



In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between

TYSON COOK

Plaintiff

and

ACTION4CANADA INC., GRAEME FLANNIGAN, TAMMY ANN MITCHELL, TORI OLASON, and PERSON A

Defendants

RESPONSE TO CIVIL CLAIM

Filed by: Action4Canada Inc. (the "Defendant")

Part 1: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF CIVIL CLAIM FACTS

Division 1 – Defendant's Response to Facts

- 1. The facts alleged in paragraphs 3-6 of Part 1 of the notice of civil claim are admitted.
- 2. The facts alleged in paragraphs 1, 18-21 of Part 1 of the notice of civil claim are denied.
- 3. The facts alleged in paragraphs 2, 7-17, 22-46 of Part 1 of the notice of civil claim are outside the knowledge of the defendant.

Division 2 – Defendant's Version of Facts

- 1. For obvious reasons, the Defendant admits no unparticularized allegation referring to any other defendant or to any collective of defendants which includes defendants other than itself.
- 2. The Defendant admits publishing the content quoted in paragraphs 18, 19, 20 and 21 but denies that the statements are unfounded, coordinated, malicious, defamatory and/or false.

Part 2: RESPONSE TO RELIEF SOUGHT

- 1. The Defendant consents to the granting of the relief sought in paragraphs NIL of Part 2 of the notice of civil claim.
- 2. The Defendant opposes the granting of the relief sought in paragraphs ALL of Part 2 of the notice of civil claim.
- 3. The Defendant takes no position on the granting of the relief sought in paragraphs NIL of Part 2 of the notice of civil claim.

Part 3: LEGAL BASIS

- 1. The Defendant denies that its publication meets the test for defamation.
- 2. In the alternative, the Defendant pleads the defence of fair comment.

Defendant's address for service: 230-1210 Summit Drive

Suite 429

Kamloops, BC V2C 6M1

Email address for service: james@kwllp.ca

jody@kwllp.ca

February 6, 2025 KITCHEN WELLS LLP

per

James SM Kitchen

Counsel for Action4Canada Inc.