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It's interesting that the Crown Law Office suggested immunity from prosecution for Mrs Titford at her husband's trial in 2013 where he was jailed for 24 years without a fair trial. This started as a simple matrimonial dispute between Mr and Mrs Titford but the Crown became involved by giving Mrs Titford immunity from prosecution to help the Crown clear itself of any wrong doing when it stole Mr Titford's 1650 acre freehold titled farm under duress for Te Roroa's alleged Treaty of Waitangi claim by tampering with the documents and without Mr Titford having legal advice or representation. Copy of letter below, see paragraph 3.

When we asked Mr Michael Smith, Crown Solicitor under the Official Information Act for all correspondence in reference to Mrs Titford being given immunity he refused stating it was confidential. See emails below.

We have since written to the Crown Law Office under the Official Information Act for this information and await their reply, which will be posted when received.

In 2012 the Crown gave Mr Titford's estranged wife immunity to help the Crown jail Mr Titford for 24 years without a fair trial by refusing him to call witness to defend the alleged conviction against him.

For further information, "**Stolen Lands at Maunganui Bluff**" and "**Why Allan Titford was Jailed for Twenty Four years**", on the ONZF website or obtain a copy from, ONZF, P.O.Box 7113, Pioneer Hwy, Palmerston North. \$10-00 incl. P & P.

**Please read emails from the bottom up.**

**From:** [Ross Baker](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 10:18 AM

**To:** [Richelle Millar](#)

**Subject:** Re: Official Information Act Request.

Michael Smith,  
Crown Solicitor,  
Crown Law Office.

**Re: Official Information Act Request.**

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your reply below.

I will follow this up with the Crown Law Office but I cannot see how it can be refused under Section 6 (c) and (d) of the 1982 Ombudsman's Act.

(c) to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial;

Mr Allan Tiford did not get a fair trial as his estranged wife

was given immunity to help the Crown lay charges against her husband without the right to call witnesses to defend them.

(d) to endanger the safety of any person;

The only life it endangered is Mr Titford's rotting in jail for 24 years without a fair trial.

Could it be confidential because the Crown Law Office was trying everything in the book to clear itself of the corrupt methods it used to stealing Mr Titford's freehold titled farm for Te Roroa's alleged Treaty of Waitangi claim.

The documents we have on file from those involved at the time (yours included) will not allow this to go away.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Baker.

Researcher, One New Zealand foundation Inc.

**From:** [Richelle Millar](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 9:34 AM

**To:** ['Ross Baker'](#)

**Subject:** RE: Official Information Act Request.

I refer to your email request below. I decline to provide any documentation you seek. My file was sent to the Crown Law Office in Wellington on 14 February 2014. In any event, the material you seek is confidential and even if held by my office I would not provide. I would withhold under Section 6(c) and (d) of the Official Information Act.

Your request is more properly directed at the Crown Law Office.

***Sent on behalf of Michael Smith.***

**From:** Ross Baker [mailto:onzf@bigpond.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 April 2016 2:23 a.m.

**To:** Crown <crown@mwis.co.nz>

**Subject:** Re: Official Information Act Request.

Mr M B Smith,

Crown Solicitor,

Crown Law Office.

**Re: Official Information Act Request.**

Under the Official information Act, could you please supply all the correspondence giving Mrs Cochrane (Mrs Titford nee Cochrane) immunity, (see paragraph 3 in the attached letter) "*between the Solicitor – General and this office*".

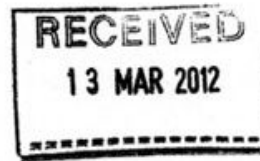
Yours sincerely,

Ross Baker.

Researcher, One New Zealand Foundation Inc.

12 March 2012

Thomson Wilson Law  
35 Rathbone Street  
WHANGAREI



Attention: Arthur Fairley

**RE: R. v Alan TITFORD**

A copy of your memorandum for callover purposes has been forwarded onto this office by Mr Anson.

I do not seek in this letter to deal with all matters raised in the memorandum but address some particular matters as a matter of urgency:

1. You indicate that former counsel has not sent you the contents of his file. I am of the view that former counsel has an obligation to make all the papers available to you and if he does not do so I will be inviting you to make complaints to the Law Society as to his actions. I am not prepared to embark on a further round of full disclosure because there is no obligation upon me to do so. I appreciate that you could well seek an order from the Court directing me to do so but it is likely that in all the circumstances here I may be seeking to appeal and/or review such a direction.
2. As to the arson matters I note you will be sending the Crown some further information and I await that with interest.
3. As to the immunity from prosecution I can advise that arose at the instigation of Mr PJ Smith of his Office. There was no Police file in respect of it. Mr Smith is making enquiries with the Solicitor General as to whether approval can be given for disclosure. In the interim however I indicate that no disclosure will be made. I am prepared to disclose that the issue of immunity had never occurred to the Police and only arose when the matter was being considered in this office. It never occurred to Police (or Mrs Cochrane) and the only "paperwork" involved is correspondence between the Solicitor-General and this office.

12 March 2012  
Thomson Wilson Law  
Re: TITFORD

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4. As to paragraph 13 of your memorandum the Crown in earlier memoranda to the Court has indicated that it accepts that part of the indictment will need to be severed but has always submitted that a final determination on that should only be required once any challenges to admissible counts had been resolved.

Yours faithfully  
M B SMITH  
CROWN SOLICITOR

Per:



PJ SMITH

PJS:CM