IN	THE	PRIVY	COUNCIL	NO.	32	OF	1984

#### ON APPEAL

#### FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL IN THE REPUBLIC

#### OF SINGAPORE

#### **BETWEEN**

INTER EQUIPOS NAVALES S.A.

Appellants (Plaintiffs)

#### AND

- 1. LEW KAH CHOO
- 2. LEW KAH HOOK
- 3. LEW KAH HOO
- 4. LEW KAH BENG
  (all trading under the name
  and style of HOCK CHEONG &
  COMPANY)

Respondents (Defendants)

PLEADINGS

MESSRS. CHUA, HAY & WEE SOLICITORS FOR THE RESPONDENTS NO. 1, COLOMBO COURT, #09-18, SINGAPORE 0617. MESSRS ALLEN & GLEDHILL SOLICITORS FOR THE APPELLANTS 36, ROBINSON ROAD, #18-01, CITY HOUSE, SINGAPORE 0106.

#### Civil Appeal No. 46 of 1982

#### **BETWEEN**

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#### **Appellants**

AND

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Respondent

IN THE MATTER OF SUIT NO. 1092 OF 1979.

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#### Defendants

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#### THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

Take Notice that the Court will be moved on Monday the 15th day of October 1984 at 10.30 a.m., or soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. S.H.D. Elias of Counsel for

the abovenamed Plaintiffs/Respondents for clarification of paragraph 2 of the Order of Court dated the 8th day of July 1983, which ordered (inter alia) "that damages on the Counterclaim be assessed on a date to be fixed by the Registrar", to the effect that the assessment of damages so ordered is to be made on the evidence adduced at the trial of this action And that the costs of this application be the Plaintiffs'/Respondents' in any event.

Dated the 4th day of October, 1984.

SOLICITORS FOR THE PLAINTIFFS/RESPONDENTS

Allen + Gledbull.

To the Solicitors for the Defendants/Appellants, Messrs Chua Hay & Wee, 1 Colombo Court #09-18, Singapore 0617.

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## IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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SHDE/RS/733/78/Pt.II

ALLEN & GLEDHILL ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS 36 ROBINSON ROAD #18-01, CITY HOUSE, SINGAPORE 0106.

FILED THIS 4 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1984.

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CORAM: THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

MR. JUSTICE WEE CHONG JIN

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE F.A. CHUA
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE L.P. THEAN

IN OPEN COURT

The 15th day of October, 1984

#### ORDER

<u>UPON READING</u> the Notice of Motion of the Plaintiffs/
Respondents filed herein on the 4th day of October, 1984 <u>AND UPON</u>

<u>READING</u> the affidavit of Mr. James Khoo filed herein on the 4th day of October, 1984 <u>AND UPON HEARING COUNSEL</u> for the Plaintiffs/
Respondents and for the Defendants/Appellants

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion be dismissed with costs.

Given under the hand and seal of this Court this 3rd day of November 1984.

Asst. Registrar

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ORDER

Messrs. Chua Hay & Wee 1 Colombo Court #09-18 Singapore 0617

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#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Civil Appeal No.)
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... Defendants

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL TO JUDGE IN CHAMBERS

Take notice, that the abovenamed Respondents intend to appeal against the decision of the Assistant Registrar given on the 12th day of December, 1984, ordering that

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further evidence may be adduced by both parties at the hearing before him of the assessment of damages under the Order of Court of Appeal herein dated the 8th day of July, 1983.

Dated the 14th day of December 1984.

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SOLICITORS FOR THE RESPONDENTS

And further take notice, that you are required to attend before the Judge in Chambers on THURSBHY, the day of May 1985, at 10.30am. on the hearing of an application by the said Respondents, that the said order be set aside and for an order that no further evidence on questions of fact shall be admitted at the assessment of damages under the Order of the Court of Appeal herein dated the 8th day of July, 1983.

Dated the 14th day of December 198

S. Foo Chee Hock ASST. REGISTRAR

To: The Appellants and their Solicitors
Messrs Chua Hay & Wee,
1 Colombo Court #09-18,
Singapore 0617.

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#### NOTICE OF APPEAL TO JUDGE IN CHAMBERS

SHDE/RS/733/78/Pt.II

ALLEN & GLEDHILL ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS 36 ROBINSON ROAD # 18-01 CITY HOUSE SINGAPORE 0106.

