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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
 SYDNEY REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

John Ruddick
 Plaintiff

and

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Commonwealth of Australia
 Defendant

PLAINTIFF'S CHRONOLOGY

PART I: CERTIFICATION

1. This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

PART II: CHRONOLOGY

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2. **3 September 2021** - The *Electoral Legislation Amendment (Party Registration Integrity) Bill 2021* (Cth), which contains the impugned provisions, enters into force (SC[109]).
3. **27 October 2021** – The plaintiff initiates proceedings in the High Court of Australia, by filing an amended Writ (SCB at 13).
4. **9 November 2021** – The Federal Director of the Liberal Party objects to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), pursuant to the now amended s 134A of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Cth) (**objection**), to the continued entry of the name of the plaintiff's party on the AEC's register of political parties (SC[115]).
5. **23 November 2021** – The plaintiff's party receives notification of the upholding by the AEC of the objection (SC[115]), forcing it to change its name or be deregistered.

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