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**Statement from Seven West Media**

Seven welcomes the decision of the Federal Court today quashing search warrants and other orders issued at the request of the AFP.

The Court found that errors contained in the warrants and orders, which referred to Seven personnel and solicitors as “suspects” of an investigation and as being reasonably suspected of having committed criminal offences, could not be brushed aside as trivial or insignificant as the AFP had submitted.

Instead, the errors were material and serious and affected the decision of the Magistrate to issue the warrants.

Seven will seek payment of its legal costs from the AFP and is considering other options available to us to redress the costs of the AFP’s failed investigation.