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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA AT MELBOURNE

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IN THE MATTER of NICOLA MAREE GOBBO Articled Clerk

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MELBOURNE

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I, **GEORGE IAN STOGDALE** of Molomby & Molomby in the State of Victoria a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria **MAKE OATH AND SAY** as follows:

- 1. By Articles of Clerkship (now produced to me and marked "A") dated 26 February 1996 and made between myself of the one part and the said NICOLA MAREE GOBBO of the other part, the said NICOLA MAREE GOBBO did place and bind herself to me to serve me in the practice or profession of a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court from the day of the date of the said Articles for the period of one year thence next ensuing when the said Articles were executed by the said NICOLA MAREE GOBBO and myself on 26 February 1996.
- On the date last aforesaid I was and still am duly admitted the holder of a practising certificate and practising as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria.
- 3. I am informed and verily believe that NICOLA MAREE GOBBO has completed the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws or other academic qualification prescribed by the Rules of the Council of Legal Education.

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- 4. I reside at 8 High Street South, Kew 3101 in the State of Victoria.
- 5. The said **NICOLA MAREE GOBBO** resides at 5 Fenton Avenue, Kew 3101 in the said State.
- 6. At the time of execution of the said Articles:
 - (a) I had been in private practice as a Barrister and Solicitor in Victoria for a continuous period of at least five years and upwards, during at least two years of which I had been in practice as a principal in partnership and am still so practising as a principal in partnership; and
 - (b) I had no other Articled Clerk, one partner JOHN NORMAN ISAAC had one Articled Clerk, one partner LINDSAY JOHN COLLINS had one Articled Clerk, one partner JOHN PATRICK LAMBRICK had one Articled Clerk and one partner PETER ROLAND FISHER had two Articled Clerks. Eight other partners had no Articled Clerks.

SWORN by the deponent at MELEOURNE.)
in the State of Victoria this 26 day of)

FERRUARY 1996

Before me:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA AT MELBOURNE

IN THE MATTER of NICOLA MAREE GOBBO Articled Clerk

EXHIBIT

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the Affidavit of **GEORGE IAN STOGDALE** sworn the 26

day of

FEBRUARY

1996



GEORGE IAN STOGDALE ("Principal)

AND

NICOLA MAREE GOBBO ("Clerk")

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP

Molomby & Molomby 575 Bourke Street Melbourne 3000

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ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP made 26 February 1996

BETWEEN:

GEORGE IAN STOGDALE of Molomby & Molomby, Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria ("Principal") of the first part

AND

NICOLA MAREE GOBBO of 5 Fenton Avenue, Kew 3101 ("Clerk")
of the other part

WITNESSETH as follows:

- The Principal covenants to take the Clerk as his Articled Clerk for the period of one year from the date hereof and for any further period which she may be required to serve under the Rules of the Council of Legal Education for the purpose of completing the period of service required by the said Rules.
- 2. The Clerk binds herself Clerk to and covenants with the Principal for the said period faithfully and diligently to serve the Principal as his Clerk in his profession of a Barrister and Solicitor which he practises in the City of Melbourne at all times during the said term as a faithful Clerk ought to do.
- 3. The Principal covenants with the Clerk that:
 - (a) he will take the Clerk as his Articled Clerk during the said period and will to the utmost of his skill and knowledge instruct the Clerk or cause her to be instructed in the practice and profession of a Barrister and Solicitor of the said Supreme Court and will afford the Clerk all practicable opportunities of gaining experience in all classes of business transacted in his office and in particular by giving the Clerk access to papers and by enabling her so far as her ability extends to take part in the preparation of advice to clients, in drawing documents and in the actual conduct of

litigation and save in special circumstances he will allow the Clerk to attend lectures and courses of instruction held during office hours on any subjects in which she is required to qualify before being admitted to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

- (b) he will at the expiration of the period of service required by the Rules of the Council of Legal Education use his best endeavours to procure the Clerk to be admitted to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor of the said Supreme Court provided the Clerk will have faithfully served during the period required by the Council of Legal Education and shall have qualified herself to be admitted to practise as aforesaid.
- 4. The Principal and the Clerk further agree:
 - (i) that they will not enter into any employment contract which purports to have effect during the period of these Articles if such contract is inconsistent with these Articles;
 - (ii) to the extent that any terms of any such employment contract are inconsistent with these Articles then those terms shall be void and of no effect.

EXECUTED AS A DEED

GEORGE IAN STOGDALE in the presence of:

(a) Authorities (a) A

Witness

Deanne Trombull....

Print Name of Witness

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said NICOLA MAREE GOBBO in the presence of:

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Witness

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Print Name of Witness