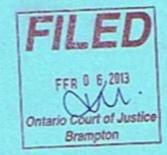
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

TAKE NOTICE that an Appeal will be brought on behalf of the Appellant with respect to the charge of Operate Motor Vehicle Without Insurance contrary to Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act section: 2 (1) (a). The Appeal will be brought forward on the 8th day of February, 2013 at 10am in courtroom 409 by the Appellant to appeal the decision made by Madam Justice M. McLeod at the Mississauga Courthouse at 950 Burnamthorpe Road West.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE APPEAL ARE:

- That the Appellant's right to bring forward an 11(b) Charter Application before trial was denied, therefore the Appellant's right to a fair and just hearing pursuant to section 11 (d) of the <u>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</u> has been violated;
- That the Appellant's right to respond to the Crown's false allegations about bringing this
 matter forward was denied, therefore the Appellant's right to a fair and just hearing pursuant to
 section 11 (d) of the <u>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</u> has been violated;

 That the Appellant's right to bring forward a motion before trial was denied, therefore the Appellant's right to a fair and just hearing pursuant to section 11 (d) of the <u>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</u> has been violated.

IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOTICE OF APPEAL, THE APPELLANT RELIES UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- The Notice of Appeal herein;
- The Appellant's Factum and Authorities;
- Such further and other material as the Appellant may advise and this Honourable Court
 may permit.

THE RELIEF SOUGHT IS:

An Order to allow the Application and staying the proceedings.

DATED at Mississauga, Ontario this 6th day of February, 2013.

Shawn Cassista

Mississauga, ON.

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PART I STATEMENT OF CASE

- On July 19th 2012, the Appellant was convicted by Madam Justice M. McLeod pursuant to s. 2(1)(a) of the <u>Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act</u> R.S.O. 1990 c C.25.
- The date that the initial Summons was issued was May 17th 2010, and the only request for delay by the Appellant was on a third set trial date of January 4th 2012.
- The Appellant did not receive Disclosure until after one (1) year had passed since the original summons was issued, after two (2) fax requests and one (1) Motion.
- The Appellant did not receive full disclosure after requests for further disclosure was made.
- The Appellant was denied the right to bring forward an 11(b) Charter Application.
- 6. The Appellant was denied the right to bring forward a motion for a stay of proceedings.

PART II SUMMARY OF THE FACTS

The Appellant received a <u>Summons to Defendant</u> on May 17th 2010, for *Operate Motor Vehicle Without Insurance* contrary to the <u>Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act</u> section 2 (1)(a).

Reference: Copy of Summons To Defendant, Tab 3

- The Appellant appeared in court on June 23rd 2010, and entered a plea of not guilty. A
 trial date was then set for January 12th 2011. No disclosure was provided by the
 prosecution.
- The Appellant filed a Motion on December 17th 2010, to adjourn the trial date because
 the Crown failed to provide the Disclosure in a timely manner and the Defendant was
 unable to prepare full answer and defense. The Motion was heard on December 20th
 2010, and the prosecution still did not provide Disclosure. A new Trial Date was set for
 July 20th 2011.

Reference: Motion within court documents

10. On February 9th 2011, the Appellant faxed the Crown's office a <u>Part III Request For Crown Disclosure</u> form and the fax was confirmed to be successfully delivered.

Reference: Copy of fax and confirmation, Tab 5

11. On April 19th 2011, the Appellant still did not received any communication whatsoever from the Crown's office regarding the Disclosure documents. The Appellant sent another fax along with copies of the previously faxed documents to the Crown's office. The fax was confirmed as successful delivered.

Reference: Copy of fax and confirmation, Tab 6

 On May 17th 2011, a motion was filed to enter an order for the Crown to provide Disclosure. The Motion was heard on May 27th 2011. A new trial date was set for January 4th 2012.

Reference: Motion within court documents

 On May 30th 2011, the Crown's office called to say that Disclosure is available for pickup. The Appellant picked up Disclosure on June 9th 2011.

