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FORUM FINANCE PTY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 153 301 172

& ORS

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#### **Affidavit**

No. NSD616/2021

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141 and another named in the Schedule Applicants

**Forum Finance Pty Limited ACN 153 301 172** and others named in the Schedule Respondents

Affidavit of: Caitlin Maria Murray

Address: Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000

Occupation: Solicitor

Date: 25 January 2022

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- I, Caitlin Maria Murray of Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000, Solicitor, say on oath:
- I am a partner of the firm of solicitors, MinterEllison and the solicitor for the first applicant,
  Westpac Banking Corporation and the second applicant Westpac New Zealand Limited (together,
  Westpac). I make this affidavit in support of Westpac's application for freezing orders against
  Ms Louisa Agostino (Ms Agostino).
- 2. Shown to me at the time of swearing this affidavit and exhibited to this affidavit is a paginated bundle of documents marked 'Exhibit CMM-21' (**CMM-21**). Throughout this affidavit I make reference to documents which appear at CMM-21.

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party)		Westpac Banking Corporation and Westpac New Zealand Limited, Applicants		
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# Service of documents on Louise Agostino (Ms Agostino)

- 3. On 24 January 2022 at approximately 3:47pm, I sent an email to Ralph Daher of Cobden and Hayson Balmain at <a href="mailto:ralph@ch.com.au">ralph@ch.com.au</a> and Peter Gordon of Cobden and Hayson Balmain at <a href="mailto:peterg@ch.com.au">peterg@ch.com.au</a> (being email addresses listed in orders 3(c) and 3(d) of the orders made by Justice Lee J on 24 January 2021 (the **Orders**)). This email attached copies of the:
  - (a) Orders;
  - (b) interlocutory application filed on 24 January 2022 seeking freezing orders over LouiseAgostino's assets (the Interlocutory Application); and
  - (c) email from the Associate of Lee J containing the link to the hearing of the Interlocutory Application on 25 January 2022 (**Hearing Email**).

A copy of this email and its attachments are at pages 1 to 26 of CMM-21.

- 4. Included within that email was a link to a drive with the following URL https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SuRpkljLxG1p6ixsOZmvAeR8xYlLdY\_p (the **Link**), being the link listed within order 3(b) of the Orders, that contains copies of the following documents:
  - (a) the Orders;
  - (b) the Interlocutory Application;
  - (c) my sealed affidavit sworn on 19 October 2021 and its exhibit (CMM-16);
  - (d) my sealed affidavit sworn on 21 January 2021 and its exhibit (CMM-20);
  - (e) sealed subpoena addressed to Balmain Real Estate Pty Limited (ACN 058 302 882) issued by the Federal Court on 24 January 2022;
  - (f) sealed subpoena addressed to Sydney City Realty Pty Limited ACN 143 282 044 issued by the Federal Court on 24 January 2022;
  - (g) sealed subpoena addressed to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ACN 123 123 124, (the Link Documents). A copy of a screenshot of the Link showing it contained the Link Documents is at page 27 of CMM-21. A copy of the front page of each of the documents contained within the Link is at pages 28 to 36 of CMM-21. Due to the size of the documents a complete copy of the Link Documents has not been included in CMM-21.
- 5. On 24 January 2022 at approximately 3:48pm, I caused Alana Galasso (**Ms Galasso**) a solicitor of MinterEllison under my employ, to send a text message to 0439 392 008 (the phone number listed within order 3(b) of the Orders) containing the Link. A copy of this text is at page 37 of CMM-21.

Signed:		Taken by:

- 6. On 24 January 2022 at approximately 3:53pm, I caused Kate Cockburn a solicitor of MinterEllison under my employ, to send an email to <a href="mailto:loulou1743@gmail.com">loulou1743@gmail.com</a>, being an email address listed in order 3(a) of the Orders that:
  - (a) attached a copy of the Orders;
  - (b) attached a copy of the Interlocutory Application;
  - (c) attached a copy of the Hearing Email; and
  - (d) contained the Link.

A copy of this email, to which I was copied, is at pages 38 to 39 of CMM-21. I have not included the attachments to the email in the exhibit due to the size of the documents.

