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(ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 004 651 325
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No. VID1646 of 2025

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Victoria
Division: Commercial and Corporations List

**IN THE MATTER OF ONESTEEL MANUFACTURING PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)
ACN 004 651 325**

**SEBASTIAN DAVID HAMS, MARK FRANCIS XAVIER MENTHA, LARA LUISA WIGGINS and
MICHAEL ANTHONY KORDA IN THEIR CAPACITY AS JOINT AND SEVERAL ADMINISTRATORS
OF ONESTEEL MANUFACTURING PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 004 651 325**

First Plaintiffs

ONESTEEL MANUFACTURING PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 004 651 325

Second Plaintiff

Affidavit of: **Patrick Michael O'Neill**
Address: Level 21, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
Occupation: Lawyer
Date: 16 December 2025

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1	Affidavit of Patrick Michael O'Neill affirmed on 16 December 2025 in accordance with the direction of the Honourable Justice Neskovicin on 16 December 2025.	N/A	1-3
2	Annexure " PMO-1 ", being a paginated bundle of documents annexed to the affidavit and shown to the deponent.	N/A	4-11

Filed on behalf of: the First Plaintiffs
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Ref: 011929197

I, **Patrick Michael O'Neill** of Level 21, 333 Collins Street, Victoria, Lawyer, **SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE AND AFFIRM:**

1. I am a Lawyer employed by Arnold Bloch Leibler (**ABL**), the solicitors for the First Plaintiffs (the **Administrators**). Under the supervision of my principals, I assist in the care and conduct of this matter on behalf of the Administrators.
2. Except where I state otherwise, I make this affidavit from my own knowledge. Where I depose to matters from information and belief, I believe those matters to be true.
3. In dealing with any of the matters below in my affidavit, I do not intend to waive legal professional privilege and I have no instructions to do so on behalf of the Administrators. If any of the matters I refer to in my affidavit are deemed to constitute a waiver of legal professional privilege, those specific matters should be treated as withdrawn and are not relied upon by either the Administrators or me.
4. Exhibited and shown to me at the time of swearing this affidavit is a bundle of documents to which I refer in this affidavit that are paginated and marked "**PMO-1**". Where I refer to a document within **Annexure PMO-1**, I do so by referring to the page number within the bundle.

Notice of the Administrators' application

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

6. On 16 December 2025 (at 11:07am), I sent sealed copies of the **Originating Process** filed 15 December 2025 and Affidavit of Lara Luisa Wiggins sworn 15 December 2025 (**Second Wiggins Affidavit**) to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**) by email to Jennifer Reynolds (Senior Manager, ASX Inquiry Secretariat), Tom O'Shea (Regional Commissioner (Victoria)), Peta Seddon (Senior Manager, Enforcement and Compliance) and Jane Mallyon (Investigator, Enforcement & Compliance). That email stated, among other things:

*The originating process is listed for hearing before Justice Neskovic at **2.30pm tomorrow, 17 December 2025**. The courtroom will be published in the Daily List and the hearing will be streamed for persons wishing to observe the hearing. The link to the live stream will be published in the Court's Daily List.*

7. On 16 December 2025 (at 11:17am), Lamees Mchawrab (Lawyer, Registered Liquidators), on behalf of ASIC, responded to my email, stating, among other things: "*I confirm receipt of your email below and the attachments.*"

A copy of the correspondence between and ASIC and I is at **page 5 of PMO-1**.

Committee of Inspection

8. On 16 December 2025 (at 11:51am), I sent an email attaching sealed copies of the Originating Process and the Second Wiggins Affidavit to the Committee of Inspection appointed to the Second Plaintiff (**OneSteel**). That email stated, among other things:

*The originating process is listed for hearing before Justice Neskovicin at **2.30pm tomorrow, 17 December 2025**. The courtroom will be published in the Daily List and the hearing will be streamed for persons wishing to observe the hearing. The link to the live stream will be published in the Court's Daily List.*

A copy of that email to the Committee of Inspection is at **page 10 of PMO-1**.

