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Subject **Public access to the hearing question Re: 2014/CLE/gen/01620 & 2015/CLE/gen/01451 JUNKANOO ESTATES ET AL. v UBS (BAHAMAS) LTD.**

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Dear Ms. Frazier,

Thank you for the Zoom link.

We are writing to express our **concern about Ms. Lucy Komisar being denied access to the courtroom via Zoom during the last hearing on April 22nd, 2024.**

Ms. Lucy Komisar, a winner of the Gerald Loeb Award, a major US prize for financial journalism, has a distinguished record of investigative reports on financial crime with a positive impact on society. There is no doubt about her high professionalism and fairness.

In light of the principle established in Kohlrautz v. Kohlrautz and others - [2002] BHS J. No. 159, where Brian Moore, J. , our CJ later, stated:

*"37 Something must now be said about the Courts and the judges of The Bahamas. The Courts at every level are fully free open and public forums which operate with open doors through which the media (including the International news Media) and representatives of public, civic and non governmental organisations may enter without hindrance. The proceedings of our Courts may be freely and fully reported."(Underline added)*

We hope the other side would also agree to Ms. Komisar attending the hearing.

Even if the hearing is an interlocutory, its eventual negative outcome could deprive us of our litigators' seats , and for this reason it is very important and not just a 'housekeeping 'one.

Thank You for bringing this to the attention of Our Lady as soon as you can

Yours Sincerely,

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