Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990 (section 21C) <u>ASSETS FORFEITURE NOTICE</u>

In accordance with section 21C of the *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (**the Act**), the New South Wales Crime Commission (**the Commission**) hereby issues a notice of intention to forfeit (**assets forfeiture notice**) the following property,

\$190,000 in Australian currency and \$9,634 in American currency (and any interest accumulated thereon), seized by members of the New South Wales Police Force on 28 February 2023 (**the property**),

to the Crown.

This assets forfeiture notice is issued on the following grounds:

- 1. The property is held by the New South Wales Police Force as a result of NSW Police officers seizing the property on 28 February 2023 after it was located during the execution of a search warrant at 57 Burns Crescent, Chiswick NSW 2046 (**Chiswick residence**). On that day, the person present at the Chiswick residence, being an occupant of the Chiswick residence, made claims about ownership of the property.
- 2. The property is currently held by NSW Police on the basis that it relates to an ongoing investigation.
- 3. The Commission is reasonably satisfied the property is an interest in property:
 - a. of a person suspected of engaging in serious crime related activity; and/or
 - b. suspected of being serious crime derived property because of serious crime related activity; and/or
 - c. an interest in property suspected of being an available interest relating to serious crime use property within the meaning of the Act.

Pursuant to section 21A of the Act, a dispute claim in relation to this assets forfeiture notice may be made by **29 January 2024** and pursuant to section 21G of the Act, **MUST**:

- 1. be made **in writing to the Commission** by post to 453-463 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW or by e-mail to <u>confiscations@crimecommission.nsw.gov.au</u>; and
- 2. include the following information:
 - a. the name, date of birth and address of the person making the claim (**the** claimant),
 - b. the basis of the claim, including the following and evidence, if any, supporting the following:
 - (i) a description of the claimant's interest in the property,
 - (ii) how the interest in the property was acquired,
 - (iii) why the interest in the property is not illegally acquired property,
 - c. a statutory declaration supporting the information in the claim.

Unless a dispute claim is made to the Commission, this assets forfeiture notice takes effect immediately after **29 January 2024**.

28 November 2023

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Peter Bodor KC Assistant Commissioner New South Wales Crime Commission