



Special Commission of Inquiry into the Ruby Princess

# EXHIBIT 107

Statement of Johan Wilhelm Mathee dated 13 July 2020

**IN THE MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO RUBY  
PRINCESS**

**JOHAN WILHELM MATTHEE**

**13 July 2020**

### Introduction

1. My full name is Johan Wilhelm Matthee. I was born in 1985 and currently reside in Cape Town, South Africa.
2. I qualified as a Registered Nurse in 2008 after having obtained a Diploma of Nursing from the University of the Free State's School of Nursing in South Africa.

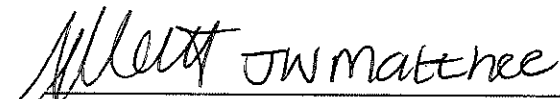
### Background and Role as Senior Nurse

3. Prior to working for Princess Cruises, I worked as a Registered Nurse at hospitals operated by Mediclinic in South Africa from 2008 to 2016.
4. From 2018, I was employed as an Acting Senior Nurse for Seabourn Cruise Line by Carnival plc, which operates the Seabourn Cruise Line brand as part of the Holland America Group.
5. In my role as Senior Nurse I am responsible for the care of passengers and crew on board who experience illnesses or health complaints, as well as the overall management of the ship's Medical Centre and medical team, which includes managing the medical supplies inventory and ordering stock.
6. In my role as Senior Nurse I report directly to the Senior Doctor on the ship.

### Supplies of face masks

7. On 8 March 2020, I replaced Ms Mary White as the Senior Nurse for voyage RU2007.
8. After I went on board the Ruby Princess on 8 March 2020, I checked the public health supplies cupboard in the Medical Centre, which normally contains, amongst other things, supplies such as viral swabs, face masks, influenza test kits and bacterial swabs.
9. When I checked the public health supplies cupboard, I noticed that there were around 5 boxes of surgical face masks. In my experience, a box of that size usually holds 50 surgical face masks.

Signed:

  
13 JULY 2020

Dated:

Place of Signature:

Onboard Ruby Princess, Port of KLIP.