasons, dated 28 September 2015.
- 9. Copy Application for revocation, dated 19 October 2015.
- 10. Copy Tribunal determination, dated 30 October 2015.

The following email is a consequence of me deleting a VCAT-HRD email after only reading the below 3 words :-

- 1/ Reschedule
- 2/ Unavailable
- 3/ Representative

From: David Crofts [mailto:david.crofts@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, 8 December 2015 01:20 PM To: <u>VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au</u> Subject: RE: H224/2015- AYC v Mental Health Tribunal, Casey Hospital

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sincerely,

David Crofts.

P.S.

https://youtu.be/moJ07FFL9I8

From: Mikaela.Meggetto@vcat.vic.gov.au [mailto:Mikaela.Meggetto@vcat.vic.gov.au] On Behalf Of VCAT-HRD@justice.vic.gov.au

Sent: Thursday, 10 December 2015 02:00 PM

To: Atanas Yonchev

Cc: David Crofts

Subject: Fw: H224/2015- AYC v Mental Health Tribunal, Casey Hospital

Dear Parties

The Tribunal refers to the above matter and confirms the hearing is on 20 January 2016.

As per order dated 12 November 2015 (attached), the authorised psychiatrist is to provide a report on compulsory treatment on 4 December 2015.

Please provide this report as soon as possible.

Should you have any further queries, please contact our Customer Service team on the number below.

Regards

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VCAT Reference: H224/2015

| APPLICANT: | AYC |
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| FIRST RESPONDENT: | Mental Health Tribunal |
| SECOND RESPONDENT: | Casey Hospital |
| WHERE HELD: | Melbourne |
| BEFORE: | Member B Hoysted |
| HEARING TYPE: | Hearing |
| DATE OF HEARING: | 20 January 2016 |
| DATE OF ORDER: | 20 January 2016 |

ORDER

- 1. The Tribunal records that the applicant did not attend the hearing of his application for review of the Treatment Order 4 September 2015.
- 2. The application is struck out.

MEMBER B HOYSTED

