## IN THE DISTRICT COURT MANUKAU REGISTRY

CIV- 2012-092-1969

IN THE MATTER

BETWEEN

MATTHEW JOHN BLOMFIELD

First Plaintiff

AND

Cameron Slater

Defendant

AFFIDIVIT OF RONALD BRUCE JOHNSON FOR PLAINTIFF STATEMENT OF CLAIM PARAGRAPH 14

1 AUGUST 2012

Mathew Blomfield

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- I, Ronald Bruce Johnson a Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand of Auckland hereby make oath and say that:
- Through the year of 2008 I acted for Matthew Blomfield and a number of his associated companies.
- I was instructed to deal with debt owed to Scottish Pacific Limited by Cinderella NZ Limited and Matthew Blomfield personally.
- On behalf of Matt Blomfield, on or about 30 July 2008 we successfully negotiated a full settlement of the debt owed to Scottish Pacific Limited.
- As a result of Matthew Blomfield settling the debt in full he had a right of contribution from Joe Mansell, the co-guarantor.
- Doug Cowan was a senior litigator of my firm Corban Revell
   Lawyers at the time. He was instructed by Matthew Blomfield to
   pursue Joe Mansell who was a co-guarantor of the debt for Joe
   Mansell's contribution to the debt.
- 6. I have read the story entitled "it's a kind of Mattjik" dated 6 June 2012.
- The story states the Matt Blomfield "rorted \$172,914.23 out of Cinderella". This is not true. Matt Blomfield was able to make a



settlement with Scottish Pacific Ltd by using assets he controlled in another company.

- 8. To the best of my knowledge there is no "fabricated fraud complaint" made by Matthew Blomfield against Joe Mansell. As stated previously Matt Blomfield pursued Joe Mansell for his contribution to the joint guarantee which Matthew Blomfield had settled in full.
- Matthew Blomfield's claim against Joe Mansell included other items. To the best of my knowledge the total amount of the claim made against Joe Mansell was for \$237,259.00
- 10. In Mr Slater's story he refers to emails from Joe Mansell's Lawyer that allegedly "ask some really rather pertinent questions". He then copied the email to his story. The email is from Doug Cowan who is in fact Matt Blomfield's lawyer. Accordingly the above statement is untrue.

SWORN at-Auckland this

1st day of August 2012

Bruce Ronald Johnson

Before me:

SOLICITOR
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