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DEADLINE: 5pm TODAY

SUBJECT: Would a fugitive from the South African criminal justice system be permitted to hold a Real Estate Agent's license in NSW?

ENQUIRY:

Dear Sirs

In March 2016, Darren Bobroff and his father, Ronald, fled South Africa for NSW as soon as they were requested to hand themselves over to this country's elite crime busting Hawks unit to be arrested.

They were also convicted on contempt of court and failed to pay the fine imposed upon them. In addition to this they have been suspended from the Roll of Attorneys (Solicitors) for dishonesty and financial irregularities and their now defunct solicitors practice was placed under curatorship. I attach the following documents for your consideration:

LSNP v RBP - Curatorship Application - 2016-03-24

LSNP Affidavit into the affairs of RBP - 2016-02-09

LSNP Report into the affairs of RBP - 2016-02-12

LSNP Report into the affairs of RBP - 2016-02-12

The Pombo application was settled on the basis reflected in the attached court order in that Mr Darren Bobroff was not prepared to deny under oath his theft of a cheque made out to his client, Mr Pombo.

Filipe Pombo v RBP - Application - 2015-09-11

Pombo v RBP - Court Order - 2015-11-12

See also:

Google: site:moneyweb.co.za bobroff

Google: site:saflii.org bobroff

Google: site.co.za bobroff



Can you please advise me — for publication — whether someone who is a fugitive from the South African criminal justice system, and has the history detailed in this email by way of URLs, Google searches and PDF documents, would be permitted to hold a Real Estate Agent's license in NSW?


I wait to hear from you as soon as possible.


Kind regards

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