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MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, hereby affirm:

1. I am a Regular, Life, President's Club or Sustaining member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ) in good standing. My AAJ Membership number is _____.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar(s) of _____.
3. I do not, nor do any members of my firm represent any defendants in civil proceedings on a regular basis.
4. I desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in similar bicycle cases in a cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interest to prepare and fairly resolve individual cases properly.
5. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any information obtained from this Group to any non-member of the group who represents defendants.
6. I will not make recordings of any of the Bicycle Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of one of the Group's Chair.
7. I will fully and candidly share all relevant information, documents, and other material with other members of the AAJ Bicycle Litigation Group.
8. I will not disclose information of a strategic nature to non-members if such disclosure would compromise the interests of members.
9. I will not share, show, reveal, or disclose any information, documents, indices, or materials directly obtained from the Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange, nor will I sell or distribute the information unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.
10. I will notify a Chair of the Group of any outside request which is made to obtain the Index or any materials obtained from or through the Group, and I will resist any such attempts.
11. I understand that my initial and continued membership in this Litigation Group is contingent upon membership in AAJ, membership in good standing of the Bar, and my ongoing commitment to the principles and representations made above on which I fully appreciate that my colleagues are strictly relying.
12. I understand that I am not entitled as a matter of right to be a member of this Litigation Group, nor do I have any obligation to join, and that I will be entitled to remain in the Group at this meeting or at any subsequent meeting only to the extent that I fully comply with the above written representations and subject to the prevailing rules, regulations, and guidelines for AAJ Litigation Groups in general and the Bicycle Litigation Group in particular.
13. By joining this Litigation Group and providing my contact information, including email address, I consent and give permission for AAJ to add me to the corresponding AAJ Litigation Group list server to receive emails from AAJ members and AAJ on the list server.

I HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSEFULLY VIOLATED, THAT MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE BICYCLE LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

Dated this _____ day of _____, Year _____

Applicant's Signature

Print Name



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