## Witness Statement

## Between

Muhammad Nawaz

Claimant

&

Muhammad Hasnain

Defendant

## Witness Statement of Muhammad Hasnain

Muhammad Hasnain, a self-employed inventor, state the following.

- I. I am a mechanical engineer with over thirty years experience In the field of design engineering. Exhibit GJ1 sets out my educational qualifications and my employment details.
- II. I formed the company Nuts Limited with Mr John Smith in 1996. I was Introduced to On Smith by a friend who was aware of my Interest in setting up a company to manufacture chopping machines for the peanut market.
- III. I had an interest in the company as a shareholder but I did not receive regular salary from the company. When I filed my patent application, I was not an employee of the company.
- IV. Although the company was initially successful, owing the terms of a financial de. not being fulfilled, the Board of Nuts Limited agreed to appoint Muhammad Nawaz as liquidators of the company at a Board meeting held on 5 July 2000.
- V. At the meeting, the Board also agreed that although I had transferred my rights in patent application number GB 3245678 to Nuts Limited, because the terms of the financial deal had not been met, the transfer should be treated as not valid. It was confirmed that ownership of the application should stay with me. Exhibit GJ2 is a draft copy of the minutes taken Sc my secrete, Sandra Black, at the meeting.

I believe that fact stated in the witness statements are true Signature:

Date: