## IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI AT LAUTOKA CIVIL JURISDICTION

Civil Action No. HBE 03 of 2011

**BETWEEN** 

STEPHEN MALLERICH Kennedy Avenue, Nadi,

Businessman.

Petitioner |

AND

BLUE TURTLE WATERSPORTS LIMITED a limited

company having its registered office at level 3, Aliz Centre,

Martintar, Nadi.

Respondent

Counsel:

Lowing & Associates for the Petitioner Faiz Khan Lawyers for the Respondents

## RULING

- 1. The background to this is set out in my earlier ruling in In re Blue Turtle Watersports Ltd, Wilkinson v O'Dell [2014] FJHC 328; Winding Up 03.2011 (14 May 2014).
- 2. Stephen Mallerich was a minority shareholder in Blue Turtle Watersports Limited, a limited liability company having its registered office at Level3, Aliz Centre, Martintar, Nadi, Fiji.
- 3. He had petitioned the Court for various orders seeking relief against the oppression he allegedly was suffering in the company in the hands of the majority shareholders.
- 4. Mallerich was aggrieved at his unlawful removal from his position in the company as director and consequently, from any involvement in the management of the company.
- 5. He alleged that he had been deprived of information about the company in circumstances where the respondents and other shareholders were clearly preferring their own vested interests.
- 6. Orders were made in December 2012.

- 7. I have already opined that in the circumstances of this case, he was entitled to indemnity costs.
- 8. Mallerich's solicitors have filed submissions on indemnity costs. They have attached various invoices for attendances to Mallerich as well as disbursements.

Date	Account No.	Amount
28/02/11	F00904	\$ 4,980 - 00
31/07/11	F00904	\$ 325 - 82
31/08/11	F00904	\$ 2,139 - 55
01/09/11	F00904	\$ 786 - 60
31/10/11	F00904	\$ 517 - 50
02/01/12	F00904	\$ 305 - 32
29/02/12	F00904	\$ 1,460 - 50
30/04/12	F00904	\$ 2,709 - 97
31/05/12	F00904	\$ 1,758 - 35
30/06/12	F00904	\$ 1,016 - 19
31/08/12	F00904	\$ 412 - 82
30/09/12	F00904	\$ 6,422 - 75
31/10/12	F00904	\$ 1,929 - 12
30/11/12	F00904	\$ 1,155 - 75
28/02/13	F00904	\$10,751-92
31/03/13	F00904	\$ 1,229- 03
31/08/13	F00904	\$ 207-00
30/09/13	F00904	\$2,896 - 45
31/10/13	F00904	\$ 855 - 94
30/11/13	F00904	\$ 188-02
31/01/14	F00904	\$1,371-49
28/02/14	F00904	\$ 665 - 85
31/03/14	F00904	\$ 276 -00
30/04/14	F00904	\$ 295-55
TOTAL		\$50, 693 - 10

9. Of the above amount, Mallerich has settled \$24,894-37. The balance owing is \$25,798.69.

10. I award full indemnity costs for the full sum of \$24,894-37.

Anare Tuilevuka **JUDGE** 

31 May, 2018.