Def: Mohammad Wirman Bin Saptu: 1st:

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

HC/S 589/2020

#### Between

DANNY RAJ A/L MUNIAPPAN (Malaysia Malaysian ID 921030075297)

...Plaintiff(s)

And

ANG ZHIQIANG (NRIC No. S8331354D)

...Defendant(s)

## AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE-IN-CHIEF OF MOHAMMAD WIRMAN BIN SAPTU

- I, MOHAMMAD WIRMAN BIN SAPTU (NRIC No. S8121102G) of 163A Rivervale Crescent #05-242 Singapore 541163, do solemnly and sincerely make oath / affirm and say as follows:-
- In so far as the facts are within my personal knowledge, they are true. In so
  far as the facts are not within my personal knowledge, they are true to the
  best of my information and belief.
- 2. On the day in question (24 July 2017), I was driving to Malaysia together with my family. I left my house in Sengkang and was travelling along the

SLE towards the Causeway. The weather was clear and the road surface was dry.

- 3. I was driving on the extreme right lane when I observed that the white car in front of me (which I now know is SFJ 1223T) had stalled. I was a few car lengths behind the white car and there were no vehicles between the white car and me. I noticed that the white car had its hazard lights turned on and its boot open.
- 4. I kept trying to filter to the left lane but was unable to do so due to passing traffic on my left. My car was between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> lane when I suddenly heard a loud crash. At this point, my vehicle was about 1 car length behind the white car.
- 5. I was shocked and looked to the right, and saw that a motorbike had crashed into the white car and someone was flung forward and had fallen before the white car.
- 6. I immediately alighted and assisted the rider who had fallen together with the motorbike at the rear of the car.
- 7. I told the Defendant that I had an in-vehicle camera which would have recorded the accident and said I would help me if he needs me to be a witness. I then gave him my contact number.

- 8. From the screenshots taken from my rear camera, the following can be seen:
  - 8.1. The Plaintiff's motorbike had come from a long distance away and was travelling at a high speed.
  - 8.2. The Plaintiff was weaving between traffic, changing lanes from the left to the right across the 3 lanes of the highway and he had then tried to overtake me from my right.
- 9. From the screenshots taken from my front camera, the following can be seen:
  - 9.1. The Defendant's car had stalled a substantial distance ahead. I was driving directly behind the Defendant and there were no vehicles between my car and the Defendant's car.
  - 9.2. Traffic on our left was still fast-moving and had not slowed down yet as the Defendant's car had just stalled.
  - 9.3. Visibility was clear and the road was dry.
  - 9.4. The car's hazard lights were turned on and the boot was open.

9.5. I then slowed down and started to filter left.

Screenshots of my in-vehicle video footage of the accident are annexed hereto and marked "W-1".

- Several other motorists who were on the way to Malaysia also stopped to help and I spoke to them.
- 11. Thereafter, the Traffic Police and ambulance came and I continued my journey to Malaysia.
- A few days later, I posted my in-vehicle camera footage on Facebook and the Traffic Police contacted me.
- 13. I gave my statement and forwarded the video recording from my phone to the IO's phone. This was the same video I had uploaded to Facebook.
- 14. The phone I used to forward the video to the IO is no longer with me and I have since changed my mobile number.
- 15. Subsequently, the Defendant contacted me on Facebook messenger and asked if I was agreeable to be his witness. I agreed, and was contacted by

his lawyer. I had not spoken to the Defendant before he contacted me on Facebook for regarding his said request.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{SW\!OR\!N}}$  /  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{AFFIRMED}}$  by the abovenamed MOHAMMAD WIRMAN BIN SAPTU On the 4 day of 2020 At Singapore

Before me,

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

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# This is the exhibit marked "W-1"

REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF

## MOHAMMAD WIRMAN BIN SAPTU

AND SWORN / AFFIRMED BEFORE ME
THIS 4 DAY OF Dec 2020

BEFORE ME

(A COMMISSIONER FOR DATHS

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