DAY OF December. 1984. FILED THIS

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#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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#### Defendants

#### ORDER OF COURT

#### BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE LAI KEW CHAI

IN CHAMBERS

UPON the application of the abovenamed Respondents made by way of Notice of Appeal to Judge in Chambers dated 14th day of December, 1984 against the decision of the Assistant Registrar given on the 12th day of December, 1984 coming on for hearing this day AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Respondents and Counsel for the Appellants IT IS ORDERED that:-

The said Appeal be dismissed with costs.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1985.

ASST. REGISTRAR

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Civil Appeal No. 46 of 1982

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ORDER OF COURT

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RC/502-38/HCC

M/s Chua, Hay & Wee #09-18, Colombo Court, Singapore 0617.

Filed the St day of May, 1985.

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#### SUMMONS IN CHAMBERS

Let all parties concerned appear before the Judge in Chambers on Lunday the Discharge day of June 1985, at 10-10 o'clock in the forenoon on the hearing of an application on the part of the Respondents for leave to

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appeal to the Court of Appeal against the Order of Mr.

Justice Lai Kew Chai in Chambers dated the 16th day of May,

1985, dismissing the Respondents' appeal to the Judge in

Chambers from the decision of the Assistant Registrar given

on the 12th day of December, 1984, ordering that further

evidence may be adduced by both parties at the hearing

before him of the assessment of damages under the Order of

the Court of Appeal herein dated the 8th day of July, 1983.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1985.

Entered No. 4864/85 Clerk Ad: Irene. ASST. REGISTRAR

This summons is taken out by Messrs Allen & Gledhill of 36 Robinson Road #18-01, City House, Singapore 0106, Solicitors for the Respondents.

To: The Appellants and their Solicitors,
Messrs Chua Hay & Wee,
1 Colombo Court #09-18,
Singapore 0617.
(Ref: RC/502-38/HCC)

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SHDE/RS/733/78/Pt.II

ALLEN & GLEDHILL ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS 36 ROBINSON ROAD #18-01, CITY HOUSE, SINGAPORE 0106.

FILED THIS 17 DAY OF MAY, 1985.

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#### ORDER OF COURT

#### BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE LAI KEW CHAI

IN CHAMBERS

UPON THE APPLICATION of the abovenamed Respondents made by way of Summons in Chambers entered No. 4864 of 1985 coming on for hearing this day AND UPON HEARING Solicitors for the Respondents and for the Appellants IT IS ORDERED that:-

This application be dismissed with costs.

Dated the 25th day of June, 1985.

ASST. REGISTRAR

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

Take Notice that the Court will be moved on Friday the law day of lugust 1985 at 10.30 a.m., or soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. K. S. Lo of

Counsel for the abovenamed Plaintiffs/Respondents for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal against the Order of Mr. Justice Lai Kew Chai in Chambers dated the 16th day of May, 1985, dismissing the Respondents' appeal to the Judge in Chambers from the decision of the Assistant Registrar given on the 12th day of December, 1984, ordering that further evidence may be adduced by both parties at the hearing before him of the assessment of damages under the Order of the Court of Appeal herein dated the 8th day of July, 1983.

Dated this 28 day of June, 1985.

"Sgd: Allen & Gledhill"
SOLICITORS FOR THE PLAINTIFFS/RESPONDENTS

the Solicitors for the Defendants/Appellants,
 Messrs Chua Hay & Wee,
 l Colombo Court #09-18,
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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

SHDE/RS/733/78/Pt.II

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ALLEN & GLEDHILL ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS 36 ROBINSON ROAD #18-01, CITY HOUSE, SINGAPORE 0106.

FILED THIS 28h DAY OF June, 1985.

Civil Appeal No. 46 of 1982

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THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE

IN OPEN COURT

MR. JUSTICE WEE CHONG JIN

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. SINNATHURAY

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE L.P. THEAN

IMPON MOTION preferred unto this Honourable Court this day standing in the name of Mr. K.S. Lo, Counsel for the abovenamed Plaintiffs/Respondents AND UPON READING the Affidavit of Lo Kok Siong filed herein on the 1st day of August, 1985 together with the exhibits therein referred to AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the

## Plaintiffs/Respondents and for the Appellants/Defendants IT IS ORDERED that:-

This Motion be dismissed with costs.

Dated the 12th dayof August, 1985.

ASST. REGISTRAR

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