## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

## **NORTH SHORE**

CIV-2018-044-1629

**UNDER THE** Property Law Act (2007)

**IN THE MATTER OF:** Breach of [Lease] Contract;

**BETWEEN: DENNIS ARTHUR SMITH**, Beneficiary, of

Taumarunui,

Plaintiff

AND: <u>IAN JAMES PLOWMAN</u> Nurseryman,

Cockle Bay, Auckland,

First Defendant

AND: <u>NIKAU GROVE NURSERY LIMITED</u> a duly

incorporated company having its registered office at 35 Advene Rd, Cockle Bay, 2014, New Zealand and carrying on business as a Nursery at 51 Smith Road,

Kumeu,

Second Defendant

AND: <u>HELEN IRENE MITCHELL</u> Retired, of 53 Smith Road,

Kumeu, Auckland,

Third Defendant

AND: <u>SEA CONTAINERS NZ LIMITED</u> a duly incorporated

company having its registered office at 36 Newton Street, Mount Maunganui, 3116, New Zealand and carrying on business selling & hiring containers,

Fourth Defendant

## STATEMENT OF DEFENCE TO APPLICATION FOR STRIKE-OUT FROM FIRST, SECOND & THIRD DEFENDANTS

Dated: 26 August 2019

Filed by: Dennis Arthur Smith, Plaintiff.

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## May it please the court:

- 1 The Defendant says of the Applicant's Application:
- 2 THAT he denies Clause 2 (i);
- 3 THAT he denies Clause 2 (ii);
- 4 THAT he denies Clause 2 (iii);
- 5 THAT he denies Clause 2 (iv);
- 6 THAT he denies Clause 2 (v);
- 7 THAT he denies Clause 2 (vi) and puts the Applicants to the proof;
- 8 THAT he denies Clause 2 (vii) and puts the Applicants to the proof;
- 9 THAT he denies Clause 2 (viii) and puts the Applicants to the proof;
- The Defendant objects to the award of any costs.

Signature of Dennis Arthur Smith

Demin Saint:

Plaintiff