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## Affidavit of Geoffrey Everts sworn 23 October 2008 in response to Written Examination

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**FEDERAL COURT**

BETWEEN:

**ABOUSFIAN ABDELRAZIK**

Applicant

and

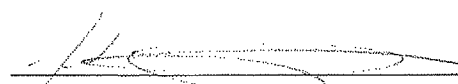
**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Respondent

**AFFIDAVIT OF GEOFFREY EVERTS**

I, Geoffrey Everts of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, SWEAR THAT the answers set out in Exhibit A to this affidavit to the questions dated September 29, 2008 submitted by the Applicant are true, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:

Sworn before me at )  
The City of Ottawa )  
in the Province )  
of Ontario on October 23, 2008 )

  
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Geoffrey Everts

Major Brent Allan Clute  
Office of the Judge Advocate General

A commissioned officer on full-time service  
in the Canadian Forces.  
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Deputy Attorney General of Canada

**Per: Anne M. Turley  
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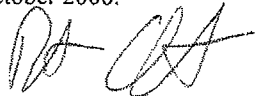
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**EXHIBIT A**

1. The Canadian Forces has in the past used commercial sea lift to transport equipment to overseas Peacekeeping missions. The provision also exists for the use of commercial sealift for the transport of disaster relief equipment to an affected area.
2. I don't know.
3. Correct. The two straits are transited under the UNCLOS provision of Transit Passage.
4. Yes the Canadian Forces have obtained diplomatic clearance to transit the territorial waters of Egypt.
5. I don't know.
6. I am not familiar with commercial practices.

This is Exhibit "A" to the  
Affidavit of Geoffrey Everts  
sworn on the 23 day of  
October 2008.



A commissioned officer on full-time service  
in the Canadian Forces.