of 2006

F.L.D. No. 117

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

BETV	VEEN:
	PETITIONER
AND:	
	RESPONDENT
AND	and property
	THIRD PARTY RESPONDENTS
	AFFIDAVIT OF
ĭ, <b>=</b>	of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, MAKE OATH AND SAY
AS F	OLLOWS THAT:
1.	I am one of the two Third Party Respondents in this proceeding and as such 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.
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2.	I am currently 47 years of age, my date of birth being
	Plain, Saskatchewan. I now reside in Prince Albert area, in the Province of Saskatchewan,
	with my wife

3. My father was a farmer and logging contractor until the mills were built in Hudson Bay, Sask. Until I was six years old, I and my family travelled back and forth as a family to farm in Mistatim area in the summer and for my father to work in the logging camps in Prince George, B.C. in the winter time. My siblings and I were always with both our parents and both were very involved in our lives in a very healthy and nurturing manner. My uncles and aunts also went with us to Prince George in the Winter. We were a very close knit family.

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- My mother was very well educated and worked in the banking industry prior to marrying my 4. father. She taught us our ABCs before we entered school and, as we got older, how to care for ourselves and others, and to be strong, kind, faithful, and independent.
- When my family heard about Baby they were so excited they could not wait to see us 5. and travelled many hours to see him / us at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon, where they welcomed Baby into the family and into their hearts, where he has been ever since. My sister and family travelled from Hudson Bay and my brother from Le Pas. My extended family from Mistatim have also visited with us and Baby welcomed him to the family. Those who have not been able to visit in person have sent gifts and have called. All the family are very excited that he is with us.
- My sister lives with her husband in the Hudson Bay area. She works in the Kindergarten 6. class at the local school. One of her sons started university this fall and the other is still at home and in school. My brother lives with his wife in Le Pas and is a Railroad Engineer. He has a daughter and a son who have special needs. My other brother lives with his wife and children in Texas and both are Registered Nurses (R.N.s). I have been very involved in the lives of my nephews and nieces and extended family. I have learned a lot from my parents and my siblings, and especially my older sister, in how to become a patient, capable, and loving parent.
- I went to school in Praire River and Porcupine Plain and left school at sixteen years to work 7. Machinery. At age 18, I successfully completed by G.E.D. / Grade 12 Equivalency. From 1979 to 1991, I was a Conductor with the Canadian National Railway and had to leave my career there in 1991 after an industrial accident. From then to 1996, I farmed in the Mistatim area. Upon moving to Prince Albert full time in 1996, I worked as a truck driver and a heavy equipment operator. I have my Local Government Administration Diploma.

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8.	I married my beautiful wife was a second on September 24, 1995 at Waskesieu.
	We moved to our present home in the Prince Albert area in 1996. We have a very stable,
	happy, loving relationship, and are very committed to one another.
9.	My 2005 income, per my 2005 personal income tax return, was \$ 41,085.00.
	almost \$ 49,000.00, for a total of approximately \$ 90,000.00 between the two of us.
το.	I agree with, and verily believe, the paragraphs in second 's Affidavit concerning Baby
	(paras. 20 to 32), and concerning Concerns About the Petitioner (paras. 33 to 39).
u.	Over the last twenty some years, I have no Criminal Record at all. I am not involved in the
	criminal justice system. I do not use drugs. I am healthy and able, with
	very well for all of Baby ""s needs, both now and into the future.
12.	and I wish for Baby and to have every opportunity to become all that he can be. We
	will provide opportunities for Baby to attend post secondary university or pursue
	whatever calling or career that he chooses.
13.	This Affidavit is made for no improper purpose or motive, and in opposition to the
	Petitioner's claim for custody.
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	e Albert, in the Province of )
	atchewan, this 28th day of )
	EMBER, 2006.
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and f	or the Province of Saskatchewan,)
OR B	EING A SOLICITOR.
My	ornmission Expires: