IN THE STATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

MC / MC 18210 / 2019

Between

WANG XIPO

(FIN No.: G0681612L)

... Plaintiff

And

TONG TENG WAH, JIMMY (NRIC No. S1801477G)

... Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE-IN-CHIEF OF TONG TENG WAH, JIMMY

I, **TONG TENG WAH, JIMMY** (NRIC NO. S1801477G), of 320 Upper East Coast Road #01-10 Singapore 466452, do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm / make oath and say as follows: -

- 1. I am the Defendant in this action.
- 2. I make this affidavit to relate an incident ("the Incident") on 25 September 2018 at the junction of China Street and Church Street ("the Junction") involving motor vehicle no. SKP 9800J ("my Car") driven by me and motor vehicle no. SLL 5469T ("Plaintiff's Car") which I now know was driven by the Plaintiff.
- 3. At all material times, the traffic on the road was heavy along China Street. The weather was fine and road surface was dry. The junction of China Street and Church Street is a T-junction ("T-Junction"). China Street is the stem of the "T", while Church Street is the top of the "T".

- 4. The relevant portion of China Street is a dual carriageway separated by a concrete kerb.

 China Street in the direction of Church Street has two lanes, both dedicated for vehicles turning right onto Church Street. Church Street is a 5-lane road, with all 5 lanes dedicated for vehicles proceeding in the same direction.
- 5. On 25 September 2018, I was driving my Car along the left lane of China Street in the direction of Church Street. I had two other passengers in my Car: -
 - (a) my colleague, Tan Wei Lan, who was seated at the front passenger seat of my Car; and
 - (b) my colleague, Ong Tee Nee, who was seated at the right rear passenger seat of my Car.

(collectively referred to as "Colleagues")

At all material times, my Colleagues and I were having a conversation. We were heading out for lunch at the material time.

6. While I was driving my Car onto the rightmost lane of Church Street from the left lane of China Street, I noticed that the Plaintiff's Car suddenly dashed forward and appeared ahead of my Car on my right. Upon noticing the presence of the Plaintiff's Car, I instinctively swerved my Car to the left and immediately applied the brakes to my Car. I was able to swerve left and apply the brakes to my Car in time to avoid a collision

between my Car and the Plaintiff's Car. I would like to state that there was no contact at all between the Plaintiff's Car and my Car.

- 7. The Plaintiff then alighted from the Plaintiff's Car and started taking photographs. I wound down my Car's window and apologised to the Plaintiff for possibly making too sharp a right turn from China Street onto Church Street and thus causing my Car to come close to the Plaintiff's Car. Although there was no contact between my Car and the Plaintiff's Car, I felt apologising was the right thing to do if I had made too sharp a right turn into Church Street.
- 8. The Plaintiff merely said that he would be asking his insurers to contact me with regard to the Incident and that I should wait for his insurer's call. He then got back into the Plaintiff's Car and drove off.
- 9. I am the Managing Director of the General and Group Insurance arm of The Great Eastern Life Assurance Co Ltd. I was puzzled by what the Plaintiff said to me as there were no contact / collision between the Plaintiff's Car and Car. After I had swerved my Car to the left, applied the brakes to my Car and both my Car and the Plaintiff's Car came to a stop, I could see that there was a gap between the left portion of the Plaintiff's Car and the right portion of my Car.
- 10. I also did not feel / hear any impact to my Car. It can also be seen from the photographs taken by the Plaintiff that there was no contact between the Plaintiff's Car and my Car. Copies of the photographs taken at the scene by the Plaintiff are now produced and shown to me marked as exhibit "TTWJ-1".

- 11. Since there was no contact between the left portion of the Plaintiff's Car and the right portion of my Car and since the Plaintiff drove off immediately after coming down to take photographs, I thought nothing of the Incident. I too drove off and headed for lunch with my Colleagues as planned. However, all of us did think that the Incident was strange. We discussed about the Incident for a while before we lapsed back into the conversation topic prior to the Incident.
- 12. Thereafter, I did not keep this Incident in mind and had almost forgotten about it until I received a letter from the Plaintiff's ex-solicitors claiming for property damage on behalf of the Plaintiff. Accordingly, I had to lodge a report of this Incident. A copy of my Singapore Accident Statement dated 01 October 2018 is now produced and shown to me marked as exhibit "TTWJ-2".
- 13. Upon receiving the letter stated in paragraph 12 above, I also arranged for a surveyor to take photographs of my Car to document the condition of my Car. The photographs show that there was no damage to my Car. Copies of the photographs of my Car taken by the surveyor is now produced and shown to me marked as exhibit "TTWJ-3".
- 14. I am advised that the Plaintiff's claim against me is for cost of repairs and rental charges.

 I am very sure that there was no contact between the Plaintiff's Car and my Car. If there is any damage to the Plaintiff's Car, it could not have been caused by my Car. At best, the Plaintiff's claim is misconceived. At worst, it is something far more sinister.

15. In the premises, I humbly pray for the Plaintiff's claim against me be dismissed with costs.

SWORN / AFFIRMED in Singapore

By the abovenamed

TONG TENG WAH JIMMY

on this 4-th day of December 2020)

Before me,

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

This Affidavit is filed on behalf of the Defendant.

