

PETROMIN RESOURCES LTD.

NEWS RELEASE

PETROMIN STARTS LAW SUIT AGAINST DAUM AND DECOTIIS

January 30, 2017, Vancouver, British Columbia - Petromin Resources Ltd. (TSXV: PTR) (“Petromin” or the “Company”) announces that on January 11, 2017, Petromin and its President and Chairman Ross Gorrell commenced legal proceedings against self-styled “dissidents” Tyrone Daum and Ivano Decotiis.

Mr. Daum and DeCotiis are Petromin shareholders who sought, unsuccessfully, twice, to be elected to Petromin’s Board of Directors. In 2015 and 2016, Mr. DeCotiis and Mr. Daum also started two sets of legal proceedings against Petromin and some of its directors, past and present, as well as other individuals and companies.

In their Notice of Civil Claim filed in the Vancouver Registry of BC Supreme Court under file S170283, the Plaintiffs Petromin and Mr. Gorrell allege that Mr. Daum and Mr. Decotiis published a series of false, malicious and defamatory allegations about and concerning the Company and Mr. Gorrell on shareholder websites and in other forums.

The Notice of Claim also alleges that Mr. Daum and Decotiis conspired to injure Petromin in order to destroy or degrade the Company, and acquire control of it for themselves. In its Notice of Claim, Petromin pleads the allegation of a conspiracy is supported by recent Reasons for Judgment issued by Mr. Justice G.C. Weatherill in one of the two proceedings started by Mr. Decotiis and Mr. Daum.

Petromin claims that Messrs. Daum and DeCotiis are liable to Petromin under the following causes of action: injurious falsehood, interference in economic relations by unlawful means and abuse of process.

The Plaintiffs are currently attempting to serve Mr. DeCotiis and Mr. Daum with the Notice of Claim at the address for service that Messrs. Daum and DeCotiis previously provided. That address is apparently a hair salon and, while copies of the Notice of Claim have been left at that address, neither Mr. DeCotiis nor Mr. Daum have acknowledged service of it.

The Plaintiffs will continue to attempt to serve the Defendants so that the claim against Messrs. Daum and DeCotiis can proceed.

Copies of the Notice of Civil Claim can be obtained at the Supreme Court Registry located at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver. or downloaded from Court Service Online at <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/cso/>

Petromin further announces that it has received a Notice of Discontinuance filed in the Vancouver Registry of BC Supreme Court under file S1510524 on January 26, 2017 for an action brought by Messrs. Daum and DeCotiis in November of 2016 against Mr. Gorrell, Petromin directors Robert Krushnisky and Adrian Chan, former Petromin director Kenny Chan, Terrawest Energy Corp. and Donald Downing. A separate civil claim (filed in the Vancouver Registry of BC Supreme Court under file S170283) by Messrs. Daum and DeCotiis against Petromin and Mr. Gorrell remains pending.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PETROMIN RESOURCES LTD.**

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