BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS COMMISSIONER AT NEW PLYMOUTH

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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of an application under s88 of the Act by B, M R Sim to the New Plymouth District Council to undertake a boundary change and five-lot subdivision, at 6 & 42 Leith Road, Okato (SUB21/47781)

AND

of an application under s88 of the Act by B, M R Sim to the New Plymouth District Council for a side boundary setback breach for a proposed dwelling on Lot 5 of SUB21/47781 and earthworks within 200m of Site of Significance to Māori and Archaeological Site ID 197 (under the Proposed District Plan) (LUC22/48312)

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF

Allen Adrian Juffermans - Surveyor

24th day of January 2023

INTRODUCTION

- 1. My name is Allen Adrian Juffermans.
- 2. I have a Bachelor of Surveying from the University of Otago (1997). I was Registered as a surveyor in 1999, later Licensed as a Cadastral Surveyor after the Cadastral Survey Act 2002.

I am a Member of the Institute of Cadastral Surveyors, the Survey and Spatial Institute (formerly the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors), the Consulting Surveyors New Zealand and the Resource Management Law Association.

I established Juffermans Surveyors Ltd in 2002 and continue to work in the company.

- 3. I confirm that I have read the Code of Conduct for expert witnesses contained in the 2023 Environment Court Practice Note and that I agree to comply with it. I confirm I have considered all the material facts that I am aware of that might alter or detract from the opinions I express. In particular, unless I state otherwise, this evidence is within my sphere of expertise, and I have not omitted to consider material facts known to me that might alter or detract from the opinions I express.
- 4. In the immediate area of the applicant's property, I have undertaken subdivisions at 2198 South Road, Okato, 43 Leith Road, Okato and 47 Perth Road, Okato, all in a similar nature to the applicants.

ROLE AND SCOPE

- 5. My company, under the direction of Stephen Lumb, Surveyor, inter alia, prepared a scheme plan of subdivision for the applicants to undertake a boundary change and five-lot rural subdivision, at 6 & 42 Leith Road, Okato, NPDC SUB21/47781.
- 6. I have not been directly involved in the applications SUB21/47781 and LUC48312, however have been regularly updated on the progress of the same and provided peer advice to Stephen in respect of same.

MAPS, DRAWINGS/PLANS AND CALCULATIONS PROVIDED BY JUFFERMANS SURVEYORS LTD.

7. I have seen and reviewed the survey drawings/plans, maps and calculations provided as evidence to the Hearings Commissioner/Council in respect of the applications to date.

- 8. I have seen and reviewed the new scheme plan (Revision 10) which was prepared by Rory Ward (BSurv) of my New Plymouth Office.
- 9. My independent calculations have shown them to be accurate.

Signed this 24th day of January 2023

Allen Adrian Juffermans Licensed Cadastral Surveyor

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