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Affidavit of Nagib Tajdin
Sworn on May 8, 2012**

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Aga Khan's
lawyer - Brian
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"I can assure you that the Aga Khan personally authorized the filing of this lawsuit," Gray said on Friday morning in a telephone call from Toronto.

The defendants, principally Toronto lawyer Alnaz Jiwa, and Nairobi and Montreal resident Nagib Tajdin, claimed in their statement of defence that they believe an impostor filed the lawsuit without the Aga Khan's approval.

They also said they will stop the distribution of the book if they are convinced that the Aga Khan does not want them to distribute the book which is approximately 1,500 pages containing the Aga Khan's guidance to his community.

Gray, who is with Ogilvy Renault, one of the most distinguished law firms in Canada, said the Aga Khan wishes to bring the issue to closure in the least disruptive and confrontational way possible.

That statement conveyed by Gray now opens the possibility of reconciliation and settlement of the issue. Whether the defendants will embrace the Olive Branch extended by their own spiritual leader - as promised in their response to the lawsuit - remains to be seen.

Gray said he is not authorized by the Aga Khan to divulge details of the plan to follow but added: "However, I will say this, we are considering how to convince these fellows that the Aga Khan has authorized the lawsuit without involving the Aga Khan to come to Canada and all that.

"It is for him to decide whether to give them a personal audience, but we are considering whether a notarized statement (by the Aga Khan) might be the way to do this and that is the procedure that we are going to follow," Gray said.

"We hope that this will resolve the matter when they see that and that will convince them that the Aga Khan is behind the lawsuit and that he in fact has authorized it and does not want these people to publish his works," said the Aga Khan's lawyer.

"We would like the defendants to understand that the Aga Khan has authorized this in a way that is as efficient and least disruptive as possible and hopefully the matter can be resolved satisfactorily for all parties.

"If this doesn't work then I guess we'll have to continue with the lawsuit," he said.

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Gray said he is puzzled why any expert would claim that the signature is not the Aga Khan's. Possible distortions could arise if photocopies were examined rather than actual copies of the letters, he said.

The forthright statement from the lawyer is likely to go a long way in resolving the issue satisfactorily considering both defendants have sworn allegiance to the Aga Khan and they are on record as stating they will respect his wishes once evidence is furnished that the leader of the Ismailis does not want the book to be published or distributed or sold.

The Aga Khan's pronouncements are not transmitted as divine guidance he receives but are considered opinions on diverse matters as health, economics, citizenship and instructions on the practice of faith.


Based on that, he is the sole author of the Firmans (verbal instructions) and Taliqas (written instructions.)

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Aga Khan (left) with Clinton.

By Sallm Jiwa

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Gray also said the Aga Khan has expressed his wish to settle the issue in a non-confrontational way and work is underway to convince the three defendants and others who are named as Jane and John Doe that the lawsuit was authorized by the leader of 20 million Ismaili Muslims because he does not want his works published by others.

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'I am the plaintiff' says Aga Khan of copyright suit

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By Salim Jiwa

TORONTO – In a bid to end the dispute involving two renegade men who are challenging the right of the Aga Khan to have copyright on his pronouncements to his followers, the Aga Khan has now signed a sworn statement notarized in front of a notary public and a senior lawyer in Boston last week. (Copy below this page.)

Vancouverite has received the document exclusively following a request to his lawyer to supply the Aga Khan's notarized statement which challenges the assertions by two defendants that the lawsuit was filed without his authority. ||

Brian Gray, of the firm Ogilvy Renault, subsequently sought direct permission from the Aga Khan to release the document to Vancouverite. His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan agreed to make it available.

The notarized statement challenges several assertions made by the defendants:

- * That the Aga Khan did not authorize the filing of the lawsuit but it was done by some impostor. The Aga Khan says he authorized the suit.
- * That the Aga Khan did not send two letters to one of the publishers of the unauthorized book. In the statement, the Aga Khan says he purposely hand wrote part of the note in the hope the defendant would notice that and trust that it was from him.
- * The defendants said the Aga Khan did not authorize the lawsuit. The Aga Khan says he authorized the firm of Ogilvy Renault to act on his behalf.
- * The Aga Khan denies he ever gave permission to the two – Nagib Tajdin and lawyer Alnaz Jiwa – to publish his creative works. The two have claimed they had verbal permissions dating back to the 90s.

"I authorized the Ismaili Leaders International Forum (LIF) to inform my community about this matter and I know that this communication reached both Mr. Jiwa and Mr. Tajdin," said the Aga Khan about announcements that were made at his behest in Ismaili Mosques around the world explaining why he had to resort to a lawsuit to stop the publication.

It appears it is the hope of the Aga Khan that the two defendants who produced a 1,500-page of works authored by the Aga Khan without his consent will now no longer use the pretext that it was not him who filed the lawsuit in federal court.

It also opens the door to a potential settlement of the issue since the defendants have agreed they will drop the fight if they are convinced that the Aga Khan does not want them to publish his works.

Lawyer Brian Gray said in a note to Vancouverite: "I have just spoken to His Highness, who has authorized me to share with you the attached Affirmation which was signed by His Highness in Boston last week. I should tell you that it was signed in front of a senior lawyer and a notary public."

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Aga Khan's lawyer says copyright violator has a 'personal vendetta'

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VANCOUVER – One of two men who continue to challenge the Aga Khan's copyright on his works is engaged in a "perverse" personal vendetta against leaders appointed by the Ismaili spiritual leader, the Aga Khan's lawyer has stated.

Brian Gray, the Aga Khan's lawyer in a copyright lawsuit in which the spiritual leader