INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION



STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Nickel - File No. E12/1944

PLACE:

SILVERDALE

NAME:

George JOUKADOR

ADDRESS:

Known to ICAC

OCCUPATION:

Director / Driver

TELEPHONE NO: Known to ICAC

DATE:

8 August 2013

States: -

- 1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
- 2. I am 53 years of age.
- 3. I am the current Director of a company trading as Deejay Logistics Pty Ltd which Deejay Logistics Pty Ltd has operates from my home address operated for approximately eight (8) years. Deejay Logistics Pty Ltd specialises in earthworks and transport haulage.
- 4. I am the current holder of a class Multi Combination ("MC") driver's license with the New South Wales Roads and Maritime Services ("RMS"), formerly known as

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the Roads and Traffic Authority ("RTA"). I have held this class of license for the past seven (7) years.

- 5. I was the registered owner of a 1994 Kenworth T600 Tipper truck, white and red in colour, bearing New South Wales registration plate details AQ08AS. The Gross Vehicle Mass ("GVM") for this truck was 26,000 kilograms.
- I owned this for the period between 2 July 2007 till 27 August 2012 when I sold the truck to
- 7. I commenced advertising this vehicle number AQ08AS (NSW) in approximately early January 2012 through the online trucking sales website,

 www.trucksales.com.au. The advertisement would have also included a number of colour photographs of the truck's exterior and interior and several photographs would have also included the registration plate details of the truck.
- 8. I have never removed registration plate number AQ08AS (NSW) from my vehicle whilst I owned this truck. Nor have I ever allowed any other person to use registration plate number AQ08AS (NSW) on their vehicle.
- 9. I do not know a person by the name of Christopher Binos or any other persons employed or contracted to the Roads and Maritime Services as a Heavy Vehicle Competency Based assessor or instructor.

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- 10. I do not know of a business or company trading as Ace Truck Training Group or Forklift Training and Licensing Pty Ltd.
- 11. I have never rented, leased or loaned my vehicle AQ08AS (NSW) to Christopher Binos, Ace Truck Training Group, Forklift Training and Licensing Pty Ltd or any other person or company to be used for any heavy vehicle assessment training.
- 12. I have checked my diaries and/or other work related documentation held by myself and my company in the normal course of business, which I believe are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I can state the following:-
- 13. Between the 25 June 2012 to the 2 July 2012 inclusive truck number AQ08AS (NSW) was parked on my property and never left my property on between these dates.
- 14. I am able to state that this vehicle was not used for any driving assessment training on this date.
- 15. On Thursday 8 August 2013, Investigator Evarna Hart and Senior Investigator

 Michael Kane from the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC")

 asked me about my knowledge of a number of persons who had been recorded as

 using my vehicle, registration number AQ08AS (NSW), on various dates between

 25 June 2012 to 2 July 2012 inclusive for medium and/or heavy truck license

 assessments. I am able to state the following:-

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- 16. I do not know the following persons:-
- 17. Nor have any of these persons ever been given access to my vehicle, AQ08AS (NSW) at any stage to undertake any medium or heavy truck driving assessments.
- 18. I would never allow any person not associated with my family or business or without the appropriate class of license to drive my vehicles..

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