

STATEMENT

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I, **RAYMOND GEORGE JOHN MORRISON**,
of 40 Toledo Circuit, Port Kennedy, in the
State of Western Australia, do state as
follows:

1. I was born on 19 August 1985.
2. I was employed by Natels Contracting
Pty Ltd as a truck driver working out of
the yards located at 113 Dalison
Avenue, Wattleup.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

3. I have not previously sustained any
injuries to the ankle.
4. At the age of 14 I fractured my left
scapula and sustained hairline fractures
to the left forearm playing rugby.

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6. I RECEIVED \$80,000 AND I
WAS OFF WORK FOR 9-10 MONTHS
BUT I DID DO WORK PLACEMENT
AS PART OF REHAB

5. At the age of 15 I dislocated my left shoulder.

6. Whilst working on the mines I sustained a lower back injury which was diagnosed as a muscle strain, which was a worker's compensation claim. [What was the payout and how long off work?]

7. I suffer with psoriasis.

8. I have been diagnosed with ADHD and I am under the care of Dr Glenn Meggs, psychiatrist at the Marian Centre.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

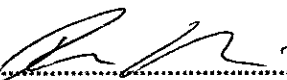
9. I WAS BORN IN HULL
BUT RAISED FROM 6 MONTHS OUTSIDE
OF ABERDEEN

9. I was born just outside of Aberdeen in the United Kingdom.

10. 4TH YEAR HIGH SCHOOL IN U.K

10. I completed High School to Year

11. I then studied film and television, including directing, editing and producing, at Aberdeen College and

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received the equivalent of a Certificate
IV.

12. I have worked as a barman and DJ in
pubs.

13. I have also worked at a theme park.

14. I followed my parents to Western
Australia when I was years old
for a period of six months when we
settled in Geraldton. After six months I
returned to the United Kingdom.

15. I then came back to Western Australia
on a working holiday visa for two years,
working as a bar person, farm hand and
door to door sales person.

16. I then returned to the United Kingdom
and worked in a call centre as a call
centre operator and I also worked as a
night porter in a hotel.

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16. 20ish

17. I immigrated to Western Australia in October 2015 with my partner, settling in Perth. We subsequently got married.

18. I worked for Woolworths for a few months.

19. I then worked as a sand blaster and painter.

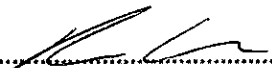
20. I then went on to the mines and worked as a driller's offsider.

21. SEPTEMBER 2020

21. In September ~~2019~~ I started truck driving for ExcelR8 Freight, mainly in the Perth metropolitan area, but did drive up to Geraldton every Wednesday.

22. I joined Nateis in December 2020 as a truck driver. Initially, it was a casual role, until I was offered full time in mid-2021.

23. My duties with Nateis included truck driving and labouring work. As a truck driver I would cart debris from

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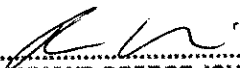
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construction sites. The debris is put in by loaders operated by other workers. The labouring work is taking down and removing building interiors including carpets, skirting boards, ceilings and windows. Sometimes they remove asbestos, which requires wearing full personal protective equipment. Again, the work is usually around the Perth metropolitan area, but sometimes outside of it.

24. Nateis has a contract with Western Power to remove asbestos for them.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCIDENT

25. On 24 February 2022 I was asked to load asbestos on to a truck using a forklift. There was coil fencing in the way, it was light enough to move by lifting and shifting each end. As I was lifting one end and shifting it to the right, my foot got stuck in the ground and my

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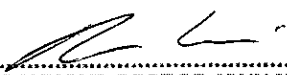
whole body went over the top of my right foot. I felt and heard pops in the ankle, and I was in immediate pain, and unable to weight bear. I was unable to move and Nigel Bailey, the owner, came out and subsequently called an ambulance.

26. Annexed hereto are various photographs taken. The first with red circles indicates the location of my injury. The second with the lizard shows the ground that I was working on. The next two photographs show the size and layout of the property.

