

AFFIDAVIT OF PIERRE PHILIPPE BARKATS

Pierre Philippe Barkats, being duly sworn, makes and gives this Affidavit under penalty of perjury:

1. I, Pierre Philippe Barkats, am an adult person over the age of eighteen (18) years and am competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein.

2. I am the putative debtor in the involuntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy case styled *In re Pierre Philippe Barkats*, Case No. 14-00053, now pending in the United States Bankruptcy Case for the District of Columbia. I have recently been made aware that Panagiotis Kalellis, Vladimir Shekoyan, and Laura Zaporojan, two former employees and one former independent contractor of Barkats & Associates, Chartered, a corporation organized in the District of Columbia, filed the involuntary bankruptcy petition against me on January 30, 2014.

3. I understand the petitioners attempted to serve the involuntary bankruptcy petition on me, together with a summons, by private process server at 6702 Offutt Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 on or about February 4, 2014. I never received these documents until after the Order for Relief was entered by the Bankruptcy Court.

4. I do not reside at 6702 Offutt Lane, and I have never resided at or visited that address. I understand that the property located at 6702 Offutt Lane is owned by Sandy Jensen, the fiancé of an individual named Dr. Mark J. Mills, with whom I am acquainted. I have never met or spoken with Ms. Jensen, and I have never requested that Dr. Mills or Ms. Jensen accept service of any legal documents on my behalf, at that address or at any location.

5. I am a resident of Paris, France, and a citizen of the Republic of France. My address in France is 54 Avenue Victor Hugo, 75116 Paris, France. My office address is 7 Rue de Teleran, 75008, Paris, France.

6. I have resided in France since 2011. Prior to 2011, I resided with my spouse in the District of Columbia at 3232 Garfield Street, NW, Washington DC 20008. After separating from my spouse in 2011, I moved to France. Since that time, I have not had a residence in the United States.

7. Panagiotis Kalellis, Vladimir Shekoyan; and Laura Zaporojan know that I am a resident of France and do not reside at the 6702 Offutt Road address. They are aware of my office address in France. Despite their awareness of this fact, they have represented to the Court that I am a "co-resident" at that address. This representation is untrue.

Pierre Barkats

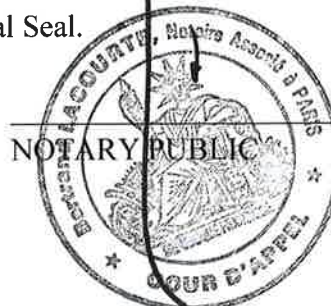
Pierre Philippe Barkats

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of April, 2014, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Pierre Philippe Barkats, and acknowledged himself to be the individual signing this affidavit, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing his name.

IN WITNESS MY Hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires:

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per law



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Bertrand Lacombe