

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

B E T W E E N:

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO

Applicant

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN AND TO BE ASCERTAINED

Respondents

APPLICATION UNDER Rule 14.05 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*

AFFIDAVIT OF JORDAN CAMM

I, Jordan Camm, of the City of Kitchener, in the Province of Ontario, AFFIRM AND SAY:

1. I have personal knowledge with respect to the facts set out below, except where stated otherwise. Where the information is not based on my personal knowledge, it is based upon information provided by others which I believe to be credible and true.
2. I am a 31 year old male.
3. I suffer from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
4. I rely on Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefits. I receive around \$800.00 per month.

5. I have in the past used crystal meth, fentanyl and crack. I'm still using meth and fentanyl but my use has slowed down.
6. I am single with one child who is now twelve years old. He lives with his mother in Toronto.
7. The last time I worked was when I was in high school. I worked in an auto mechanic's shop through a co-op class. I helped repair cars that were in collisions.
8. I was kicked out of my mother's home in Kitchener when I was sixteen years old. After I was kicked out I started using drugs. For a few years I stayed at oneRoof on and off, but eventually I aged out, I was too old to stay there.
9. For a while I lived with my son's mother in Cambridge when we were together. We broke up six years ago and I moved out. After that I couch surfed with friends, stayed in shelters, stayed at the encampment at 100 Victoria Street ("Encampment"), slept in alleyways and outside churches. I also stayed at the portable at Lot 42 in Kitchener.
10. I've stayed at the Bridges shelter for a few months, but am not allowed to go back there now. I don't know why.

11. I stayed at the SHIP (Edith Mac) shelter off and on, but I was blamed for a toilet breaking when a pipe blew during the winter of 2024. I was kicked out. I've tried going back but every time they say I'm not allowed to be there.

12. I've stayed at House of Friendship before for a few months, many years ago. I'm not banned from being there, but every time I try to go it is always full.

13. I returned to the Encampment two months ago. The last time I stayed here was for roughly two years from 2022-2024. After that I stayed with a friend on their couch, but they were evicted by their landlord and I had to leave. When I left the Encampment in 2024 I gave my tent to friends to use.

14. In the past I've been assaulted and robbed when sleeping on the streets. I have been hit in the head at least six times. I had my wallet stolen with all my identification, my backpack and money.

15. I like staying at the Encampment because I feel safer here. I like that there are volunteers and security around. I like that people bring by food donations and there is a soup kitchen across the street. I also go to Sanguen Health Centre and Ray of Hope. I feel like if you need help here is it close by.

16. I don't like staying in shelters because of how early you have to get up and leave.

17. I have not been offered a shelter spot or motel room by staff from the Region of Waterloo.

I would like a motel room, I think if I were in a motel I could get better, look for a job and housing. Right now I don't even have identification, so it is hard looking for a place to stay.

18. If the Encampment were closed down, it would impact me pretty badly. I'd have to go back to sleeping in alleyways.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME in the)
City of Kitchener, this 15th day of)
October, 2025 in the)
Regional Municipality of Waterloo)



ASHLEY SCHUITEMA,
a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario,
while a Barrister and Solicitor.
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