## **PRECEDENTS**

## Private Law Pleading for Declaratory Relief

- 1. At all material times, the plaintiff was a corporation duly incorporated.
- 2. At all material times, the first defendant was a natural person.
- 3. At all material times, the second defendant was the person holding or acting in the office of chief executive officer of the Department of Industry and Resources pursuant to the *Mining Act* 1978 (WA).
- 4. On or about 3 September 2002 the plaintiff and the first defendant entered into an agreement titled "Brown River *Joint Venture Heads of Agreement*" ("**Agreement**").
- 5. By clause 2.5 of the Agreement, the plaintiff and the first defendant agreed that the plaintiff could acquire a 50% "Joint Venture Interest" (as defined in the Agreement) on performing certain obligations including, relevantly, completing a feasibility study during the "Earning Period".
- 6. By clause 1.1 of the Agreement:
  - (a) "Joint Venture Interest" includes beneficial ownership as a tenant in common of an undivided share of all "Joint Venture Property" (as defined) in that percentage determined in accordance with the Agreement; and
  - (b) "Joint Venture Property" includes, relevantly, Mining Lease 99/9999.
- 7. In compliance with clause 18 of the Agreement the plaintiff completed a feasibility study ("Feasibility Study") during the Earning Period.

