

IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA DISTRICT REGISTRY

No VID 52 of 2008

No VID 269 of 2008

No VID 271 of 2008

Arthur Dent  
Appellant/Applicant

Australian Electoral Commission  
First respondent

Daryl Wight  
Second  
Respondent

## **APPELLANT OUTLINE OF SUBMISSIONS**

### ***ELECTIONS OUGHT TO BE FREE***

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS CONTRARY TO LAW MUST  
BE CORRECTED BY COURTS OF LAW.

JUDGES MUST NOT TRY THEIR OWN CAUSES

ACCESS TO THE COURTS IS GUARANTEED

Verbose summaries of the facts can be found in the  
judgments and other documents.

Gordon J correctly found that there was no real

dispute about the facts.

The facts are as stated in my affidavit in the Appeal Papers at C.4-6.

My name is Arthur Dent, I am an Australian citizen aged over the age of 18 and the respondents maliciously, superciliously and insolently interfered with my right to vote and to stand for an election.

They are liable to "great forfeiture".

They would prefer not to present a defence of their actions at a trial. They have wriggled a great deal.

That can be summarized succinctly as:

Anything that happens, happens.

Anything that, in happening, causes something else to happen, causes something else to happen.

Anything that, in happening, causes itself to happen again, happens again.

It doesn't necessarily do it in chronological order, though.

It is now way past time to hold a directions hearing for a trial at which the respondents can present their defences to the charges against them like any other people in a society based on the rule of law.

Although none of the candidates for election are at fault for no free election having been held and all candidates are equally entitled to damages from the respondents, no free election has been held and no candidates certified as representing the people of Victoria should take their seats on 1 July 2008.

Writs for a free election should now be issued and all such orders as are necessary to ensure that free elections are held promptly and in accordance with the Constitution and valid laws of Australia and of the State of Victoria should now be made.