9. At the time of swearing this affidavit no members of the Committee of Inspection have responded to my email.

AFFIRMED by the deponent
at Melbourne
in Victoria
on 16 December 2025
Before me:

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Signature of deponent



Signature of witness

Kate Charlotte Frawley
Arnold Bloch Leibler
Level 21, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000
An Australian Legal Practitioner within the
meaning of the Legal Profession Uniform Law
(Victoria)

A person authorised under section 19(1) of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018* (Vic) to take an affidavit.

CERTIFICATE IDENTIFYING ANNEXURE "PMO-1"

No. VID1646 of 2025

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Second Plaintiff

Affidavit of: **Patrick Michael O'Neill**
Address: Level 21, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
Occupation: Lawyer
Date: 16 December 2025

This is the annexure marked "PMO-1" referred to in the affidavit of **Patrick Michael O'Neill** affirmed
before me
on 16 December 2025


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Patrick O'Neill

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Subject: RE: OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) - notice of Court application [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Originating process - further extension of convening period - sealed.pdf; Affidavit of Lara Luisa Wiggins sworn 15 December 2025 - sealed.pdf



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To assist you, I attach links to our:

[Serving legal documents on ASIC | ASIC](#) webpage which sets out the documents that can be served on ASIC electronically.

[Court applications made under Chapter 5 and Schedule 2 of the Corporations Act 2001 | ASIC](#) webpage which sets out our approach to responding to insolvency applications.

Jennifer Reynolds is on secondment and Tom O'Shea has moved teams.

Please direct all future correspondence in this matter to the following contacts at ASIC:

- Tegan Collins Tegan.Collins@asic.gov.au
- Peta Seddon Peta.Seddon@asic.gov.au
- Zoe Thomas zoe.thomas@asic.gov.au

If you are serving a Court application, please send the documents to legal.document.service@asic.gov.au and copy in the contacts above.

Kind regards,

Lamees Mchawrab

Lawyer, Registered Liquidators
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Australian Securities and Investments Commission

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Subject: RE: OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) - notice of Court application

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Dear Jennifer and Tom,

We act for the Administrators of **Onesteel** Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 004 651 325.

Please see **attached** sealed copies of the originating application and supporting affidavit for the Administrators' application for an extension to the convening period for OneSteel to 30 September 2026.

The originating process is listed for hearing before Justice Neskovicin at **2.30pm tomorrow, 17 December 2025**. The courtroom will be published in the Daily List and the hearing will be streamed for persons wishing to observe the hearing. The link to the live stream will be published in the Court's Daily List.

Kind regards,

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Dear Jennifer and Tom

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed)
ACN 004 651 325 ('the Company')
Trading as OneSteel Whyalla Steelworks and SIMEC Mining

Please find attached, by way of service:

- Originating Process filed 15 December 2025
- Affidavit of Lara Luisa Wiggins sworn 15 December 2025

The application will be heard before the Honourable Justice Neskovcin in Melbourne on 17 December 2025 (court room and time to be determined).

Kind regards,

Lara Wiggins
Partner, Restructuring

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Subject: OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) - notice of Court application

Dear Jennifer and Tom

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed)
ACN 004 651 325 ('the Company')
Trading as OneSteel Whyalla Steelworks and SIMEC Mining

Further to the attached email, we are writing to provide ASIC with notice of an application to be shortly filed by the Administrators of the Company in the Federal Court of Australia ('the Court'). The application will be seeking a further six-month extension to the convening period for the second meeting of creditors to enable us to focus on completing a sale transaction for the Company within that extended period.

Further details will be confirmed when the matter is listed for hearing and relevant Court documents will also be uploaded here when available: [OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited \(Administrators Appointed\) | KordaMentha](#)

Please let us know if ASIC wishes to raise any issues in relation to the application.

Kind regards,

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Dear Committee Member

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed)
ACN 004 651 325 ('the Company')
Trading as OneSteel Whyalla Steelworks and SIMEC Mining

Further to the discussion at the twenty first Committee of Inspection meeting, the Administrators have now filed the attached documents to the Court in relation to the application to further extend the convening period. These documents are:

- Originating Process filed 15 December 2025
- Affidavit of Lara Luisa Wiggins sworn 15 December 2025

The application will be heard in Melbourne before the Honourable Justice Neskovic on 17 December 2025.

If you have any queries, please reach out.

Kind regards

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