

General form of affidavit

Claimant

Defendant V. A. AMIN + one other

(1) Full names
and occupation
of deponent.

I (1) Peter Upton
of (2)

(2) Address

PO Box 782, Maidenhead, Berks,
SL6 1FR

(3) Set out in
numbered
paragraphs,
the facts
deposed to.

make oath and say as follows:- (3)

I have known the the Claimant, Beauford Lloyd Sewell, in person since (1995), I first met the Claimant at a Thames Valley Small Business Network meeting where the Claimant had the position of Treasurer of the Thames Valley Small Business Club, I later became the Auditor of the Thames Valley Small Business Club. The Claimant informed me that he was in the process of starting his own business.

The Claimant explained his new business venture as a "Multimedia Business Training Centre" and in 1996, the Claimant requested my services as accountant to his firm and I accepted the task.

The Claimant's first business - (which was first registered in 21-May-1996), failed, because the required business support that the Claimant required - although promised by a government agency - never materialised - and the Claimant was forced to cease trading in 1997.

In (1998) the Claimant explained that his new business venture "Tendering for Contracts" training workshop project was in the pilot stage, that the workshop was divided into (4) four sections - and that he was hoping to conduct a number of workshops supported by his (3) associates a Business Link and a Local Authority in the London area.

The Claimant has had his "Tendering for Contracts" workshop training project endorsed (2002) by the "Small Firms Enterprise Development Initiative" (SFEDI) a government accreditation agency and I am one of the persons endorsed by the (SFEDI) to act as administrator to the Claimant's project.

Since (1998) the Claimant has sought the support various government funding agencies and local authorities for his "Tendering for Contracts" workshop training project with very limited success.

The Claimant has formed a refurbished grouping of his associates - in the hope of obtaining local authority contracts, unfortunately - the Defendants are also submitting tenders for the same contracts, I am a member of this new group, which numbers (5) persons in total.

My considered opinion relating to the Defendant's claim that they have the support of the Department of Trade and Industry, plus many other government agencies and local authorities - is that such support to the Defendant would be detrimental to the Claimant efforts and hence the Claimant has little chance of being successful in any of the areas in which the Defendants are also active - ie the London area as a whole.

Sworn by
(deponent)

am

This is the
(1st, 2nd, etc.)

affidavit

filed on behalf of
(party)

by this deponent

on
(date filed)

In the GUILDFORD COUNTY COURT

Court

Claim No. GU301363

Sworn at
County of
this

25 HIGH STREET
MAIDENHEAD
Berks
9 day of September

in the

1993

Before me

Officer of a Court, appointed by the Judge to take Affidavits.

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