> Reference: July 19th 2012 Transcript, page 8, line 1 - 2 Reference: July 19th 2012 Transcript, page 8, line 11 - 12

14. On August 16th 2011, the Appellant filed a motion to obtain further disclosure – to have the prosecution provide the definition of the word "person" as it applies to the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act. The prosecution said they would provide the information only upon a written request by fax.

Reference: Motion within court documents

15. On August 30th 2011, the Appellant faxed the written request. The Appellant also requested a response in a reasonable time period of two (2) weeks.

Reference: Copy of the fax and confirmation, Tab 7

16. On November 25th 2011, the Appellant filed a <u>Part III Request For Crown Disclosure</u> form after the Crown's office failed to fulfill the August 30th 2011, fax request. The form was personally served by the Appellant.

Reference: Copy of the Part III Request For Crown Disclosure, Tab 8

17. The Crown's office called soon after the <u>Part III Request For Crown Disclosure</u> form is served and the document dated November 23rd 2011, which was picked up by the Appellant, did NOT disclose what the Appellant asked for. It was simply "a" definition of the word person from a law dictionary. The Crown even provided its own definition of the word – which is completely false representation. The Crown stated that, "Natural Person is a legal entity for the human being."

Reference: Copy of document from Crown's office, Tab 9

18. On December 21st 2011, the Appellant filed a Notice of Application for Stay of Proceedings which was to be heard on the trial date of January 4th 2012. The Appellant's right to have a trial in a reasonable time was violated according to section 11(b) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Reference: See Notice of Application, Tab 10

- 19. On the trial date of January 4th 2012, the Appellant addressed the court with the Notice of Application for Stay of Proceedings (11(b) Charter Application) and was unable to move forward with it because the transcripts were not added with the filing. The Appellant requested another trial date to perfect the Application and it was granted by the presiding Justice. New trial date is July 19th 2012.
- On January 12th 2012, the Appellant ordered four (4) transcripts and noted that they needed to be available for July 19th 2012.

Reference: Copy of transcript receipts, Tab 11

21. On May 28th 2012, the Appellant brought forward a Motion to grant a stay of proceedings based on the grounds the <u>Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act</u> applies to "corporations" only. The Motion included a lengthy oral submission by the Appellant and a short argument by the prosecution. The Motion was denied and is appealable, but the transcript is not available for the appeal.

Reference: Motion within court documents

22. In the six (6) weeks prior to the trial date of July 19th 2012, the Appellant made numerous phone calls (June 12th, June 18th, June 25th, July 10th, July 16th) to the court house to inquire as to the status of the four (4) transcripts that were ordered. The court clerks could not say when they would be ready.

23. On June 21st 2012, the Appellant filed a motion to grant a stay of proceedings that was to be heard on July 9th 2012. On July 9th 2012, the Motion was adjourned to be heard on the trial date of July 19th 2012 due to time issues.

Reference: Motion within court documents

- 24. On July 19th 2012, the Appellant was approached in the courtroom by a court transcriber by the name of Jean. She stated that only two (2) of the four (4) transcripts were available and advised the Appellant that it was a court administrative error. She provided the Appellant with her number 905-615-3200, extension 3044.
- 25. On July 19th 2012, the Appellant attempted to motion the court to grant a stay of proceedings in regards to the 11(b) Charter Application without the transcripts. According to case law, R. v. Vellone, transcripts are not needed, "Legal technicalities should not be used as a sword by a prosecutor to defeat legitimate arguments raised by unrepresented individuals in a trial process that is not overly technical or complex".

Reference: July 19th 2012 transcript, page 3, line 1 – 13 Reference: R. v. Vellone, Tab 13, para 24

26. On July 19th 2012, the Appellant attempted to motion the court to grant a stay of proceedings in regards to the Motion that was originally to be heard on July 9th 2012, but was adjourned to this date.

Reference: July 19th 2012 transcript, page 4, line 22 to page 5, line 11

27. On July 19th 2012, the prosecution lied to the court regarding the numerous dates that were set and the motions that were filed. The presiding Justice believed all the lies without providing the Appellant the opportunity to respond. The end result was the prosecution prejudiced the Appellant and encourage the presiding Justice to move forward with a trial.

