MAGISTRATES COURT of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (CIVIL JURISDICTION) GENERAL FORM OF AFFIDAVIT

FORM 2

Registry: Bunbury

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Case number: GCLM/326/2015

Claimant ANDREW LAUGHTON Defendant SHARYL MARSH

I Ian Andrew Morison of 24 Arthur Street Bunbury

(full name and address) Lawyer (occupation)

(* Delete as applicable)

having been duly sworn say on oath the following:

- 1. I am the lawyer for the Defendant (description of party) in this case.
- 2. The Claimant has entered default judgment by reason of the Defendant's failure to file a Defence form 21 and I swear this affidavit in support of an application to set aside that judgment.
- 3. The delay is my fault. I have been very busy over the last six months or so, too busy, and to compound matters I had a Supreme Court trial in August which went for eight days over a three month period.
- 4. Preparation for trial and the trial consumed a great deal of time. After the evidence was completed I spent many hours preparing the client's closing submissions, and on 23 October 2015 oral closing submissions were made
- 4. I have been trying to catch up to avoid a similar result befalling another client but before I was able to prepare a defence in this action, judgment was entered.
- 5. I say the claim is legally ill-founded because it is against only one of two owners of the adjoining property.
- If default judgment is set aside I propose to file the Defence which is annexed and marked IAM1.

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Each page is to be dated and signed by the person making the affidavit and the witness.

Tick [✔] appropriate box Lodged by Defendant or defendant's lawyer Other Address for Morison Legal service Contact Telephone: Lawyer's ref: Fax: E mail: details 9792 4693 lan Morison 9791 7493 ian@morisonlegal.com.au

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Details of anyone who the party alleges is liable for the claim and the grounds upon which the party so					
alleges: None					
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Sufficient copies of this form must be lodged to enable service by you on the claimant in accordance with the Magistrates Court (Civil Proceedings) Rules 2005.					
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If more than one page is used to complete the Statement of Defence then each page must be signed and dated.

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