

20/02/2023

Parliament of New South Wales
Parliament House, Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Our Reference: 173826-1

Progress Report: Christian Ellis and Councillor Virginia Valentine Ellis and Jean-Claude Louis Perrottet

We refer to your instructions dated 16th February 2023.

Dear Tina,

Following receipt of your instructions our agent attended the address supplied of

3

on Thursday 16th February 2023 at 3:12 pm. The office had signage for an [REDACTED]. Agent spoke to a female receptionist who identified as [REDACTED]. She advised that Councillor Virginia Ellis was not available. Agent asked when she was due in – the receptionist repeated herself, and would not assist agent. Agent left calling card.

Our agent attended at [REDACTED] on Thursday 16th February 2023 at 4:02pm. The property is a small farm. It's gated and locked, with an intercom. Agent rang the intercom, and on the third call a female resident answered. She sounded like a teenager. Agent asked for Christian or Virginia Ellis. She replied "They're both not home at the moment". Agent asked when they would be home, but she said she didn't know. Due to the position/distance of the home from the front gate, agent can't see if any cars are at the property, or if any lights are on.

Our agent attended at [REDACTED] on Thursday 16th February 2023 at 5:50pm. The home is large, two storey, and in immaculate condition. No cars are visible, all the blinds to the home were closed. Agent had no response at the door. Agent spoke to neighbour on the left, where the male residents were getting ready to take their boat out for fishing. The male advised he has lived there a while now, said that an elderly couple of Australian descent just moved into the home at [REDACTED], the male resident's name is [REDACTED]. Agent showed him a photo of Jean-Claude Perrottet and asked if he lives at the address. The male advised agent he has never seen that person before.

Our agent attended at [REDACTED] on Friday 17th February 2023 at 12:20pm. There are two companies operated on [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Agent spoke with three male employees at [REDACTED], who confirmed that Jean-Claude Louis Perrottet works at [REDACTED], but they haven't seen him lately. Agent then attended at [REDACTED] and spoke with a male employee who identified himself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that Jean-Claude is currently on leave unit he [REDACTED]. No further information could be identified.

Our agent attended at [REDACTED] on Sunday 19th February 2023 at 7:20pm. The home two storey, well presented and overlooks the water. Agent spoke to a female resident, who appeared in her late 30's early 40's. Agent asked for Jean-Claude or Christian – she said she has no idea who they are, and they don't reside there.

Our agent re-attended at [REDACTED] on Sunday 19th February 2023 at 8:18pm. Once again the gates were closed and locked, preventing access onto the property. A female resident answered the intercom immediately (different female to person spoken with on first attendance). Agent asked for Christian or Virginia, she said that none of these people are here right now and hung up the intercom.

Attempts are continuing.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any queries.

Regards,

Sharmans Process Serving Team
[REDACTED]