



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Queensland Registry

Division: General

No: QUD 650 of 2025

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION

Plaintiff

DARREN MICHAEL GEDDES

Defendant

ORDER

JUDGE: JUSTICE SARAH C DERRINGTON

DATE OF ORDER: 16 September 2025

WHERE MADE: Brisbane

PENAL NOTICE

TO: DARREN MICHAEL GEDDES

IF YOU:

(A) REFUSE OR NEGLECT TO DO ANY ACT WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER FOR THE DOING OF THE ACT; OR

(B) DISOBEY THE ORDER BY DOING AN ACT WHICH THE ORDER REQUIRES YOU TO ABSTAIN FROM DOING,

YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT, SEQUESTRATION OF PROPERTY OR OTHER PUNISHMENT.

ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS YOU TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY BE SIMILARLY PUNISHED.

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

Filing and service of process

1. In the first instance, service of this Originating Process and the affidavit of Rhys Alan Downie affirmed on 16 September 2025 (**Supporting Affidavit**) be dispensed with.



2. The Originating Process be returnable instant.
3. The time for service of the Originating Process and the Supporting Affidavit on the Defendant be abridged to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 17 September 2025.
4. The Originating Process be returnable before the Commercial and Corporations Duty Judge on Monday, 22 September 2025 at a time to be confirmed by the Duty Judge's Chambers.

Interim travel restraint orders

5. Until further order, or 16 March 2026, whichever is earlier, pursuant to sections 1323(1)(k) and 1323(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**), the Defendant be prohibited from leaving Australia or attempting to leave Australia.
6. Pursuant to sections 1323(1)(j) and 1323(3) of the Corporations Act, the Defendant deliver up forthwith to the Queensland Registry of the Court:
 - (a) all passports in his name which are in his possession, custody or control;
 - (b) any tickets in his name concerning any international travel arrangements made for the twelve (12) month period commencing from the date of these orders; and
 - (c) any copy in his possession, custody or control of any application in his name for a passport, replacement passport or other document permitting international travel made to the authorities of any country on or after the date of these orders.
7. The documents delivered up to the Queensland Registry pursuant to the order in paragraph 6 above be held by the Registry until further order, or 16 March 2026, whichever is earlier.
8. Until further order, or 16 March 2026, whichever is earlier, the Defendant be restrained from applying for the issue of an Australian or non-Australian passport or other document permitting international travel.
9. If the Defendant cannot locate any passport or other document permitting international travel, he promptly:



- (a) notify the Australian Passport Office, or other relevant authorities responsible for the issue and control of Australian passports or travel documents, or, in the case of a foreign passport or travel document, the relevant authority responsible for the issue and control of such passports or travel documents, confirming that he has lost his passport or travel document; and
- (b) file and serve an affidavit stating that fact and exhibiting a copy of the above notification sent.

Service of orders on third parties

- 10. To the extent necessary, the Plaintiff has leave to give to the relevant authorities that issue and control passports, and the Australian Border Force, notice of these Orders, by delivering a copy of these Orders to a person apparently in the employ of that entity or person.

Miscellaneous

- 11. The Plaintiff is to provide the Defendant with a copy of the transcript of the interlocutory hearing before Justice Sarah C Derrington on 16 September 2025, the submissions of the Plaintiff dated 16 September 2025, and a copy of these Orders, as soon as practicable.
- 12. There be liberty to any party to apply to the Commercial and Corporations Duty Judge on reasonable notice.

Date orders authenticated: 16 September 2025


Registrar

Note: Entry of orders is dealt with in Rule 39.32 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011*.