

NOTARIAL PROCEEDINGS

PROVINCE OF ENTRE RÍOS

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**FIRST COPY.- RECORD FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. HUGO OSCAR BAUS.- DEED NUMBER ONE.-** In the city of Gualedguaychú, Province of Entre Ríos, Argentine Republic, this twenty sixth day of the month of January, two thousand and nine, before me, the Notary Public responsible for Notarial Register number sixty three, **THERE APPEARS: Hugo Oscar BAUS, Argentine ID document (D.N.I.) No 13,783,726,** born on April 26, 1960, wedded for the first time, domiciled at General Paz street No 231 in this city of Gualedguaychú, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, and known to me. **MR. BAUS IS ACTING on his own** and hereby states that he works at "Balneario Ñandubaysal S.A." and, in that capacity, has requested that I, in my capacity as Notary Public, make myself present at such river beach facilities located on Costa Uruguay Norte, in the Gualedguaychú Department, Province of Entre Ríos, to put on record that at those premises, starting approximately at ten a.m., the people there began getting a sickening smell which, given the direction of the wind, came from the Botnia cellulose mill, in the town of Fray Bentos, in the Republic of Uruguay; the tourists who were camping in the river beach facilities complained on this account and a significant

number of them went away; the Office controlling camping access, where the entrance and exit of campers is registered, made a note of their departure. In view of this, I, in my capacity as Notary Public, was requested to draw up a **Record in the Notary's Book of Record** confirming the statements made by the persons who were at the "Ñandubaysal" river beach facilities at the time when the episode of the strong, persisting and unpleasant odor coming from the Botnia pulp mill occurred, as well as to confirm the notes made by the office controlling the access to the river beach facilities when numerous tourists left. Mr. Baus stated that once cashing up has been completed, he will hand over to me a copy of the cash up form, so that it can be attached to the Notary's Book of Record. To this effect, today, at 1 p.m., I visited the "Ñandubaysal" river beach facilities, at costa Uruguay Norte, Gualeguaychú Department, Province of Entre Ríos. Upon arriving I was welcomed by Mr. Hugo Oscar BAUS and got talking to the people who were there, who said they were at the river beach facilities at the time of the odor episode. The persons listed hereinafter proved to me their identity by exhibiting their Argentine ID documents ("D.N.I."), a certified copy of the relevant parts of which I have attached hereto. Thus, **Cristian José QUIROZ, D.N.I. No 23,710,080**, born on January 13, 1974, wedded for

the first time, domiciled at Concordia street No 873 in this city of Gualeguaychú, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, hereby states that he is the police officer responsible for the police post at the river beach facilities, that while he was on his routine round in his vehicle with another officer, when they were close to the beach, at the place called "*centro recreativo*" (recreation area), round about 10.30 a.m. they got a strong smell similar to gas and asked the people there if they could also get the smell because they were worried that there might have been a gas leak. They asked the other persons who were there whether they also got the smell. He said the smell lasted approximately thirty minutes and that by the time they got back to the police post it was a bit less intense; while he got the smell he felt his eyes burning. **Rubén Florencio ROA, D.N.I. No 11,057,954**, born on May 16, 1954, wedded for the first time, domiciled at Roffo street No 409 in this city of Gualeguaychú, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, hereby states that he began to get the smell today at round about 9.30 a.m., that he works at the camping control office, that he got a mixed smell, of gas and rotten onions, that he closed all the windows, that the people in the camping assembled there to complain about the foul smell outside, a disagreeable smell, and said that they had intended

staying the rest of the day but that, given the smell, they would be leaving the camping because they did not know whether the smell was dangerous and how long it would last; people kept making the same comments over and over again and a lot of people left on account of this, and that all this was registered in the technical IT device at the office, whereby, after today's cash up was completed, he would print a copy to be attached to the Notary's Book of Record. **Andrés Filiberto COCERES, D.N.I. No 20,343,042,** born on November 4, 1968, wedded for the first time, domiciled at Angeleri street No 1966 in this city of Gualeguaychú, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, hereby states that he is a police officer who was on his round with QUIROZ, in the recreation area, when they started to get a strong, disagreeable smell; at first they thought it was gas and started asking questions to the people that were there until they found out that the smell did not come from the camping, the smell was very strong and he had breathing difficulties, the wind came from the other side of the river, towards the supplies shop at the river beach facilities. Everybody at the place said they could get the same smell, that this was not an isolated occurrence, it was a smothering smell, and they then went back to the police post where the smell was less intense. **Agustín Melchor BARRERE, D.N.I. No 25,559,043,**

born on November 6, 1976, single, domiciled at the Ñandubaysal river beach facilities, Gualeguaychú Department, Province of Entre Ríos, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, hereby states that he was at the "Scorpio" cafeteria, at the beach, where he works; that it was round about 10.00 a.m. when he began to get a smell like rotten onions, the people that were having breakfast left because they began to feel sick, and he himself went to the cabin where he lives. His three year old daughter was there; she was feeling sick and felt like vomiting on account of the smell. At that time there was South East wind, coming from Botnia; the smell was very disagreeable and made his throat smart. **Patricia Inés ROJAS, D.N.I. No 31.689.548, born on June 12, 1985,** single, domiciled at del Inmigrante street No 51 in this city of Gualeguaychú, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, hereby states that round about 10.30 a.m., when she was at the beach drinking *mate* with her boy friend, she started to get a smell like a gas leak, which then smelt like rotten onion, that at that moment they were at the marina and thus left and went elsewhere; they could still get the foul smell, however, and were able to see that there was a lot of smoke at the Botnia pulp mill, where the wind was coming from, that her nose burnt and drinking *mate* made her sick. They therefore went towards the exit because

they could not put up with the smell. However, the smell was also very bad there. **Sergio Daniel CUELLO, D.N.I. No 29,958,362**, born on December 10, 1982, domiciled at F.Ameghino street No 1652, of Florencio Varela, Sarmiento District, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentine, of legal age, with legal capacity, hereby states that he is a tourist, that he left Gualeguaychú approximately at 9.30 a.m., that when he was on his way towards Ñandubaysal they started to get a strong smell and thus closed the windows of their vehicle to keep the smell out. When they got to the river beach facilities they realized that the smell was very strong there too, that it was very disagreeable, like rotten onion.- End of statements at 3.00 p.m. today, notarial duties duly discharged. Having read this record to Mr. Baus and to the persons appearing before and making their statements, the latter acknowledge the above and execute and deliver this record before me, I attest. Hugo Oscar BAUS, Cristian José QUIROZ, Rubén Florencio ROA, Andrés Filiberto COCERES, Agustín Melchor BARRERE, Patricia Inés ROJAS, Sergio Daniel CUELLO have affixed their signatures hereunto. Before me, ANDREA MARÍA GABRIELA VALIENTE, NOTARY. I have affixed my official seal

----- In agreement with the original deed hereof, deed number one, drawn up on page number two of this year's Notary's Book of Record for the Notarial Register I

am responsible for. THIS FIRST COPY is issued for Mr.  
HUGO OSCAR BAUS on two Notarial pages numbers D00391000C  
and D00395002C, whereunto I have set my hand and seal on  
the date and at the place of execution. -----  
A seal reads: ANDREA M. G. VALIENTE. Notary. Gualeguaychú  
- Entre Ríos. -----