

Thursday, 7th September 2017

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Dear Mr Goldberg

Re: Jon Lindsay - proceedings 2005/00211851

On 20th October 2004, a long-time acquaintance of yours, Mr Jon Adrian Lindsay, appeared in Ryde Local Court on two counts of possessing child pornography. The matter was later dealt with in the Downing Centre Local Court on 14th July 2005.

Find **attached** a news article in relation to the above, dated 22nd October 2004.

Can you please advise if you acted for Jon Lindsay in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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Doctor's sick note for porn charges

By Natasha Wallace and Les Kennedy

October 22, 2004

A Sydney eye surgeon facing a child pornography charge avoided appearing in court yesterday after his lawyer presented a medical certificate from a psychiatrist.

Richard John Buccleugh Wingate, 57, of Woolooware, is charged with one count of possessing child pornography. Wingate is one of 30 men arrested in NSW under Operation Auxin. His condition was not disclosed on the medical certificate.

His non-appearance follows that of David Abbey Mitchell, 55, of Hornsby, whose lawyer presented a doctor's certificate to Hornsby Local Court. Mitchell is facing one charge of possessing child pornography relating to a three-second video allegedly found at his home of a young girl performing oral sex on a man.

When Wingate appears in Sutherland Local Court next month, police will claim the hard drive of his home computer contained 66 images of boys engaged in sexually explicit acts.

Police seized videos, CD-Roms, photo negatives and books. Wingate has doctors' rooms at Miranda and Gulgong, in the central west, police say.

Two other men, one a teacher, appeared in court yesterday on charges arising from Auxin. Stephen Gregory McGuigan, 44, of North Balgowlah, fled Manly Court shielding his face with an umbrella after he was charged with possessing 82 images of girls in explicit poses. His case was adjourned until December 2 at the Downing Centre.

Nicholas Clinton Chetty, a 28-year-old teacher of Rouse Hill, appeared in Parramatta Local Court on two charges relating to the possession of 166 images that included young girls engaged in intercourse with men. He was released on unconditional bail to reappear on December 2.

The State Government has announced it will introduce retrospective laws to ensure child pornography suspects cannot escape prosecution on a technicality. The Government has conceded that legislation regarding the classification of material is ambiguous and could be exploited by defence lawyers.

On Wednesday, Jon Adrian Lindsay, 57, of Epping, appeared in Ryde Local Court on two counts of possessing child pornography. The same day, truck drivers Brett Andrew Sutton, 38, of Nowra, and Gregory Robert Cook, 51, of Colyton, faced Penrith Local Court on separate child pornography charges.

Sutton was granted bail to appear again on November 17, while Cook was released with no bail conditions to appear again on November 18.

On Tuesday, Brendan Paul Oswald, 39, of Artarmon, faced Hornsby Local Court on five charges, along with Stefan Taschner, 28, of Chatswood, on one charge.

Mark Granger, a 43-year-old IT analyst of Umina appeared in Gosford Local Court on three charges of possession of child pornography.

† **AAP reports** that an administrative worker with the Department of Community Services has been charged as part of Operation Auxin.

The department's director-general, Neil Shepherd, said police raided the 47-year-old man's home in the western suburbs on Wednesday morning and found child pornography on his computer.

He had never worked in a child protection role, Dr Shepherd said. He had been suspended without pay and had since resigned.

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