- 7. In addition, on 25 January 2022, I received documents from Cobden and Hayson Balmain which included details of the solicitors' firm (Harris Friedman Lawyers) acting for Ms Agostino in relation to the sale of the Rozelle Apartment.
- 8. On 25 January 2022, I spoke to Mr Jonathan Harris from Harris Friedman Lawyers. At 11:37am, following this call, I forwarded to Mr Harris the email I had sent to Mr Daher and Mr Gordon that attached the Orders, the Interlocutory Application, the Hearing Email and which contained the Link. A copy of this email, without its attachments, is at pages 40 to 41 of CMM-21.

# Service of documents on Basile Papadimitriou (Mr Papas)

- 9. On 24 January at approximately 6.50pm, I caused Ms Galasso to email <a href="mailto:law@panetta.com.au">law@panetta.com.au</a> attaching:
  - (a) a sealed interlocutory application filed on 24 January 2022 seeking leave to serve a
    freezing order on Mr Papas in the Hellenic Republic (Greek Freezing Orders
    Application);
  - (b) my sealed affidavit sworn on 21 January 2021 (Greek Freezing Orders Affidavit); and
  - (c) the Hearing Email.

A copy of this email and its attachments are at pages 42 to 58 of CMM-21.

- 10. On 24 January at approximately 6:52pm, I caused Ms Galasso to email <a href="loulou1743@gmail.com">loulou1743@gmail.com</a> attaching:
  - (a) the Greek Freezing Orders Application;
  - (b) the Greek Freezing Orders Affidavit; and
  - (c) the Hearing Email.

A copy of this email, without its attachments, is at page 59 of CMM-21.

Signed:	Taken by:

- 11. On 24 January at approximately 6:56pm, I caused Ms Galasso to text message Mr Papas' confidential Greek phone (**Greek Phone Number**) containing the link <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LCiQ8GQIt\_UGs0k4zmE\_QI7tZRJkFYVU?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LCiQ8GQIt\_UGs0k4zmE\_QI7tZRJkFYVU?usp=sharing</a> which contained:
  - (a) the Greek Freezing Orders Application; and
  - (b) the Greek Freezing Orders Affidavit,

(the Greek Freezing Orders Link). A copy of this text message is at pages 60 to 61 of CMM-21.

12. On 25 January at approximately 10:46am, I caused Ms Galasso to text message Mr Papas' Greek Phone Number the following paragraph:

The link provided in the text message directly above has now been updated to include an email from the Court with details of the hearing at 4pm today, 25 January 2022.

A copy of a screenshot of the updated Greek Freezing Orders Link (which now contains the Hearing Email) is at page 61 of CMM-21.

- 13. On 25 January at approximately 10:47am, I caused Ms Galasso to send a message to Mr Papas' Greek Phone Number on WhatsApp which contained the Greek Freezing Orders Link.
  - A copy of this message is at page 62 of CMM-21.
- 14. On 25 January at approximately 12.00pm, I caused Ms Galasso to deliver a prepaid envelope addressed to Mr Papas, care of Panetta Lawyers to Level 6, 11 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW 2000 enclosing:
  - (a) a letter addressed to Mr Papas, care of Panetta Lawyers;
  - (b) the Greek Freezing Orders Application;
  - (c) the Greek Freezing Orders Affidavit; and
  - (d) the Hearing Email.

A copy of this letter is at page 63 of CMM-21. I am informed by Ms Galasso and believe that she delivered the envelope.

Signed: ..... Taken by:

Sworn by the deponent at Sydney in New South Wales on 25 January 2022  Before me: Kate Cockburn	) ) ) Signature of deponent	
Signature of witness		
Solicitor Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place NSW 2000.		
As a witness, I certify the following matters concerning	g the person who made this affidavit ( <b>deponent</b> ):	
1. I saw the face of the deponent.		
2. I observed the deponent signing this affidavit.		
3. I attest or otherwise confirm witnessing the de	ponent's signature by signing this affidavit.	
4. I have confirmed the person's identity based on the following document presented to me: drivers licence.		
Signed:	Taken by:	

#### Schedule of Parties

No. NSD616/2021

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

**Applicants** 

First Applicant Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141

Second Applicant Westpac New Zealand Limited (company registration number

company number 1763882)

