SUPREME COURT OF THE STATI COUNTY OF BRONX

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COUNTY OF ERIE) as:

JOHN T. BAIR, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Professional Experience. I am a Certified Specialist licensed in all 50 states. I limit my practice to tax issues arising in personal injury litigation. I am a voting member of the National Structured Settlements Trade Association and am the Chief Executive Officer of Forge Consulting, a National Settlement Planning consulting firm. As a principal with Forge I have been engaged to advise with respect to, and to advise as to the establishment of the Structured Settlements for, ther and natural guardian.

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plaintiffs of their rights pursuant to the 1982 Periodic Payments Act, and the complex issues arising from personal injury settlements and wrongful deathful/pecuniary damage claims. We have been working with minor Plaintiff's counsel

and I present this affidavit in support of th outline the tax code and proper limitations set torth by the Internal Revenue Code required to 2039692303

Structured settlements provide a future stream of payments designed according to the plaintiff's needs and have significant restrictions for creditors and liquidation, and therefore, has inherent absolute asset protection for the minor. A traditional structured settlement is the only mechanism that prevents the minor from cashing in on the entire settlement upon reaching the age of majority. In addition, the entire amount of each periodic payment (both

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their insurer, and puts the security of the minor in the hands of a New York regulated life