

Jim Christensen Affidavit #1
Sworn November 22, 2006

NO. S067204
VANCOUVER REGISTRY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION

PLAINTIFF

AND:

BRUCE BELL

DEFENDANT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jim Christensen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Telecommunications Workers Union, with an office at 5261 Lane Street, Burnaby, British Columbia, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am a member of the Executive Council of the Telecommunications Workers Union (the "TWU"), and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters deposed to in this Affidavit, except where they are stated to be on information and belief, and those matters I believe to be true.
2. I have read the Affidavits of Bruce Bell and Peter Massy sworn in these proceedings, and make the following comments in response.
3. With respect to Paragraph 5(f) of the Affidavit of Peter Massy, I was present at meetings of TWU Locals prior to Bell's removal where he spoke out against increasing member dues, and instead advocated merger of the TWU with another union. This position was contrary to the directions of the TWU Executive Council.
4. With respect to Paragraph 21 of the Affidavit of Bruce Bell, I participated in the meetings referred to. At those meetings, all who participated, except for Bruce Bell, were of the view that the best course of action would be for Bell to step down as President of the TWU. Bell refused to

accept this position, and so this point was not included in the recommendations made to the TWU Executive.

5. With respect to Paragraph 78 of the Affidavit of Bruce Bell, I was in attendance at meetings of TWU Locals 7 and 10 where Bell raised unsubstantiated allegations that the TWU appointed Trustees of the Pension Plan were attempting to cause problems, and that the Pension Plan was in jeopardy. This is incorrect.

6. Also with respect to Paragraph 78 of the Affidavit of Bruce Bell, at the meeting of Local 7, Bell took active steps to prevent another member of Executive Council from speaking about the Pension Plan issue. Fortunately, Bell was over-ruled by the chair of that meeting.

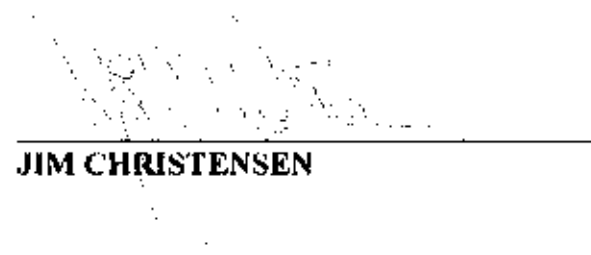
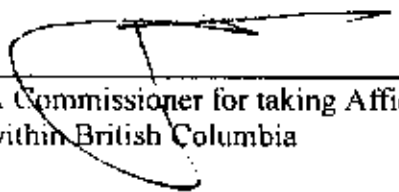
7. Since his return to the offices of the TWU, Bell has repeatedly threatened me verbally and sought to belittle me in front of other persons. He has also undermined my relationship with staff, whose duty it is to report to me. He has also given evidence against me on charges of dereliction of duty, and then refused to be cross examined in those same proceedings. I believe that if he is allowed to return to the office of President of the TWU that this harassment will only increase and worsen.

8. With respect to Paragraph 80 of the Affidavit of Bruce Bell, I refused to attend this meeting, as Bruce Bell was in the process of giving evidence against me at my trial on charges of dereliction of duty. Bruce Bell was instrumental in bringing these charges against me. Attached to this Affidavit and marked as Exhibit "A" is a copy of an e-mail dated August 27, 2006 which was sent to Bell requesting approval of the form of charges and requesting signatures thereto.

9. On November 15, 2006, a meeting of the Executive Counsel of the TWU was convened. At that meeting, Bruce Bell was informed by the majority of members of the Executive Counsel that he was not recognized as President of the TWU, and that the Executive Council meeting would be chaired by John Carpenter. Mr. Bell and Peter Massy, an officer of the TWU, opposed this, and for approximately thirty minutes disrupted the business of the Executive Counsel, insisting that only Bell could chair the meeting. Bell was asked several times to leave, which he refused to do. After approximately thirty minutes, Bell ceased his protests, but did not leave the meeting. Bell remained present for the balance of the Executive Council meeting.

10. Once Bell's interference ended, the meeting of the Executive Council proceeded without further incident, and the business of the TWU was conducted. Peter Massy refused to participate in the Executive Council meeting, although he too remained in attendance.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of)
Burnaby in the Province of British)
Columbia, this 22nd day of November,)
2006.)
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits)
within British Columbia)



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"Nancy & Jerry" [REDACTED], "antonio candido" [REDACTED], "Bernice Hofbauer" [REDACTED], "BJ" [REDACTED], "brad brown" [REDACTED], "Bruce Bell" [REDACTED], "collin anderson" [REDACTED], "cory waldrop" [REDACTED], "Darlene Foley" [REDACTED], "Dave Michie" [REDACTED], "donna hokiro" [REDACTED], "anita arab" [REDACTED], "fran miller" [REDACTED], "Joe Benn" [REDACTED], "Lesley Hammond" [REDACTED], "Lane" [REDACTED]

To: Icbhunter [REDACTED], "Merriman" [REDACTED], "miranda jersak" [REDACTED], "Monte Worthington" [REDACTED], "Nancy Zamora" [REDACTED], patti [REDACTED], "Pete pavarnyk" [REDACTED], "Raymond Chretien" [REDACTED], "Rob Pagacz" [REDACTED], "ron driscoll" [REDACTED], "Ron Palmer" [REDACTED], "Shelagh White" [REDACTED], "steve lewis" [REDACTED], "TelusSplicer" [REDACTED], "tim taylor" [REDACTED], "Tony Zacharias" [REDACTED]

Subject: Signing the charges

Date: Sun, 27 Aug 2006 08:04:20 -0700

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Attached are the EDITED copy of the charges - please make sure you don't use the 1st copy I sent you


These are now ready for signatures - we require at least 10 (We would like 15) delegates to sign

If you can print and sign the bottom - also print your name and local - and then either scan and email or fax to Shelagh - we also need you to mail the original to her as well but we will proceed once we have the scanned or faxed copies.

Shelagh's email is [REDACTED] or you can fax her at home but you must call her first to set up her machine - her # is [REDACTED] - her home address to mail the original to is [REDACTED]

I expect to have the list of credit card statements out this afternoon.....Nancy

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of Jim Christensen sworn before me at Vancouver this 22 day of November 2006


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