Reference: July 19th 2012 transcript, page 5, line 12 to page 9, line 8

28. On July 19th 2012, the presiding Justice refused to accept an accurate Timeline Sheet of the events concerning this matter from the Appellant.

Reference: July 19th 2012 transcript, page 3, line 26 - 30

Reference: Timeline Sheet, Tab 12

29. On July 19th 2012, the presiding Justice denied the right of the Appellant to bring forward an 11(b) Charter Application that was scheduled to be heard on this date.

Reference: July 19th 2012 transcript, page 9, line 15 to page 10, line 13

30. On July 19th 2012, the presiding Justice denied the right of the Appellant to bring forward the Motion that was adjourned from July 9th 2012, and that was to be heard on this trial date.

Reference: July 19th 2012 transcript, page 9, line 15 to page 10, line 13

PART III ISSUES AND THE LAW

ISSUES

- (a) Did the court err in being fair and just by not hearing the Appellant's 11(b) <u>Charter</u> application that was properly before the court?
- (b) Did the court err in being fair and just by not giving the Appellant an opportunity to respond to the Crown's false allegation about the delays in bringing this matter forward?
- (c) Did the court err in being fair and just by denying the Appellant's pre-trial motion?

THE LAW

Section 11(d) of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms provides that:

Any person charged with a criminal offence has the right

(d) to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law in a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal

In Baker v. Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration), [1999] 2 SCR 817

"The values underlying the duty of procedural fairness relate to the principle that the individual or individuals affected should have the opportunity to present their case fully and fairly, and have decisions affecting their rights, interests, or privileges made using a fair, impartial, and open process, appropriate to the statutory, institutional, and social context of the decision."

Reference: Baker v. Canada, Tab 14

Natural Justice is defined in The Dictionary of Canadian Law, 3rd Edition as:

Two main components, the right to be heard and the right to a hearing from an unbiased tribunal.

Fundamental and long settled principles of law state:

Justitia nemini neganda est "Justice is to be denied to no one."

Audi alteram partem "Hear the other side." No one should be condemned unheard.

REMEDY

Once a violation of section 11 (d) is established, the minimum remedy is a stay of proceedings. Indeed, the court no longer has jurisdiction to try an accused once an 11 (d) violation occurs; in effect, section 11 (d) recognizes the individual's right not to be tried for this occurrence. It is submitted that to allow a trial to begin or continue after a violation of section 11 (d) would be for the judiciary to participate in further violation of the Charter – section (b), "to be tried within a reasonable time". Therefore, the judiciary must be in a position to fashion an effective remedy when confronted with an individual's Charter rights. It is respectfully submitted that this must be the case when such a remedy may conflict with societal interest to proceed with trials when Charter rights have and are continuing to occur. As Mr. Justice Cory noted in R. v. Askov, "to conclude otherwise would render meaningless a right enshrined in the Charter as the supreme law of the land."

Reference: R. v. Askov, Tab 15

PART V ANALYSIS

- (a) Did the court err in being fair and just by not hearing the Appellant's 11(b) Charter application that was properly before the court?
 - 31. In essence, the Appellant submits that the delay in getting his case to trial is attributable to the actions of the Crown in not providing Disclosure in a timely manner. It is the Crown's responsibility to provide Disclosure and even though the Appellant made requests, they are to do so "without request" according to R. v. Stinchcombe.

Reference: R. v. Stinchcombe, Tab 15, after blue tab

32. Furthermore, full disclosure was never provided after requests for further disclosure were made by the Appellant. In R. v. Stinchcombe it was made clear as to the duty of the Crown in disclosing all relevant information:

"It is difficult to justify the position which clings to the notion that the Crown has no legal duty to disclose all relevant information. The arguments against the existence of such a duty are groundless while those in favour, are, in my view, overwhelming."

"The principle has been accepted that the search for truth is advanced rather than retarded by disclosure of all relevant material."

