

FORM 14E

Courts of Justice Act

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

BETWEEN:

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Plaintiff

-and-

**CHRIS BARBER, BENJAMIN DICHTER, TAMARA LICH, PATRICK KING, and
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JOHN DOE 57, JOHN DOE 58, JOHN DOE 59 and JOHN DOE 60**

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]
(Sworn February 5, 2022)

I, [REDACTED], of City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. I am a resident of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and live in the Hintonburg neighborhood, which is about four kilometers west of Parliament Hill.
3. I work for Statistics Canada, a department of the Federal Government.
4. I was downtown Ottawa on Monday, January 31st, 2022 to see the demonstrations occurring in front of Parliament Hill. This is the first time I went downtown since the “Freedom Convoy” protest arrived.
5. I arrived at about 2pm and left at about 4pm.
6. In summary, I observed a large number of trucks on Wellington Street including across from the Parliament building.
7. There were many protestors on the street and sidewalks and on Parliament Hill. These including men, women, children and people of diverse ethnic backgrounds.
8. There was a festive and happy mood throughout my time there. The protesters were peaceful and respectful, I saw no violence or harassment. I was not impeded in any way, and could walk about freely and safely. I did not see any hateful symbols, in fact, I saw an abundance of Canada flags and Quebec flags as well as countless signs calling for freedom and the end of Covid related mandates. I did see some anti-Trudeau flags using harsh language. However, I would describe the scene as a peaceful, pro-freedom demonstration.
9. I also went downtown Ottawa on Tuesday, February 1st from about 2pm to 4pm. The pervious day, there were dozens of trucks along Wellington street. They would

intermittently sound their horns but it was not constant. Many people walked the streets peacefully protesting. Many of them carried Canada flags and signs. It was a peaceful and fun atmosphere with dancing and public speakers taking turns at a microphone while people listened on. I did not observe anyone being harassed or intimidated. I felt totally safe.

10. I again visited downtown Ottawa yesterday, which was Friday, February 4th from noon until 2 pm. The peaceful demonstrations continued. I did notice OPP and Ottawa Police along Wellington Street, as I had on previous occasions. I observed friendly interactions between the police and the demonstrators and no hostility whatsoever.

11. I passed by the Terry Fox statue in front of Parliament Hill on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Contrary to what I have seen in the media, I did not see that the Terry Fox statue was desecrated or defaced in any way. In fact, I saw flowers at the feet of the statue as demonstrators walked by.

12. My everyday life has not been disrupted by any noise related to the downtown demonstrations. I do not hear any honking near my home. The only honking I have heard is on Wellington Street, particularly across from Parliament Hill.

13. I swear this affidavit bonafide and for no other improper use.

Sworn Remotely by videoconference by)
[REDACTED] stated as being)
located in Ottawa, Ontario before me at the)
City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario,)
this 5 day of February, 2022.)
[REDACTED])
Solicitor, etc.)

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