Respondents

First Respondent Forum Finance Pty Limited (in liquidation) ACN 153 301 172

Second Respondent: Basile Papadimitriou

Third Respondent Vincenzo Frank Tesoriero

Fourth Respondent: Forum Group Financial Services Pty Ltd (provisional liquidators

appointed) ACN 623 033 705

Fifth Respondent: Forum Group Pty Ltd (Receivers Appointed) (in liquidation) ACN

153 336 997

Sixth Respondent: Forum Enviro Pty Ltd (provisional liquidators appointed)

ACN 168 709 840

Seventh Respondent: Forum Enviro (Aust) Pty Ltd (provisional liquidators appointed) ACN

607 484 364

Eighth Respondent 64-66 Berkeley St Hawthorn Pty Ltd ACN 643 838 662

Ninth Respondent 14 James Street Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 638 449 206

Tenth Respondent 26 Edmonstone Road Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 622 944 129

Eleventh Respondent 5 Bulkara Street Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 630 982 160

Twelfth Respondent 6 Bulkara Street Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 639 734 473

Thirteenth Respondent
23 Margaret Street Pty Ltd ACN 623 715 373
Fourteenth Respondent
1160 Glen Huntly Road Pty Ltd ACN 639 447 984
Fifteenth Respondent
14 Kirwin Road Morwell Pty Ltd ACN 641 402 093
Sixteenth Respondent
Canner Investments Pty Ltd ACN 624 176 049
Seventeenth Respondent
123 High Street Taradale Pty Ltd ACN 639 872 512

Eighteenth Respondent 160 Murray Valley Hwy Lake Boga Pty Ltd ACN 641 392 921

Nineteenth Respondent 31 Ellerman Street Dimboola Pty Ltd ACN 641 392 887

Twentieth Respondent 4 Cowslip Street Violet Town Pty Ltd ACN 639 872 352

Twenty-First Respondent 55 Nolan Street Maryborough Pty Ltd ACN 641 392 912

 Twenty-Second Respondent

89 Betka Road Mallacoota Pty Ltd ACN 641 393 179

Twenty-Third Respondent

9 Gregory Street Ouyen Pty Ltd ACN 641 392 707

Twenty-Fourth Respondent

9 Main Street Derrinallum Pty Ltd ACN 639 872 736

Twenty-Fifth Respondent

286 Carlisle Street Pty Limited ACN 610 042 343

Twenty-Sixth Respondent 275 High Street Golden Square Pty Ltd ACN 639 870 545

Twenty-Seventh Respondent Mazcon Investments Hellas IKE
Twenty-Eighth Respondent Palante Pty Ltd ACN 135 344 151

Twenty-Ninth Respondent Anastasios Giamouridis

Thirtieth Respondent The Forum Group of Companies Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 151

964 626

Thirty-First Respondent lugis Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 632 882 243

Thirty-Second Respondent Iugis (UK) Limited
Thirty-Third Respondent Iugis Holdings Limited

Thirty-Fourth Respondent lugis Global Financial Services Limited

Thirty-Sixth Respondent Spartan Consulting Group Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 168 989 544

Thirty-Seventh Respondent Intrashield Pty Ltd (in liquidation) ACN 133 426 534

Thirty-Eighth Respondent Tesoriero Investment Group Pty Ltd ACN 161 088 115

Thirty-Ninth Respondent Mangusta (Vic) Pty Ltd ACN 631 520 682

Fortieth Respondent 193 Carlisle Street Enterprises Pty Ltd ACN 612 615 237
Forty-First Respondent 8-12 Natalia Ave Oakleigh Pty Ltd ACN 643 838 626

Forty-Second Respondent Iugis Hellas IKE
Forty-Third Respondent Iugis Energy SA
Forty-Fourth Respondent Eric Constantinidis

Forty-Fifth Respondent Giovanni (John) Tesoriero Forty-Sixth Respondent Moussa (Tony) Bouchahine

Forty-Seventh Respondent Louisa Maria Agostino

Forty-Eighth Respondent D&D Group O.E

Forty-Ninth Respondent Aromatika Fyta Olympou Theion Ike