



This is the 1st Affidavit
of Kristen Scholfield-Sweet in this case
and was made on 18 MAR 2019

No. CAR-S-S-14585
Campbell River Registry

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between

LUKE DANIEL DOUGLAS LAFLUER, WILLIAM JOHN CATHCART,
KENNY BRYAN CARPENTER HANUSE, MICHAEL EDWARD HANSEN,
JASON BARRY JEFFERY, BERTHA LOUISE JEFFERY,
WENDY MARIE LOTNICK, JUNE CAROL BARTON,
THOMAS JOHN DREW, RODERICK CHARLES GRAY LEE,
RICHARD PATRICK BOAS, MARY M. GEORGINA TALLON,
HELENE ANDREE OABES, EDWARD CHARLES MILAN

Petitioners

and

NOBA ANDREA ANDERSON

Respondent

AFFIDAVIT

I, KRISTEN SCHOLFIELD-SWEET, of 393 Sawmill Road, Whaletown, British Columbia, Ph.D.,
SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT:

1. I am named in paragraph 17(c) of the Amended Petition in this matter, and as such I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to, except where stated to be on information and belief, in which case I verily believe them to be true.
2. I have reviewed the allegations made against me as set out in the Amended Petition in this matter. Specifically, I have reviewed paragraph 17(c) of the Amended Petition, which

states:

Kirsten Schofield Sweet (sp) is on the APC, Cortes Island Seafood Association (“CISA”) and a member of FOCIS. Ms. Sweet was Anderson’s alternate director in her previous term running from 2011 through to 2014. Ms Sweet also signed Anderson’s nomination papers. CISA received an \$800 grant on April 27, 2018 and a further \$800 grant on May 26, 2016 from the SRD. Ms Sweet contributed personally to the Go-Fund-Me Acct.

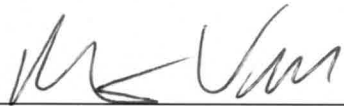
3. Paragraph 17(c) refers to three organizations, which I believe are: the Cortes Island Advisory Planning Commission (“**APC**”); the Cortes Island Seafood Association (“**CISA**”); and the Friends of Cortes Island Society (“**FOCI**”). I will discuss each of these below.
4. The APC is a committee of Cortes Island residents that are appointed yearly by a Regional Director to advise on issues such as planning and land use management applications that occur with the local Electoral Area B.
5. I have been a member of the APC since 1991 or 1992. I was first appointed to the APC by Ralph Nursall when he was Regional Director. I have a Ph.D. in Art Education and met Mr. Nursall through my involvement with the North Island College extension campus on Cortes Island. I continued on the APC through Mr. Nursall’s tenure, as well as the tenures of George Sirk and Jenny Heibert when they were the Regional Directors for Cortes Island.
6. My role with the APC is as a volunteer. The only remuneration I have ever received from sitting on the APC has been a small stipend I received on the odd occasion for taking meeting minutes when the APC secretary has been unable to attend. To the best of my knowledge, I estimate I have received approximately \$50 in total over all of my years on the APC.

7. I joined FOCI when my partner, John Shook, and I first settled here, as I hope all newly arrived, enthusiastic residents might do. However, I left the organization and have not attended meetings for several decades.
8. CISA is a non-profit organization. A copy of CISA's Society Summary is attached to my affidavit as **Exhibit "A"**. I have never been a member or a board member of CISA.
9. My partner John and I organize an annual fundraising event for CISA call "Seafest". It is the Cortes Island annual seafood festival and it is now the largest, most popular event on the island. It has raised awareness of our high-quality shellfish and it fills all the overnight accommodations, restaurants, campgrounds and marinas each May long weekend every year. It generates funds for CISA to do water quality testing in area waters. Since 2012 I have applied to the Strathcona Regional District ("**Regional District**") for a grant-in-aid for the Seafest. The money funds a shuttle from the ferry to the festival site and it is used to pay \$50 in appreciation to each musician who plays throughout the day. The Regional District has awarded amounts ranging from \$500 to \$800 each year since 2012.
10. Contrary to the allegations in the Amended Petition, I acted as Director Anderson's Alternate Director in 2008 to 2011.
11. After Bernie Anderson's cabin burnt down, John and I spoke of ways we might participate in a fundraiser to help replace it. We recalled that several years ago a neighbour's house burnt to the ground, and many of us joined together to create a fundraising event that included a dinner, entertainment, and an art auction. When Lovena Harvey created a GoFundMe page raise money to help Bernie ("**Fundraiser**"), I was very happy to be the first to donate.
12. I donated to the Fundraiser to help Bernie. I have known Bernie Anderson for roughly 28 years. Bernie and his wife Lella used to live on Twin Islands, which are just south of Cortes Island. John and I would give Bernie and Lella rides across Cortes Island for social events and chores. I did not expect any preferential treatment from Director Anderson or

the Regional District in exchange for my donation.

13. It is heart-breaking to think that my neighbours, who have drummed a Klahoose First Nation honour song for me at Seafest, who have sat at our Christmas dinner table, and who have joined me in APC deliberations across several years, would think me capable of helping a friend only in exchange for some sort of benefit.

SWORN BEFORE ME at Carter Island,)
in the Province of British Columbia this 18th)
day of March 2019.)
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This is **Exhibit "A"** referred to in the Affidavit of Kristen Scholfield-Sweet sworn before me at Cortes Island, British Columbia this 18th day of March 2019.



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BC Society Summary

For

CORTES ISLAND SEAFOOD ASSOCIATION

Date and Time of Search: March 8, 2019 11:52 AM Pacific Time
Currency Date: February 19, 2019

ACTIVE

Incorporation Number:	S0027337	Business Number:	80237 6913 BC0001
Name of Society:	CORTES ISLAND SEAFOOD ASSOCIATION		
Incorporation Date:	Incorporated on March 18, 1991		
Last Annual Report Filed:	2018		
Last Annual General Meeting:	May 26, 2018	Number of Directors:	4
In Liquidation:	No		
Member Funded Society:	Yes		

REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS INFORMATION

Delivery Address:	Mailing Address:
393 SAWMILL RD	393 SAWMILL RD
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