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Affidavit of Rosmarie Deveson

NSD 1727 of 2025

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: New South Wales
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Charlotte MacInnes

Applicant

Rebel Wilson

Respondent

Affidavit of: **Rosmarie Deveson**
Address: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Personal Administrator at TSA (Transshipment Services Australia)
Date: 9th December 2025

I, Rosmarie Deveson, say on oath:

Background

1. I am originally from America but moved to Australia in 2006.
2. My late husband and I started to run a Bed and Breakfast in Albany, Western Australia, from 2006 and we were introduced through mutual friends to Iain and Jo MacInnes. Since then, my family and I have regularly spent time with Iain and Jo, as well as Charlotte, their daughter. I have two children, aged 24 and 25. Charlotte is like an older sister to them. Our family has spent a lot of time together with the MacInnes family over the last almost 20 years.
3. I re-located from Albany to Perth in January 2023.

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Charlotte's reputation prior to September 2024

4. Albany is a small town. It feels like a tiny place where everyone knows everyone. I ran a very popular B&B from 2006-2012, meeting and working with all different types of businesses and individuals locally in Albany. Especially because of my former work running a Bed and Breakfast, I met numerous people from various cross-sections of society in Albany.
5. In the about 17 or so years I lived in Albany, I came to know many people who also lived in Albany and who knew or knew of Charlotte.
6. Prior to the Publications, I and other people I interacted with who lived in Albany saw Charlotte as Albany's famous child.
7. In 2012-2017, the property we had used for the B&B became a boarding house for Great Southern Grammar, where Charlotte and also my children went to school. This meant I was interacting with a huge cross-section of the population in Albany and the surrounding country towns who put their kids into the school. I primarily dealt with middle and senior school students and parents.
8. Most of these people knew Charlotte including because she was the lead in our school musicals, the leader of songs in many school assemblies, and was generally a well-liked student.
9. Amongst these people, Charlotte had a reputation as being active, fun, and sporty. She was well liked at school, and generally throughout the town, as she was approachable with no airs or graces and had a good sense of humour and got on well with everyone.
10. Charlotte had a reputation as being a talented singer who people thought was going to succeed and go far. She was seen as a leader at the school and someone the other students looked up to and respected. She was known to set a very high standard for herself and to help those around her to strive towards the same shared success.
11. She was admired as being driven and passionate, with a strong work ethic. The teachers and other students at the school respected her as a hardworking, talented student who was involved in leadership and led by example. She was part of the leadership team in her year at school, as the Music Captain.
12. She also had a reputation as being an honest and just person with a strong sense of right and wrong. She had a reputation in Albany as being a person who would have your back; as a person who would help you, especially if you had been wronged by other people. She had a reputation as being a person who would refuse to stand by and let something wrong occur if it was within her power to intervene and put it right.



Rebel Wilson's Instagram posts

13. Prior to swearing this affidavit, I have read a copy of Charlotte's Statement of Claim in these proceedings. In the following paragraphs, I use the same defined terms that are used in that Statement of Claim.
14. I was following Charlotte's career with interest, including when she was cast in a major role in *The Deb*. Because Rebel Wilson was involved in the stage production of *The Deb*, and then turning it into a movie, I started to follow her on Instagram.

23 September 2024 Post

15. I saw the 23 September 2024 Post. I was in Perth when I saw the post.
16. I thought it was suggesting that Charlotte was a liar and a sell out, in that she had 'changed her story' about being made to feel uncomfortable by a producer, all for the advancement of her career.

16 May 2025 Post

17. I also saw the 16 May 2025 Post. I was in Perth when I saw the post.
18. I thought it was suggesting that Charlotte had lied and was undermining the film in order to get a record deal and that she had betrayed the other people involved in the making of the film.

Further May 2025 Post

19. I also saw the Further May 2025 Post. I was in Perth when I saw the post.
20. The post said:

After this session Ghost took MacInnes back to the Bondi Beach Penthouse apartment that they were 'sharing' after Ghost insisted MacInnes live with her despite the film housing all interstate cast members in hotels which is professional standard.

21. I thought this was suggesting that Amanda Ghost liked Charlotte's company and that they were staying in an apartment together but that there was something inappropriate and unprofessional about the relationship.

25 July 2025 Post

22. I also saw the 25 July 2025 Post. I was in Perth when I saw the post.
23. The post included the following:

What would you do if you were me, a first time female director – and a young cast member says she's living with a producer and had a bath and shower with them

and that she feels uncomfortable? What would you do if crew told you they were stealing money from the independent film's really tight budget? I reported both things. I'd do the same again. I believe in a safe and inclusive workplace.

24. I thought this was suggesting that Charlotte had told Rebel that she had felt uncomfortable having a bath and shower with Amanda Ghost and that Rebel was saying she had a duty to report this.

25. [REDACTED]

26. [REDACTED]

Impact of the Publications on Charlotte

27. Charlotte has stayed at my house several times since September 2024.

28. I have observed that the Publications have had an extreme emotional impact on her.

29. She has told me she has felt crushed and devastated by the Publications. She has told me she felt confused by them, and she didn't understand why Rebel was doing this to her.

30. She has told me she is stressed and worried about the impact of the Publications on her career as she considers that they have turned people against her and tarnished her reputation in the industry.

31. She has told me she is worried that all her hard work over many years trying to build a career has been jeopardised. [REDACTED]

32. I have been really worried about Charlotte since the Publications. I recall one occasion when we were both sitting on the couch at my house. I was worried that she looked tired and unhealthily skinny. I particularly recall her hands were so thin. She looked frail and unhealthy. Prior to the Publications she had been fit and healthy and radiant. I raised this with her and she cried and told me she wasn't sleeping and that her hair had been falling out because of the stress. She said she had got acne and had lost weight. She said words to the effect 'The stress is killing me'.



33. [REDACTED] This is very unlike her because she previously was a very open, sharing and trusting person. She has told me that she is now suspicious of other people; she thinks Rebel has contacts everywhere and has a vendetta against her; she is worried she will be followed and photographed when she goes out and she thinks she has to keep a low profile.

34. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I also know from my conversations with Charlotte that she is upset that her parents are worried about her.


35. I know from having spoken to Charlotte that she has felt alienated and lonely since the Publications, and that she has not had many people to talk to about her situation.

36. I have had many friends in Albany talk to me about the Publications. They have asked me whether Rebel's posts were true.

37. I saw the recent 60 Minutes episode where Rebel gave an interview. A lot of people have raised it with me. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I have spoken to Charlotte about the episode. She said that after returning to Australia she is feeling more and more isolated by Rebel's attacks on her. She has said she is worried about going out, and has been trying to keep a low profile, because she thinks everywhere she goes people will be looking at her and judging her. She is worried and upset that Rebel has given her side of the story and people will accept it because Charlotte hasn't responded publicly to it. She is really sad and upset about it.

Sworn by the deponent
at Northbridge
in Western Australia
on 12 December 2025
Before me:

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Signature of deponent



Signature of witness

Jeffrey John Usher
Justice of the Peace
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Name and qualification of witness