

**BEFORE THE MARLBOROUGH SALMON FARM RELOCATION ADVISORY PANEL
AT BLENHEIM**

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991
IN THE MATTER of Regulations under ss 360A and 360B of the Act
BETWEEN **THE MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**
Applicant
AND **THE MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF LAURINE JACOBS IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND
KING SALMON CO. LIMITED'S SUBMISSION**
Dated this 11th day of April 2017

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Introduction

Qualifications

- 1 My name is Lauraine Jacobs. I am the past President of The New Zealand Guild of Food Writers (NZGFW), the Food Columnist for the NZ Listener Magazine, and the Author/Editor of nine cookbooks and one travel book. My most recent book "Everlasting Feast", a memoir with 100 recipes, was published by Random House in April 2013.
- 2 I trained at the London Cordon Bleu School. I have been writing on all matters culinary for more than 25 years, starting as a Food Editor of Fashion Quarterly in the late 80s and serving as a Food Editor for Cuisine Magazine until 2009. My bestselling book, "The Confidential Cook", is a much loved and used book in many New Zealand homes. I edited a "Treasury of New Zealand Baking" (now in reprint), which has raised more than \$50,000.00 in royalties to the Breast Cancer Foundation. In 2010 I worked with NZGFW members to edit "Comfort, to Share" from which all royalties benefited the Starship Foundation.
- 3 I have won many food and recipe writing awards, including two Golden Ladle Awards at the World Food Media Awards. I like to promote the New Zealand fine culinary scene, especially small artists and producers, regional speciality foods and farmers markets throughout the country. I was a major contributor to the Golden Ladle Winning biennial wine and food tourism guide, Cuisine Wine Country.
- 4 I spent eight years on the Board of Directors of the USA based International Association of Culinary Professionals and served as President of this prestigious group in 2002. I was the member of the 2005/2006 New Zealand Government Appointed Food and Beverage Taskforce, and have also served as a Food and Wine Ambassador for a New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Initiative in North America.
- 5 I was very proud to accept the NNZM in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2009 for services to the food industry.
- 6 I will describe New Zealand King Salmon's products from the perspective of chefs and consumers.

Lauraine Jacobs