

Huu-ay-aht Tribunal Application Hearings

Huu-ay-aht Tribunal Applications: 2013-002, 2013-005

Hearing Date: June 10-11, 2014

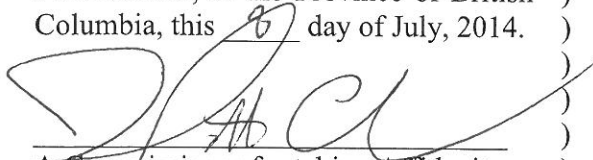
**AFFIDAVIT #1 of CHARLENE KRUSE
Made this 8 day of July, 2014**

I, Charlene Kruse, A/R Clerk, of 787 Barclay Crescent , in the city of Parksville, in the Province of British Columbia, SWEAR THAT:

1. I am the Applicant in the above-noted Applications. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters herein deposed.
2. By February 2014, I was feeling overwhelmed by my multiple applications to the Huu-ay-aht Tribunal. I did not fully understand the Respondents' positions on my applications or on preliminary matters such as "mootness", and I was unsure of how to respond to the Respondents' arguments. It is for this reason that I applied to the Tribunal for funding to hire a lawyer to help me with my Applications.
3. My spouse and I would not have had the resources to hire a lawyer to proceed with my applications, and I would not have felt capable of proceeding without legal representation. In other words, but for the Tribunal's order of funding for my legal counsel, I would not have been able to bring my applications all the way to hearing.

4. I make this Affidavit in support of my response to the Respondents application for legal costs against me in the main Applications.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of)
Port Alberni, in the Province of British)
Columbia, this 26 day of July, 2014.)


A Commissioner for taking Affidavits)
within the Province of British Columbia)


CHARLENE KRUSE

JAMES SCOTT COULSON
A Commissioner for Taking
Affidavits in British Columbia
Commission expires April 30, 2015