\_\_\_Commission of Inquiry into Historic Losses of Land in Bermuda\_\_

Witness statement of Justin Robinson

On behalf of Fred Hendrickson Jr.

I, Justin Robinson, of 8 Tribe Road, Devonshire, DV01 will say as follows:

1. I present this claim on behalf of my father, Fred Hendrickson Jr, who passed prior to my grandfather, Fred Hendrickson Sr.
2. Fred Hendrickson Sr. had one son, Fred Hendrickson Jr. (nee Robinson).
3. In 1954, my grandfather married Etoi Blakeney, thus gaining two stepdaughters, Carol-Ann Furbert and Albertha Rosetta Harris (nee Greene).
4. Fred Jr. had a massive stroke in February 1987, taking him ten years to recover. For several years, he was unable to communicate due to his speech impediments and unable to use his right arm or walk properly. Prior to his stroke, he and Fred Sr. were in business together. They had an ongoing relationship.
5. It is my understanding, Carol-Ann and Albertha conspired to take possession of my grandfather’s estate against his will.
6. My grandfather acquired several properties in Bermuda as well as the United States. To my knowledge the properties in question are:
7. 38 Clarendon Road, Bermuda
8. 8 Town Hill, Bermuda
9. 16 Town Hill, Bermuda
10. 29 Dundonald Street, Bermuda
11. 1020 Autumn Harvest Drive, Virginia Beach
12. 908 Pecan Point Road, Virginia Beach
13. 775 Whitehurst Landing Road, Virginia Beach
14. With regard to the power of attorney effected over Fred Sr’s estate, the first prepared on March 30 1999, appointed Shirley Richardson (Fred Sr.’s Sister-in-law).
15. On August 6, 2003, a power of attorney was prepared appointing Carol-Ann Furbert and Albertha Rosetta Harris. Revoking the previous.
16. About 2 months later in 2003, there was a Power of Attorney prepared by Wakefield Quinn on October 15, 2003 giving power of attorney to Betty Hendrickson Burch (Fred Sr.’s niece) revoking the previous one done on August 6, 2003 appointing Carol-Ann and Albertha.
17. About 7 months later in 2004, a power of attorney prepared in Virginia Beach, Virginia by a Barbara Gibbons Creed (stepdaughter’s cousin) on May 23, 2004 giving power of attorney back to Carol-Ann and Albertha. It was registered in Bermuda on November 15, 2004.
18. Sometime in 2012, Fred Sr. and Carol-Ann had an argument that resulted in the police being called, and Fred Sr. was arrested from his property.
19. It is my understanding, that during this time, my grandfather may have been showing signs of early dementia.
20. It is to my knowledge that due to my grandfather developing dementia, both Carol-Ann and Albertha had my grandfather, Fred Hendrickson Sr. admitted into the Mid Atlantic Wellness Institute (“MAWI”).
21. Carol-Ann and Albertha attempted to have my grandfather admitted to MAWI permanently.
22. After assessments were carried out on my grandfather, MAWI confirmed he was fit to return home. Instead, Fred Sr. was told that he could not return to his property.
23. His stepdaughters, Carol-Ann and Albertha, placed Fred Hendrickson Sr. in Elder Care Rest Home, Devonshire.
24. During my father’s final year, there were multiple efforts to keep him from contacting his father.
25. For the record, when Fred Sr. was admitted to the Elder Care Rest Home my family and I on several occasions attempted to visit, however the supervisor Mrs. Trott denied us. We were told that access was only to be given to Carol-Ann or Albertha.
26. My father Fred Jr. passed on August 22, 2012.
27. Four Months before the passing of Fred Jr. two letters were prepared by Dennis Dwyer:
    1. The First was to Elder Care Rest Home Facility expressing my family and I’s concerns. That my Grandfather had been left there and advising them that the power of attorney that was being used by Carol-Ann was invalid.
    2. The second, was to the Registry General to question the power of attorney for Carol-Ann that was prepared in Virginia which referred to my grandfather’s business and his three homes in Virginia.
28. Fred Sr. and Jr had a good relationship prior to their passing. In a conversation, I was present for, my grandfather promised my father that he would gift him significant funds, demonstrating his intent to support his son.
29. My grandfather passed on the 7th November 2012, just a few months after my father
30. During the instigation of this claim, I was advised to check with the Registry General to confirm whether Carol-Ann and Albertha had been legally adopted. I was informed there were no such adoption records.
31. There may be one or more properties that have not been referred to in my statement. Should further information become available, I would like the opportunity to share this information with the commissioners at a later date.
32. I, Justin Robinson, for the purpose of giving evidence to the Commission of Inquiry into Historic Losses of Land in Bermuda intend to rely on the following documents:

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| **Application Number** | **Applicant** | **Date Filed** | **Documents** | **Description** |
| COIHLL2019016 | Justin Robinson | 08-Jun-20 | COIHLL2019037  CL001 | Letter: Application Made |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037  CL002 | Power of Attorney dated 6th August 2003 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL003 | Power of Attorney dated 15th October 2003 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL004 | Virginia Beach Durable General power of Attorney dated 27th May 2004 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL005 | Supreme Court Document – Probate Jurisdiction |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL006 | Letter: From Wakefield Quinn to Elder Home Care Residence dated 25th May 2012 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL007 | Letter: From Wakefield to Registry General dated 25th May 2012 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL008 | Letter: From Wakefield Legal Aid Office dated 25th May 2012 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL009 | Funeral program for Fred Hendrickson Jr. |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0010 | Obituary for Fred Hendrickson Sr. |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0011 | Funeral program for Fred Hendrickson Sr. |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0012 | Death Notice for Fred Hendrickson Sr. |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0013 | Notice from Registry General: Lots 4,5, and 6 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0014 | Plot Plan: Showing Property 31 Clarendon Road |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0015 | Voluntary Conveyance dated 2013: 31 Clarendon Road, Bermuda |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0016 | Re-conveyance dated 13th July 2018 |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0017 | Conveyance dated 13th July 2018 – Carol-Ann Furbet, Albertha Greene, Albert Harris & earl Jabari Furbert to a Christopher Elves |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0018 | Revocation of 6th August 2003 Power of Attorney |
|  |  |  | COIHLL2019037 CL0020 | Deed dated 13th July 2018 |
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I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

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[Justin Robinson] Occupation:

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