Reference: R. v. Stinchcombe, Tab 15, after blue tab

- 33. The Appellant submits that he is not responsible for any of the delays which elapsed in setting the initial trial date and the trial dates that followed up to the January 4th 2012, trial date. These delays will have accounted for more than nineteen (19) months after the issuance of the Summons to Defendant.
- 34. The Appellant submits that this argument was not allowed to be addressed on July 19th 2012, and that constitutes a violation of the Appellant's right to a fair trial as guaranteed by section 11 (d) of the <u>Charter</u>.
- (b) Did the court err in being fair and just by not giving the Appellant an opportunity to respond to the Crown's false allegation about the delays in bringing this matter forward?
 - 35. The Appellant respectfully submits that the timeline of events are, and have always been, readily available to the court and to the Crown. The facts are there for "all" parties to see and research. When the Crown Prosecutor made allegations that prejudiced the Appellant, the presiding Justice did not address the Appellant on any of his claims, nor did she carefully analyze the documentation before her.
 - 36. The Appellant submits that, even though a simple and accurate one page Timeline Sheet was offered to the court to speed up the process and provide a response from the Appellant, the right to be heard in regards to the Crowns allegations, was completely ignored and then denied latter in the proceedings.
 - 37. So once again, the Appellant submits that he was denied the right to address this matter as well on July 19th 2012, which also constitutes a violation of the Appellant's right to a fair trial as guaranteed by section 11 (d) of the Charter.
- (c) Did the court err in being fair and just by denying the Appellant's pre-trial motion?

- 38. The Appellant submits that he brought forward a written motion on July 9th 2012, in advance of the trial date. The Motion was put over to be heard on the trial date due to time issues. Regardless of the nature of the Motion, it should have been addressed.
- 39. The Appellant submits that on a third count, he was once again denied the right to be heard, which also constitutes a violation of the Appellant's right to a fair trial as guaranteed by section 11 (d) of the <u>Charter</u>.

Conclusion

- 40. It is the Appellant's position that this case falls squarely into the circumstances discussed in Baker, supra. That the values underlying the duty of procedural fairness relate to the principle that the individual affected should have the opportunity to present their case fully and fairly and with an open impartial process, be established.
- 41. Therefore the Appellant submits that this legal process has not been treated in a fair and just manner as the Appellant's right to be heard was denied on July 19th 2012, and constitutes a violation of the Appellant's rights as guaranteed by section 11 (d) of the Charter.

Remedy

42. As noted earlier, when a <u>Charter</u> right has been violated, for it to continue, would be further violation of an individual's <u>Charter</u> rights. The Appellant therefore submits that a stay of the proceedings should be entered in this case.

PART VI RELIEF SOUGHT

43. The Appellant seeks an order allowing the appeal application and ordering that the proceedings against him be stayed pursuant to section 11 (d) of the <u>Canadian Charter of</u> <u>Rights and Freedoms</u>.

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Thank you,

Shawn-Alan: Cassista

August 30, 2011

Re: Motion for further Disclosure August 26, 2011

Case/File # 3161-999-10-001942 Offence Trial Date - January 4, 2012

On August 26th, the Defense motioned the court to order the Crown to provide further Disclosure in regards to the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.

The motion was to clarify the meaning of the word "person" as it applies to the act as the act itself fails to define the word. As well, there are numerous definitions to the word in various law dictionaries.

As stated in court by the Defense, Barron's Fifth Canadian Law Dictionary narrows the definition down to two: natural and artificial.

The Crown responded to this motion by stating it "believes" it applies to both "natural" and "artificial" persons but did not know for sure. The Crown stated on the record it will provide a written statement for the Defense upon written request (to the Crown Attorney's office). This is the official written request for that statement.

Please call when a signed written statement is available for pick up. Due to the time sensitive matter, please respond within a two (2) week period.

Thanks,

Shawn-Alan of the Cassista family

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Motion for further disclosure.

 The Defense requests the definition of the word "person" as it applies to the <u>Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act</u>.

The word "person" is defined in numerous law dictionaries as 1) natural and 2) artificial:

Artificial relates to corporations, to government, to non-living entities.

Natural relates to man, to nature, to God's authority (according to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms).

