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Between Axel Schmidt of Germany

and Lisa Hopfengartner of Coromandel

I Millicent Jane Preece of Auckland solemnly and sincerely make oath and swear as follows;

1. That is my full name.
2. I am aged 9 years.
3. I live in the Waikato with my parents Emma and Nick Preece and my sister Florence Preece.
4. I am making this statement in relation to my friendship with Clara, a German girl who I got to know on the coromandel.
5. I met Clara and her family, at Hot waves Cafe in Hot water beach.
6. I have a video recording taken by my Dad, of Clara and me singing together, the video is dated the **12th August 2016**.
7. We played together at the restaurant, and sang together on stage several times during the Friday open mic nights.
8. I am home schooled and I have been receiving singing and piano lessons since I was four years old.
9. I taught Clara one of my songs - Anna Marie - which we sang on stage together.
10. Clara and her family, mum Lisa, sister Lottye, and step father Simon had dinner with us at this cafe a number of times and they also came to our Holiday bach in HAHEI to see us.
11. At a party for Lottye, held on Saturday the **10th September 2016**, at the Macadamia nut farm, I was talking to Clara in her bedroom and we were looking at some clothes.

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12. Clara said to me I was very lucky to have a Dad close to me.
13. She said that she **really really really misses her Dad.**
14. I said its very sad you have a Dad a long way away.
15. I heard Lisa saying that Clara's father who I now know to be named Axel had run over Simons Foot with his car.
16. I was getting a drink of water and I heard Lisa talking to my mum at the party.
17. Clara and her family also came to my sisters birthday party on the **24th September 2016**, at our farm in Pukekohe.
18. When Clara and her family attended the birthday party at our farm, Clara again said to me that she **misses her Dad.**
19. We were playing in our back yard by my dads garage under the fig tree when she said this to me.
20. I said it is sad you have a dad all the way around the world.
21. Clara had told me her dad was in Germany.
22. I know what "Alienation" of a child is, because I have not been allowed to see my own sister.
23. My eldest sister Jamie Preece has not been allowed to see our family at Christmas or in the Holidays and this has gone on for many years.
24. My sister Jamie even missed the funeral of our Grandfather Mike Preece, because Jamie's mum took her away to America.

I Millicent Jane Preece do swear by Almighty god that this is my name and that the contents of this my affidavit are true correct and complete.

millicent Jane Preece

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Emma Jane Preece



Witness

2/3/18

Sworn THIS 2nd Day of March 2018 — King James Bible.