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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

SS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group I hereby state that:

1. I am licensed to practice law in the following countries, states or jurisdictions:  
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2. I am fully paid as a Regular, Life, Leaders Forum, President's Club, or Sustaining member of AAJ.
3. I am not in violation of any AAJ Board Policy concerning appropriate activities of AAJ (including solicitation, frivolous law suits, mass disaster activities and similar activities).
4. I will pay an initial membership fee of \$500 and all expenses, including photo copying charges and postage, as well as a yearly annual due of \$100.
5. I am not engaged in the defense of Gas (LP and or natural) companies, the manufacturers, distributors of gas odorants, Gas (LP and or natural) appliances, or components of Gas (LP and or natural) appliances in litigation by burn victims or third parties against Gas (LP and or natural) companies, et al.
6. I agree that any information obtained from the AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group not be disseminated to any Gas (LP and or natural) company, et al, or to any counsel or agent for any Gas (LP and or natural) company, et al. or that use of such information be restricted to the use allowed or indicated by the Group member providing it to the Litigation Group for use and/or dissemination by the Group and its members.
7. As a member of the AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group, I hereby agree to and will abide by the above and foregoing criteria and will continue to maintain this agreement in the event my AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group membership expires.
8. 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.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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My appointment expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Check is enclosed

**Make payable to “Gas Fire and Explosions Litigation Group” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Gas Fire & Explosions” in Memo**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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