- For the purpose of preparing a defense that will eliminate confusion and save time at the Trial, further Disclosure regarding the above is needed and pertinent to the Defense.
- 3. A previous Motion for further Disclosure was executed on August 26th, 2011 for the same information whereas the Crown Prosecutor stated that a written statement would be provided to the Defense upon written request. That request was transmitted and received via fax on August 30th, 2011. The Defense has yet to receive a response from the written request. Attached is a copy of the transmission and confirmation of communication.
- Motion to disclose a copy of the police officer's notes.

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Shawn Cassista

Mississauga, Ontario

RE:

CASSISTA, Shawn: DOB 1966 07 06

CHARGES: Operate Motor Vehicle without Insurance s. 2(1)(a) CAIA

Mr. Cassista:

Further to your request here are the definitions to the word "person"

Natural Person is a legal entity for the human being

2. Artificial Person is a legal entity that is not a human being

Under Barron's Canadian Law Dictionary 4th Edition

Natural Person is a human being that has the capacity for rights and duties.

Artificial Person is a legal entity, not a human being, recognized as a person in law to whom certain legal rights and duties may attach (example corporate body)

Further to that a Legal Person (Latin-persona ficta) also Artificial Person, Juridical Person, Juristic Person and Corporate Body has a legal name and rights, protection privileges, responsibilities and liabilities under law.

You have already received a copy of the police officers notes 9th June 2011 which included Ministry of the Transportation documents showing that the person known as Shawn Cassista is the registered owner of the Pontiac Montana, blue in colour. If you require further clarification I would suggest contacting a lawyer or agent to assist you in the definitions. Please be advised that Mr. Shawn Cassista is under a recognizance with the Brampton Court.

Conduct yourself accordingly.

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Provincial Prosecutor

Peel Crown Attorney's Office

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BETWEEN:

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SHAWN CASSISTA

Applicant(s)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be brought by SHAWN CASSISTA the Applicant, before the presiding Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (Provincial Division), Courtroom #M4, ADDRESS 950 Burnhamthorpe Rd W, Mississauga, Ontario L5C 3B4 on the 4th day of January, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Applicant may be heard, for an Order directing the prosecution of the charges herein (Operate Motor Vehicle Without Insurance 17th day of May 2010, contrary to the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act – Section 2(1) (a) be stayed, pursuant to section 24, (1) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (hereinafter the "Charter").

THE GROUNDS OF THE APPLICATION ARE:

- That the Applicant's right to a trial within a reasonable time, as guaranteed by s. 11(b) of the Charter, have been infringed;
- That a stay of the proceedings is appropriate and just in the circumstances, as defined by s. 24(1) of the Charter;
- Such further grounds and other grounds as the Applicant may advise and this Honorable Court may permit.

IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT RELIES UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- The Sworn Statement of the Applicant, Sworn on December 20th, 2011.
- 2. Jurisprudence-Copies of the Supreme Court decisions-Askov & Morin.

Such further and other material as the Applicant may advise and this Honorable Court
may permit.

THE RELIEF SOUGHT IS:

1. An Order allowing the Application and granting a stay of proceedings.

December 20th, 2011

Shawn Casiesta

Mississauga, ON

TO: The Attorney General of Ontario Constitutional Law Branch 4th Floor 720 Bay Street Toronto, ON M5G 2K1 Fax: (416) 326-4015

> The Attorney General of Canada Suite 3400, Exchange Tower Box 36, First Canadian Place Toronto, ON M5X 1K6 Fax: (416) 973-3004

SWORN STATEMENT OF SHAWN CASSISTA

I, Shawn Cassista, hereby attest to the following.

On or about May 17, 2010, at CAWTHRA @ DUNDAS in the city of Mississauga, I was charged with a single offence:

Operate Motor Vehicle Without Insurance, contrary to the Compulsory Automobile Insurance

Act - Section 2(1) (a)

I was therefore commanded in Her Majesty's name to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice on the 23rd day of June 2010, which I did. On that day I pleaded not guilty to the alleged offense and was provided a date which (at the time) I believed to be a Trial Date, but it was not (more on this follows). This Trial Date was set for the 12th day of January 2016 and was agreed upon by the acting Justice of the Peace, the Crown and myself.

