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of 2006

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN
(FAMILY LAW DIVISION)
JUDICIAL CENTRE OF SASKATOON

BETWEEN:

[REDACTED]

PETITIONER

AND:

[REDACTED]

RESPONDENT

AND:

[REDACTED]

and

[REDACTED]

THIRD PARTY RESPONDENTS

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

I, STUART McINTOSH, of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. I am not a party in this proceeding. I do have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to, except where stated to be on information and belief, and whereso stated I believe the same to be true.
2. I am a professional art therapist who works in the health care industry in both Prince Albert and Saskatoon. I have lived in the province for eight years now and have worked full time in clinical psychotherapy with individuals and a range of governments and agencies over those years.
3. I have a Master's Degree in Art Therapy. It was in Montreal, while working towards my Master's Degree, that I first met [REDACTED] in 1992, fourteen years ago, as students. [REDACTED] and I were colleagues in the same training programme and did some of our

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supervision training together. I was aware of her professionalism then and her impressive and captivating dedication to the profession and to providing the highest level of service and care for those who worked with and for.

4. Six years later, in 1998, when I moved to Saskatchewan, I had the good fortune to reconnect with ██████ and to meet her husband ██████. I worked in the challenging position that ██████ had previously and very capably filled with the Prince Albert Grand Council. Many individuals shared stories with me of ██████'s commitment and dedication.
5. ██████ and I worked as colleagues for two years in private practice before collaborating over the past four years in a dedicated office providing art therapy to the Prince Albert area and beyond. I have worked closely with ██████ in creating a professional office and practice that responds to the various urgent and ongoing needs of the people and agencies that we serve. I have learned a lot from ██████. She is a wonderful example to me and to others, both professionally and personally.
6. Through ██████, I have come to know ██████ well. I have seen his solid character, commitment and compassion to family and his love of animals and farming. His sense of doing what is right and in the larger sense of neighbours and farming and community impresses me. This same quality I observed in his parents, whom I have met on a few occasions. ██████ has a wonderful sense of humour and shares with others very generously.
7. I have enjoyed visiting with ██████ and ██████ as they have welcomed Baby ██████ into their family. They have thought profoundly about the decision and the needs of the child as they considered their ability and capacity to properly care for a child. I have observed ██████ and ██████ with Baby ██████ on numerous occasions. Their love for Baby ██████ is so very obvious and striking. There is already a strong loving bond between ██████ and ██████ and

[REDACTED]

Baby [REDACTED]. I cannot imagine a better home for Baby [REDACTED]. He is safe, healthy, loved, and very happy. [REDACTED] stays home with Baby [REDACTED] and is very gifted in providing gentle nurturing for the Baby.

8. I am completely confident that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are excellent parents for Baby [REDACTED]. They are exceptional individuals, and highly respected. They are individuals of high character and good reputation. As far as I know, and I know them very well, they have no involvement in any criminal or even questionable conduct or dealings. They do not abuse drugs or alcohol. Their home is a safe home. They are good people.

9. This Affidavit is made for no improper purpose or motive, and in support of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and to provide more information to this Honourable Court for use in its deliberations.

SWORN before me at the City of)
Prince Albert, in the Province of)
Saskatchewan, this 28th day of)
SEPTEMBER, 2006.)

[Signature])
A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS in)
and for the Province of Saskatchewan,)
~~OR BEING A SOLICITOR.~~)

My Commission Expires:

NORMA GAREAU
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2011

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