

CLAIM NO: [    ]

IN THE HIGH COURT  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
COMPANIES COURT

BETWEEN:-

MR ALEXIS ARGENT

Applicant

-and-

KEISON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Respondent

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WITNESS STATEMENT – MR DOUGLAS FRAME

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I, Mr. Douglas Glyn Charles Frame, Hill & Abbott Solicitors, Threadneedle House, 9-10 Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1XH, will say as follows:-

1. I am a solicitor of the courts of England and Wales. I was admitted to the roll in August 2011 and my SRA ID number is 426799. I confirm that I was caused by my client (Applicant) to settle and serve the winding-up petition on the Respondent, Keison International Limited.
2. There is produced and shown to me marked DF 1 a bundle of documents. Page references in this witness statement are to the numbered pages of that exhibit.

3. On 23 February 2016, I confirm that I attended the Respondent's then registered address to serve the Statutory Demand (pages 1-3) which was signed for by Ms Samantha Kelley (page 4) and a further copy was sent Special Delivery and signed for on 24 February 2016 by initials LBG (pages 5-6).
4. Following service of the Statutory Demand, having heard nothing from the Respondent, I was instructed to settle and serve the winding-up petition on the Respondent. I can confirm that the document at pages (pages 7-9) is a copy of the original document which I personally served on the Respondent at its now registered address at 32 Writtle Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3BX. I was also accompanied by my colleague, Mr Jonathan Phillips, a paralegal at Hill & Abbott Solicitors. I can confirm that service took place on 18 February 2016 at approximately 12.45pm.
5. Since service of the petition I have had no response from the Respondent.
6. On 30 March 2016, I sent an email to the Respondent's Mr Keir Argent and others setting out that my client would be placing the advertisement of the petition in the London Gazette on Friday, 1 April 2016, (page 10). The content of the email is self-explanatory. I can confirm that I have not received a response to this email.
7. I would add here that the advertisement in the London Gazette has not been advertised because my client, Mr Alexis Argent, decided to apply for Administration of the Company on the grounds more fully set out in his witness statement for this hearing.

8. In addition to my email being sent directly to the Respondent's Mr Keir Argent, I am aware of references made to the petition contained in Court of Record documents which have been faxed to Hill & Abbott Solicitors and not only refer to me by name but also make reference to the Winding-up petition case number, see (page 10). Notwithstanding my email above, I believe that this is further evidence that the Respondent is fully aware of the petition due to be heard on 9 May 2016 and has simply not responded.

**Statement of Truth**

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:  .....  
Mr Douglas Frame

Dated this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *APRIL* 2016