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ASSENT TO ACTS

The undermentioned Acts, which have been assented to by His Excellency the President, are published with and form part of this issue of the *Official Gazette:*—

No. 1 of 2019. Offshore Banking (Amendment) Act, 2019

No. 2 of 2019. International Business Companies (Amendment) Act, 2019

No. 3 of 2019. Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Act 2019

By Command

STEVE FERROL Secretary to the Cabinet.

DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER NOTICES

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA (CIVIL) CLAIM NO. DOMHCV 257 OF 2016

Between

Royal Bank of Canada

Claimant

and

Mervin Andrew Defendant

Before: Madam Justice ME Birnie Stephenson

Appearances:

Miss Chelsea Frampton of Prevost & Roberts for the Claimant/ Applicant

Mr Joshua Francis holding for Mrs Gina Dyer Munro of Dyer & Dyer for the Defendant/Respondent

2017: On written submissions filed on March 31 and April 3, April 7

RULING ON WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

[1] Stephenson J.: This is an application to strike out an affidavit in reply filed by the defendant on the grounds that the affidavit in reply does not disclose any reasonable ground for defending the claim in that the defendant's reliance on the allegation that the claimant did not advise him to seek independent legal advice has no legal basis in the particular circumstances of the case at bar and that the defendant's allegation that he was unduly influenced has no merit and is frivolous. The Claimants also claim that there was never an agreement for the defendant to cease payments while procuring sale of the mortgaged property and in the circumstances the defendant's statement in that regard is without merit.