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# **REPLY TO THIRD DEFENDANT'S DEFENCE TO** SECOND AMENDED STATEMENT OF CLAIM

COURT DETAILS	
Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales
Division	Common Law
List	General
Registry	Sydney
Case number	2015/310264
TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS	
Plaintiff	Laurence Kelvin Eades
First Defendant	Endeavour Energy (ABN 59 253 130 878)
Second Defendant	Asplundh Tree Expert (Australia) Pty. Ltd.
	(ABN 83 055 140 <b>424)</b>
Third Defendant	Pinnacle Career Development Pty Ltd
	(ABN 73 115 138 <b>326)</b>
FILING DETAILS	
Filed for Legal representative	Laurence Kelvin Eades, the plaintiff
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### PLEADINGS AND PARTICULARS

The plaintiff pleads as follows in reply to the numbered paragraphs of the third defendant's Defence to the Second Amended Statement of Claim (the Pinnacle Defence):<sup>1</sup>

He admits paragraph 89(a). 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalised expressions in this Reply have the meaning defined in the Second Amended Statement of Claim filed 20 December 2017 and/or in the Pinnacle Defence filed 23 March 2018;

- In reply to paragraph 111:
  - (a) he admits that claims made in these proceedings, other than claims in respect of personal injury, are apportionable claims within the meaning of the *Civil Liability Act* 2002 (NSW)(Act);
  - (b) each of the First and Second Defendants is a concurrent wrongdoer within the meaning of s34 of the Act;
  - (c) he otherwise does not admit paragraph 111.

**SAVE AS AFORESAID** and save as to the admissions contained therein, the plaintiff joins issue with the whole of the Pinnacle Defence.

### SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

I certify under clause 4 of Schedule 2 to the <u>Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act</u> <u>2014</u> that there are reasonable grounds for believing on the basis of provable facts and a reasonably arguable view of the law that the claim for damages in this reply has reasonable prospects of success.

Signature 2 Capacity Date of signature

KATHRYN AMY EMENY of Maddens Lawyers 219 Koroit Street Warrnambool An Australian legal practitioner within the meaning of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)

#### **AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING**

Name	Kathryn Amy Emeny
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Occupation	Lawyer
Date	24 April 2018

I, Kathryn Amy Emeny of 219 Koroit Street, Warrnambool, Victoria, Solicitor, make oath and say as follows:

believe that the allegations in this Reply are true.

SWORN at Warrnambool Victoria

Signature of deponent

Signature of witness

Name of witness Address of witness

Capacity of witness

JESSICA LEE WALKER of Maddens Lawyers 219 Koroit Street Warrnambool An Australian legal practitioner within the meaning of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)