On the 17th day of December 2010 I filed a "Notice of Motion" to delay what I believed to be was the Trial Date for 2-3 months as I needed more time to do research and prepare a proper Defense. From my recollection of what was said between the Justice of the Peace and the Crown Prosecutor was that the January 12, 2011 date was for the purpose of some kind of pre-trial or settlement conference. Only the court and the Crown can determine exactly what it was as I have no record of it other my original belief that that was a Trial Date. It was also determined on the 17th day that I did not receive Disclosure from the Crown and was handed a Part III REQUEST FOR CROWN DISCLOSURE form by the Crown Prosecutor which was to be faxed to the Crown Attorney's Office. A Trial Date was then set for July 20th, 2011.

On February 9th, 2011 I had faxed the Part III Disclosure Request form to the Crown Attorney's Office using the fax number provided on the document. I included a copy of the Summons. The fax was sent from Musket Transport and a copy of the Confirmation Result came back positive in its delivery.

Over two (2) months had gone by since sending the February 9th fax and I did not hear from the Crown Prosecutors Office regarding the Disclosure documents. On the 19th day of April 2011 I sent a follow up fax/letter titled Re: Previous request for Disclosure documents stating that I had not received confirmation that the Disclosure documents had been prepared and ready to be picked up. The fax was sent from Musket Transport and a copy of the Confirmation Result came back positive in its delivery.

After sending the April 19th fax/letter, five (5) weeks had gone by and I still did not hear anything from the Crown Prosecutors Office. On the 17th day of May 2011 I filed a "Notice of Motion" that was heard on the 27th day of May 2011 where I explained my numerous attempts to contact the Crown Attorneys Office that also included a phone call in which a left a detailed message. On that day I moved the court to order the Crown to provide Disclosure. Because of the lack of response the acting Justice of the Peace and the Crown set another Trial Date for January 4th, 2012.

I can not verify the date, but a fairly short time after the 27th of May appearance I did finally receive a call from the Crown Prosecutors Office stating that the Disclosure documents were ready for pick up at the Burnhamthorpe court house.

On August 16th, 2011 I filed another "Notice of Motion" to obtain further disclosure in regards to the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act (CAIA). I appeared once again before an acting Justice of the Peace on August 26th, 2011 and stated that I needed clarity of the definition of the word person as it pertains to the CAIA as my research of law has determined that the word "person" has numerous meanings.

The CAIA defines numerous words but for whatever reason does not clarify the definition of the "person". This request is pertinent to the Defense – as well, it is a simple answer to a simple question. On the 26th day of August, the Crown Prosecutor of record stated that she, "believes it applies to both natural and artificial person, but was not sure and needed to look into it further" before providing me with the definition in writing and complying with my request for further (Full) Disclosure. She instructed me to once again fax a request to the Crown Attorney's Office for a written statement that she seemingly was willing to provide.

On August 30th, 2011, four days after the latest Notice of Motion, I faxed a letter to the Crown Attorney's Office requesting the written statement clarifying the word "person" as it "applies" to the CAIA. Once again, I did not hear back from the Crown Prosecutors Office with this very basic request. The fax was sent from Musket Transport and a copy of the Confirmation Result came back positive in its delivery.

On the 25th day of November 2011 I prepared another Part III <u>REQUEST FOR CROWN</u>
<u>DISCLOSURE</u> form with a detailed request for the definition of the word "person" as it
"applies" to the CAIA. In the request I provided the narrowed down version of the definition of
the word person (natural and artificial) and basically wanted a Crown Attorney to pick one or the
other or both. I personally delivered the Part III Request Form as well as attached copies of the
August 30th fax and fax confirmation result.

On the 13th day of December 2011, approximately three (3) weeks before the Trial Date of January 4th, 2012, I received a phone message from the Crown Attorney's Office stating that the statement I was waiting for was now ready for pick up. On the 15th day of December 2011, I finally had it in my possession...

