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Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Level 7, 55 Market Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

Ref No - 2013/3835-3837

Dear Tribunal

Dear Deputy President Handley,

The respondent and I have been communicating over the past week and have reached a satisfactory outcome. (Attached)

This being the case I wish to withdraw my AAT application.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tribunal and its staff for their kind, patient and courteous assistance afforded to me.

Sincerely yours,



John A Smyth
Applicant

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Mr Smyth

We hold instructions from the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) in relation to this matter.

ASIO has reviewed the 'Evidence and Personal Statement' you filed in AAT proceedings *Smyth & National Archives of Australia (No. 3835, 3836 & 3837 of 2013)*. We are instructed by ASIO that it does not seek to prevent you from publishing that material, should you wish to do so. We are also instructed by ASIO that it will take no adverse action against you as a result of you publishing that material, should you choose to do so.

Please note that this letter is not an acceptance of the accuracy of the matters referred to in the 'Evidence and Personal Statement'.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Hyland', written over a faint, circular watermark or seal.

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