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Covid 19 Vaccine Injuries Lawsuit First Interlocutory Hearing 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

**Sydney, Australia (Federal Court) – Preparations for Interlocutory hearing for Covid Vaccine Class Action continues. Photos, interviews available**

In response to media interest, NR Barbi provides the below update on case NSD349/2023; Federal Court of Australia class action on behalf of COVID-19 vaccine injured applicants.

The ongoing class action is seeking compensation on behalf of COVID-19 vaccine injured Australians for damages and losses sustained.

NR Barbi Solicitor Pty Ltd represents Lead Applicants Gareth O'Gradie, Antonio Derosé and Anthony Rose and the open class of Group Members.

The Lead Applicants are representing the class of persons across Australian jurisdictions who have suffered loss and damage as a result of being injected with one or more of the COVID-19 vaccines. The action relates to the conduct of the Therapeutic Goods Administration in approving and monitoring the COVID-19 vaccines, including alleged negligence and misfeasance. The relevant respondents include the Australian Government, the Department of Health and Aged Care Secretary Dr Brendan Murphy and the Former Deputy Secretary of Health Products Regulation Group Adjunct Professor John Skerritt.

The action is seeking compensation on behalf of COVID-19 vaccine injured Australians for damages and losses sustained.

To date, approximately 1800 Australians have expressed their interest to join the action as group members. "Australians who experienced a serious adverse event following COVID-19 vaccination are invited to step forward and register for their interest in joining the class action," said Natalie Strijland, instructing solicitor and director of NR Barbi Solicitor Pty Ltd. The injured can register their interest online at <https://www.covidvaxclassaction.com.au/>.

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The interlocutory hearing is listed for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 will determine the respondent's application filed 17 June 2024. This application is for summary dismissal, strike out of the statement of claim and costs security.

"We are instructed to resist this application on behalf of the applicants. We look forward to this application being determined so that the matter may move forward." said Natalie Strijland, instructing solicitor and director of NR Barbi Solicitor Pty Ltd.

Directory:

Eligible Group Members can find information on the class action including link to join at [www.covidvaxclassaction.com.au](http://www.covidvaxclassaction.com.au)

Case listing can be found at <https://www.comcourts.gov.au/file/Federal/P/NSD349/2023/actions>

Class action practice note can be found at <https://www.fedcourt.gov.au/law-and-practice/practice-documents/practice-notes/gpn-ca>

To contribute to the Crowdfunding please visit <https://www.nomoresilenceau.com/campaigns/covid-vaccine-class-action-injuries/>

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Group Members available for media contact:

1. Ian Lees, Katie's father can be contacted for comment- 0400 615 068  
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Katie Lees died 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 from VITTS caused by the COVID AstraZeneca Vaccine.

Katie's story has previously appeared in media outlets.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-07-01/arts-fellowship-after-covid-19-vaccine-death/101199786>

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/she-wanted-to-do-her-bit-parents-call-for-covid-inquiry-after-death-of-daughter-20220516-p5aloj.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/jul/01/not-just-a-number-families-of-five-australian-pandemic-victims-reflect-on-loss-during-covid>

For information about Katie and the Katie Lees Foundation

<https://katieleesfoundation.com.au/home>

2. Michelle Grace Hunder

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Michelle is an Aria award winning music photographer who was diagnosed with vaccine induced pericarditis. Michelle is both media trained and experienced and has done several podcasts on the topic of vaccine injury which she is very passionate about and can be contacted for comment- 0408 073 973

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### 3. Roman Savesk

Ro was diagnosed with myopericarditis in addition to several neurological, nerve, joint and skin conditions. Despite multiple specialist letters his workers compensation claim was declined and Senator Rennick raised his case in a recent Senate hearing. He was also referred to by Senator Malcom Roberts in a senate hearing, as well as mention by name by Russell Broadbent in chambers. 0409 460 373

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Pic: Ian Lees, father of Katie Lees, one of the bereaved litigants at Hyde Park on Friday, with his daughter's story. Photo courtesy Alison Bevege.

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Pic: Vaccine injured, bereaved and supporters gather in Hyde Park after the administrative case management hearing. Ro Savesk, centre front. Photo- supplied.





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Pic: Michelle Grace Hunder, Aria award winning music photographer and vaccine injured person.

Photo: Courtesy Michelle Hunder