27. I was taken by ambulance to the emergency department of Rockingham General Hospital.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

28. As noted above, I was transported to the Rockingham General Hospital by ambulance. A Dr Daniel Wong issued the First Medical Certificate dated 24

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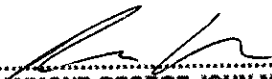
28. NO WE DIDN'T AS WHEN THEY
CALLED THEY SAID NO FRACTURE
NO POINT IN COMING IN

February 2022 and certified me as unfit to 3 March 2022. I was discharged on crutches and in a cam boot and I was to return to the fracture clinic in a weeks' time. [Did you ever do so?]

29. On 2 March 2022 I presented to the Warnbro Sound Physiotherapy, noting that the x-rays taken at the hospital were reportedly clear. However, I was having serious difficulty weight bearing. The physiotherapist recommended that I undergo a CT scan.

30. On 10 March 2022 I attended upon my treating general practitioner, Dr Way Tern Mah, and he issued a progress certificate of capacity ("PCC") with no capacity to 18 March 2022 and sent me for an ultrasound.

31. On 18 March 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 1 April 2022.

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32 ATTACHED. VIA SKG

33. VIA SKG WILL ADD
PIC AND REPORTS

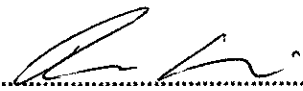
32. The ultrasound was performed on

[We do not have this report.]

33. On 29 March 2022 I was seen by orthopaedic surgeon, Dr Doug Kingwell. He noted that I had undergone the ultrasound, CT and x-rays, so he added a weight bearing x-ray that day to be performed, which showed a full thickness tear of the ATFL and sprain of the CFL. There was also a suggestion of a high grade to full thickness tear of the anterior syndesmotic ligament, so he arranged for me to undergo an MRI scan. **[Do not have a copy of the weightbearing x-ray, nor the MRI.]**

34. On 1 April 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 30 April 2022.

35. I was further reviewed by Dr Kingwell on 5 April 2022. He noted that the MRI confirmed an injury to anterior syndesmotic ligaments, however, the

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posterior aspects are intact, and there is no diastasis to suggest instability. There is thickening of the anterior talofibular ligament in keeping with a sprain, and the posterior lateral ligaments are intact.

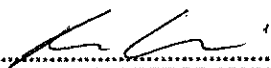
- 36. He discussed the risks and benefits of surgery and felt, on the balance, there was not much to be gained by placing a syndesmosis tightrope. He told me to stay touch weight bearing for the next week and then partial weight bearing in the boot for two weeks. He would review me in five weeks and issued a PCC with no capacity to 10 May 2022.
- 37. On 16 May 2022, Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 13 June 2022.
- 38. On 7 June 2022 I was further reviewed by Dr Kingwell, I was still wearing the cam boot and using one crutch. My ankle remained swollen and tender over the syndesmosis and ATFL. He

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recommended that I commence hydrotherapy and physiotherapy to wean off the boot and he referred me for further imaging. He issued a PCC with no capacity to 11 July 2022.

39. I underwent an x-ray of both ankles on 8 June 2022 which stated as follows:

- Right ankle joint alignment and space satisfactory and articular surfaces smooth.
- Periarticular osteopenia noted.
- Left ankle normal features also noted.
- Lower tibia lateral opacity long axis parallel to shaft margins well defined but with subtle prominence to the left adjacent lateral tibial cortex noted.
- Relevant clinical correlation and comparison with any past views

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suggested, none available on this network.

- MRI review may also be relevant.

40. On 9 June 2022 I commenced treatment with Absolute Balance.

41. On 20 June 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 14 July 2022.

42. BY DOING THE WEIGHT BAKING EXERCISES HEARD POP. (MY CHILD HEARD THAT AND ASKED ABOUT THE POPPING NOISE).

42. On 13 July 2022 I was further reviewed by Dr Kingwell and noted that I had reinjured my right ankle the day before and I felt a pop with pain over the anterior syndesmosis. I was swollen and tender. [How did you reinjure it?]

43. He noted that the previous weight bearing x-rays did not show a diastasis but did reveal disuse osteopenia. I was still in a boot and using a crutch, and he arranged for me to undergo an MRI to see if there had been a reinjury and to

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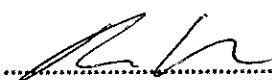
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find its extent. He issued a PCC with no capacity to 27 July 2022.

