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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER'S COURT

STATE CORONER: J ABERNETHY

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2000

5/98 - EVENT OF THE 1998 SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS OF JAMES MICHAEL LAWLER
 MICHAEL BANNISTER
 BRUCE RAYMOND GUY
 PHILLIP RAYMOND CHARLES SKEGGS
 RONALD FRANK MATTHEWS
 GLYN RODERICK CHARLES

Mr A Hill assisting the Coroner
 Mr R Stanley QC with Mr P Santamaria for the Bureau of
 Meteorology
 Mr R J Weber for the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
 Mr T Elsworth for the Australian Yachting Federation
 Mr T J Morahan for Richard Winning
 Mr O'Halloran for Lawler family

PART HEARD

DISCUSSIONS RE WITNESSES

<BRETT GAGE(10.05AM)
 RESWORN, EXAMINATION CONTINUED

HILL: Q. Mr Gage I think we finished yesterday with, we'd got to the stage where I'd been asking you about the storm warning that was issued and I'd taken you to a document and you had looked at that, do you recall that, about the storm warning?

A. Yes I do.

Q. And I hadn't got to the part about what you did after that and I will take you to that but the document I showed you yesterday which was a storm warning, that was the public one, is that correct, that was released generally to the public?

A. That's correct, that goes to all the Maritime agencies.

Q. Was there a storm warning that was specific to the CYC, that was different from that?

A. No they should receive the same one.

Q. They receive the same one, so there's no other one that I'm looking at?

A. No.

Q. So the one that went to the public was the same as the one that went to the Young Endeavour and to the CYC?

A. Yes.