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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

## **BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND & WALES**

### **INSOLVENCY AND COMPANIES COURT**

Case No. BR-2020-00363

### IN THE MATTER OF GLENN ANTHONY ARMSTRONG

**INSOLVENCY AND COMPANIES COURT** 

**BETWEEN:** 

#### MS ANNI NAKAMURA

**Petitioner** 

-and-

#### MR GLENN ANTHONY ARMSTRONG

Respondent

# THIRTIENTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF MR GLENN ANTHONY ARMSTRONG

I, Mr Glenn Anthony Armstrong of Carisbrook House, Bedford Road, Milton Keynes MK16 9NQ will say as follows:

1. I am the Respondent in these proceedings, and I make this statement following the submissions made by my solicitor on my instructions and the adjournment granted by ICC Judge Barber earlier this afternoon to allow me time to provide evidence to support the submission that my father is willing to lend me the funds to settle the debt due to the petitioning creditor.

- I have made my father, Donald Armstrong, who is 86 years of age, aware previously that I am involved in both bankruptcy proceedings and complex divorce proceedings. My father has previously assisted me with relatively small amounts of money where cash flow has been an issue as a result of the family proceedings. My father has during these sets of proceedings indicated that he is willing to assist me should the need be serious.
- 3. During the course of this afternoon, I have explained to my father that there is a serious and urgent need for funds, and he has confirmed that he has approximately £160,000.00 available in a bank account. However, my younger brother has called my father and has stated that he should not lend me any money.
- 4. I have endeavoured to explain the points that ICC Judge Barber has asked me to explain to my father; such as the fact that there are other creditors prepared to take up carriage of the petition, over the telephone but that has been difficult given my father's age. I normally discuss these sorts of things carefully and slowly with my father in person, but I have not been able to get to him as I am based in London, as he is shielding, and particularly given the short time available.
- 5. I understand that I need to obtain his written confirmation and a copy of his bank statement which I have no doubt that he will provide.

6. Before the adjournment there was an indication by Mr Robertson that there is a power of attorney in respect of my father held by a family member. I understand that that power is a Lasting Power of Attorney in the favour of my sisters to take affect in case my father loses mental capacity. Currently, he has full mental capacity.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH	
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.	- 11/02/2021
GLENN ANTHONY ARMSTRONG	DATE