What does the statement say? The written statement in which I asked the Crown to clarify the definition of the word "person" as it "applies" to the CAIA states nothing of the sort. The Crown instead provided virtually the same definition I had been using in my communications with them. I know what the definition is according to law dictionaries such as Barron's 4th (the one the Crown provided), but the Crown has failed in stating the definition of the word as it applies to the CAIA and providing FULL DISCLOSURE. Once again, this is a very basic request and it appears as though the Crown does not want to go on record and state one of the following: a) the CAIA applies to natural persons only, or b) the CAIA applies to artificial persons only, or c) the CAIA applies to both natural and artificial persons.

Because of the Crown's inability to perform and provide Full Disclosure [not to mention the inadequate communication from the Crown's side], I am not prepared to present a case. Through

no fault of my own, this matter will be going on two (2) years or more before an actual Trial will take place.

As it stands, the January 4th, 2012 Trial Date is a date that comes 17 months after the alleged offense. Even if there may have been some kind of misunderstanding on my part regarding what I believed to be the first Trial Date, there will still be well over twelve (12) months that have gone by and I still have not received Full Disclosure which, judging from past events, will lead to another Trial Date and my opportunity to challenge the alleged offense six (6) more months further into the future.

It is my understanding that the purpose of the courts is to determine the facts and law. It appears as though the Crown would rather have me without the facts regarding the CAIA which would, in turn, only cause me added stress and anxiety in building a defense that I would lack confidence in as there would be some confusion in addressing some of the facts. This would also take up the courts time and waste taxpayer dollars.

Therefore, as a result of the Crown's actions and inactions, this would mean that I would probably have to wait over two (2) years for this matter to be dealt with and it is for this reason that I am filing this motion, requesting that a stay be granted pursuant to sections 11(b) & 24(1) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, due to these inordinate and unreasonable delays.

I swear this statement to be true.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2011 in the City of Mississauga.

Shawn Cassista

Mississauga ON

MICHELLE DENISE SANSTRA, a Commissioner, etc., Regional Municipality of Peel, for the Composition of the City of Mississauga.

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Je certifie par les présentes que l'appellant a demandé une transcription de la preuve ainsi que des motifs à l'appui du jugement et de la sentence dont j'ai pris note au cours du procès devant la Cour de justice de l'Ofitario.

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TIMELINE OF MAY 17 2010 INSURANCE CHARGE EVENTS

- May 17th 2010 is the record of event
- Summons date set for June 23rd of 2010. Trial date was set for January 12th 2011.
- Motion filed on December 20th 2010, to adjourn the trial because the Crown did not
 provide Disclosure and I was not prepared to answer and defend. Part III Request for
 Crown Disclosure form provided by Crown. New Trial Date set for July 20th 2011.
- February 9th 2011 the Request For Crown Disclosure is faxed to Crown's office.
- Follow up phone call made February 28th 2011, there was no answer and Defendant left a message regarding Disclosure availability.
- No response from the Crown. Another fax is sent on April 19th 2011.
- No Discloser provided by Crown. On May 17th 2011 a Motion is filed for Disclosure and is heard on May 27th. On this date a new trial date is set for January 4th 2012.
- Defendant receives a call from the Crown on May 30th 2011, and Disclosure was picked up by the Defense on June 9th 2011.
- August 16th 2011, a Motion was filed for further disclosure and was heard on August 26th 2011. The Crown agreed with providing further disclosure upon a written request.
- August 30th 2011, a fax was sent to the Crown's office requesting the details of further disclosure.
- November 25th 2011, no response from the Crown's office and a PART III Request For Crown Disclosure is personally served by the Defendant.
- Soon after November the 25th 2011, an unacceptable document is received from the Crown and dated November 23rd 2011. The document did not disclose the nature of the request and also provided false documentation.
- December 21st 2011, an 11(b) Charter Application is filed and heard on the trial date.
 Because of the short time frame, after which the Defendant realized a Charter violation
 had occurred, the Charter Application did not include transcripts. Trial adjourned to July
 19th 2012, by request of the Defendant (first request for adjournment by the Defendant for
 faults of his own).
- Two other motions were filed for stay of proceedings. One on May 22nd 2012, and heard on May 28th 2012, and the other filed June 21st 2012 and adjourned on July 9th 2012, to be heard on the trial date of July 19th 2012.

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