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**DETECTIVE SERGEANT
PETER THOMAS**

**WRITES TO
DETECTIVE INSPECTOR RANKIN**

**IN THE MATTER OF
SHANE GOLDS**

23 NOVEMBER 1989

New South Wales Government

Police Department

REGIONAL CRIME SQUAD, NORTH



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Institution of proceedings against Shane Anthony GOLDS re an
offence of perjury at the Taree Local Court on 3 July 1989

Referred for comment please.

C. J. Rankin
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Detective Inspector
sbs Commander
23 November 1989
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The Commander
Regional Crime Squad,
NEWCASTLE.

The facts of this matter as set out by Detective Sergeant Henderson,
are correct.

At the time Shane GOLDS gave false evidence against Barry CATT he was
an apprentice panel beater employed by Cattys' Body Repairs, of
Cornwall Street, Taree. At that time also Rosanne CATT was in control
of the business.

Golds makes it quite clear, in two statements made to the Police, that
Rosanne CATT solicited him to give the false evidence under threat of
losing his employment and apprenticeship.

The assault matter in which GOLDS gave the false evidence is part
heard and he has given an undertaking to 'correct' his evidence.

In addition Rosanne CATT has been charged with the criminal offence
of 'Wrongfully accuse another of Crime' and GOLDS has made the subject
correction statement in relation to that offence and is willing to
give evidence for the Crown.

The nature of Shane GOLDS' evidence very strongly supports Police
allegations that the modus operandi of Rosanne CATT is to 'standover'
witnesses, 'invent' evidence and have them perjure themselves for her.

In all the circumstances, GOLDS can rectify his evidence and be a very
strong witness for the Police in subsequent matters involving

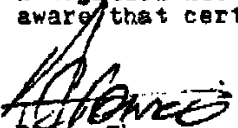
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Roseanne CATT.

It is my submission that GOLDS be given the opportunity to give his corrected evidence to ensure that 'justice' be done and that no decision be made concerning the laying of 'perjury' charges until after the completion of all matters currently involving the accused Roseanne CATT.

In his favour, I point out that the granting of immunity from prosecution is not a condition sought. GOLDS is fully aware of the 'gravity' of his false evidence and is keen to make the record right.

I have recently been informed that Peter BRIDGE, son of the accused Roseanne CATT has recently made a serious threat against GOLDS, to the effect, 'stick to your first story or your dead meat'. The allegation has not yet been investigated, to my knowledge but I am aware that certain advice has been given GOLDS.


Peter Thomas
Detective Sergeant
Regional Crime Squad,
NEWCASTLE.
Sun, 18 February, 1990.
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