THIS IS THE EXHIBIT MARKED "TTWJ-1"

REFERRED TO IN THE

AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE-IN-CHIEF OF

TONG TENG WAH JIMMY

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THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020

BEFORE ME

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A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS



UNITED LEGAL ALLIANCE LLC

ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS



THIS IS THE EXHIBIT MARKED "**TTWJ-2**" REFERRED TO IN THE

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SINGAPORE ACCIDENT STATEMENT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 1. Please report correctly the details of the accident to speed up the claims process.
- 2. This Form must be completed by the Policyholder and/or the Authorised Driver.
- 3. Information provided must be as truthful and accurate as possible. Any wilful misrepresentation or witholding of material facts may allow insurance companies to repudiate policy ability.
- 4. The issue and acceptance of this Form by insurance companies is not an admission of policy liability on the part of the insurance companies.
- 5. Any false reporting may be referred to the Police for investigation.
- 6. This report will be forwarded by the insurers of the GIA Records Management Centre established by the General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) for archiving and that copies of this report will, for a fee, be made available upon application by interested parties.
- 7. By the lodgement of this report to the insurers, you hereby consent to the archiving of this report at the centre and to copies of the report being made available

	ACCIDENT STATEMENT						
Date Of Report	01/10/2018 14:20						
Date Of Accident	25/09/2018 12:05						
Exact Location Of Accident	TURNING FROM CHINA STREET TO CHURCH STREET						
Country/State of Loss	SINGAPORE						
	DETAILS OF OWN VEHICLE						
Vehicle Registration Number	SKP9800J						
Insured/Policyholder							
Name Of Registered Owner	TONG TENG WAH JIMMY						
NRIC No	S1801477G						
Email Address	NOEMAIL						
Mobile Phone No	(LOCAL) +65-97591128						
Alternative Phone No	OTHERS-97591128						
Vehicle Particulars							
Manufacturer	MERCEDES-BENZ						
Model	200E-2.0 (A)						

Exact Purpose for which vehicle was being used at

time of accident

Are you claiming under your own insurance policy

for repair to your vehicle?

If No, Please state action to be taken

PRIVATE CAR Vehicle Category

Insurance Company

Name of Insurance Company

GREAT EASTERN GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED

Type Of Coverage

COMPREHENSIVE

REPORTING ONLY

Fleet Policy

NO

Policy Number

V0097795

Cover Note Number

Driver

Name of Driver

TONG TENG WAH JIMMY

NRIC No S1801477G 06/01/1967 Date Of Birth **INDOOR** Occupation 03/03/1987

Date Of Driving Pass **Driving Experience**

31 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS

Gender

MALE

Mobile Number

(LOCAL) +65-97591128

Fax Number

Contact Number

OTHERS-97591128

EMail Address

NOEMAIL

Address

320 UPPER EAST COAST ROAD, #01-10 BREEZE BY THE EAST

Postcode

466452

Was driver an employee of the Insured's Company NO

If No, Relationship of the Driver with the Insured

OWNER

Vehicle Registration Number of Driver's Own

Vehicle

SLP9800Y

Insurance Company of Driver's Own Vehicle

GREAT EASTERN GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED

General Information of the Accident

Type Of Accident

NO COLLISION

Weather Conditions

CLEAR

Road Surface

DRY

Other Information

Was any foreign vehicle involved in this accident?

NO

Number of vehicles involved in the accident

Was any body injured in the Accident?

NO

Was any injured conveyed to hospital by

NO

ambulance?

Was any other material or property damaged?

NO

I have been approached by unknown person(s) soliciting/offering accident claims assistance.

NO

Number of Passengers (Including Driver)

3

Passenger 1

NAME:

: ONG TEE NEE

GENDER:

: FEMALE

Passenger 2

NAME:

: TAN WEI LAN

GENDER:

: MALE

Details of Police Action

Was the accident reported to the police?

NO

If Yes, Please state which Police Station

Was notice of intended Prosecution given?

NO

If Yes, against whom?

Circumstances of Accident

KINDLY REFER ATTACHED

Attachment(s)

Are accident photos available for attachment?

NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCIDENT

Was there any video captured by Car Camera?

NO

Was there any audio recorded?

NO

Details of Witness 1

Name

ONG TEE NEE

Phone Number **Email Address**

Details of Witness 2

Name

TAN WEI LAN

Phone Number

Email Address

Sketch Plan

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I was turning right from China Street towards Church Street. When turning, my car was very close to the other

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vehicle and I and the other vehicle managed to stop in time. There was no swipe and no collision. I apologised to the other vehicle driver for driving too close to his vehicle.

As there was no collision nor swipe, I left it as that and I see no need to submit any claims for own or third party damages. There were two colleagues in my car and they can verify that both vehicles stopped in time and there was no damage to either vehicle.

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I/We declare the laregoing particulars are **a**ge in every respect.

Policyholder's Signature

Date & Time:

2" Driver's Signature

Reporting Control Personnel's Signature

NRIC/FIN No :

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A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

Raymond Ng
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C2020/0263
1 Apr 2020 - 31 Mar 2021

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