



IN THE MATTER OF
Certain Powers of Attorney from
Valentin Nikityuk and Alla Nikityuk to
Svetlana Danilova

AFFIDAVIT

I, Edward H. Merifield, of the City of Toronto, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am a solicitor in good standing in the Province of Ontario and have been since 1979.
2. I practice at 2200 – 4950 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M2N 6K1.
3. I have known Aurika Karasseva for more than 10 years. Ms. Karasseva is an Immigration Consultant who operates her practice out of the same office location as where I practise law.
4. To my knowledge Ms. Karasseva is fluent in the Russian language.
5. On September 15, 2009, Ms. Karasseva asked me to act as one of the witnesses to the two Powers of Attorney documents attached hereto, which were being signed by Valentin Nikityuk and Alla Nikityuk. Ms. Karasseva was the other witness.
6. Although I have only a very vague recollection of the event, and even though I was not acting for them in my capacity as a lawyer, I swear that my practice would be to

verify the identity of the donors, to ensure that the document had been translated to them prior to their signing the document, and have them confirm that they understood what it was that they were signing. I am sure that I followed my usual practice in this case.

Sworn before me at the
City of Toronto
ON
on January 9, 2013



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.

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EDWARD H. MERIFIELD

Firoozeh Bahrami
Barrister & Solicitor
Notary Public and Commissioner of Oath
in and for the Province of Ontario.
My Commission is of unlimited duration.
No legal advice given.