44. On 14 July 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 15 August 2022.

45. On 21 July 2022 I underwent the MRI of the ankle, which noted as follows:

1. Recurrent acute low grade sprain of the ATFL in the setting of prior injury, no full thickness tear defect. Well healed syndesmosis, no recurrent injury.
2. Low grade midtarsal sprain, with injuries of the supportive capsular ligamentous complex and minimal joint fluid.
3. Diffuse patch marrow heterogeneity may represent disuse related change, CRPS could also be considered if appropriate.

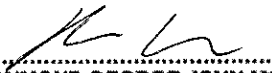
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4. Mild peroneus brevis tendinosis /
tenosynovitis.

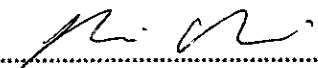
46. On 27 July 2022 I returned to Dr Kingwell. He noted that the MRI showed widespread inflammatory type changes and osteopenia, suggesting complex regional pain syndrome ("CRPS") may be the cause. He was pleased to note that there did not look to be a new injury to the syndesmosis, and there was healing of the anterior and posterior tibia fibula ligament. There was oedema associated with the ATFL which may be more related to the recent injury. There was fluid within the mid foot joints and ankle joint itself. There is tendinosis of the peroneal tendons without any dislocation behind the fibula. He still did not think I required surgery, but treatment should be ongoing physiotherapy with ROM, strength and desensitisation strategies. He again wanted me to wean off the boot. He

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issued a PCC with no capacity to 9 September 2022.

47. On 24 August 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 24 September 2022, and also referred me to Insight Physiotherapy.

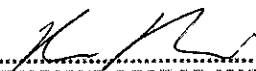
48. On 8 September 2022 I was reviewed by Dr Kingwell. I was in significant pain, primarily around the lateral aspect of the ankle. I was complaining of blue and purple discoloration. I was still wearing the cam boot, as I struggled to walk without it. I was also still using the aid of one crutch. I advised him that I had recently been reviewed by an IME and when the examination was undertaken, it really stirred up problems with my foot. Again, Dr Kingwell thought I had elements of CRPS. He provided me a script for Pregabalin. We talked about pain management and he said that I should go to a pain clinic. I noted that I

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was really fed up, and the injury was affecting my mental health. I was on Sertraline and I had commenced seeing a psychologist. I even mentioned that I wanted to amputate the leg to be done with it. He issued a PCC with no capacity to 21 October 2022.

- 49. On 16 September 2022 Dr Kingwell wrote a letter of referral to Painless Clinic for me to commence treatment.
- 50. On 29 September 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 1 November 2022.
- 51. On 23 November 2022 I was seen at Painless Clinic, recommending that I continue to use the physiotherapist and an occupational therapist for trauma focused interventions. I was also to continue with the lignocaine patches 5% for 18 hours on, 6 hours off, to divide the Pregabalin to 75mg BD. I was also to

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continue with Tapentadol 50mg IR PRN.

They commenced me on Clonidine 25mg, three to four per day and I was to be reviewed in eight weeks' time.

S2. ATTACHED AND ALSO
~~SENT~~SM SEEN DR MAH ON
1/11/22 ATTACHED PCC

52. On 20 October 2022 I was reviewed by Dr Kingwell [We do not have any report] but he issued a PCC with no capacity to 18 January 2023.

53. On 16 December 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 30 December 2022.

54. On 30 December 2022 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 12 January 2023.

S5. 75mg in AM AND
150mg AT BEDTIME

55. On 9 January 2023 I was further reviewed at Painless Clinic. Nothing had changed, other than I was to commence Lyrica 75mg mane and to continue with the night dose.

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- 56. On 12 January 2023 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 9 February 2023.
- 57. On 19 January 2023 I was reviewed by Dr Kingwell noting that I was significantly struggling with CRPS. Even light touch anywhere on the ankle felt like it was being stabbed with a hot knife. Having a shower caused significant discomfort, and I was suffering significant spasming and cramping which felt like a lower limb seizure happening daily. I noted that I was in a support group with other CRPS sufferers and I was working with a pain specialist and psychiatrist. Until my pain and outlook improved, I was not to reengage with physiotherapy. He gave me a PCC certifying me with no capacity to 20 April 2023.
- 58. On 9 February 2023 Dr Mah issued a PCC with no capacity to 23 March 2023.

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