

Harriet M. Ammann, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., being duly sworn, declares and says:

1. My name is Harriet M. Ammann, Ph.D., D.A.B.T. I am certified in toxicology by the American Board of Toxicology and have worked a senior public health toxicologist for sixteen years for the State of Washington Departments of Health (12 years) and Ecology (4 years). I have also worked as the principal of Ammann Toxicology Consulting LLC, and have testified on toxic exposure and health in a number of legal cases. I have testified on issues of mold and dampness exposure and health effects as well. A copy of my Curriculum Vitae, which sets forth my education, training, qualifications and experience, publications, etc. in more detail, is annexed. As senior toxicologist for two agencies of the State of Washington, I have been required to act to protect the health of Washington citizens through analyses of environmental exposures and real and potential health effects associated with such exposures. Potential health effects as determined from animal and human studies can be used to predict risk and prevent exposures of communities, while health effects that occur in individuals or communities can be analyzed and related to measured environmental exposures to serve in treatment of illness, and prevention of future harmful exposures. I was a member of National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Committee on Damp Indoor Spaces and Health, which produced the report "Damp Indoor Spaces and Health" (NAS 2004). I authored the chapter on Toxic Effects of Fungi and Bacteria, and contributed to the chapter Damp Buildings, and the chapter on Human Health Effects Associated with Damp Indoor Environments, as well as the consensus findings and conclusions of the Committee. I am a section editor for Section 1, Underlying Principles and Background for Evaluation and Control in the 2008 American Industrial Hygiene Association book Recognition, Evaluation and Control of Indoor Mold, and a contributing author to chapter 1, Indoor Mold: Basis for Health Concerns, and to Section 4, Remediation and Control.

2. I traveled to Vista California on August 19, 2008 (and returned to Washington on August 21, 2008) at the invitation of Sharon Noonan Kramer, specifically in order to testify, if called, in her trial (Kelman and Veritox v. Kramer, Case No. GIN044539), on issues related to scientific knowledge regarding exposure to dampness and mold and related health effects. I was prepared to testify regarding issues of mold and health that had been raised in testimony by Dr. Kelman in this case as it related to his prior testimony in October of 2003, in the case of Mercury Insurance vs. Kramer, which was, in part, used to establish grounds for the finding of personal malice in the trial of Kelman and Veritox v. Kramer. I was not called on testify since issues of science were not permitted to be discussed in the trial of Kelman and Veritox v. Kramer.

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Sworn to before me this
21st day of October, 2008.

Brenda L. Kunkel
Notary Public

Commission expires: 7-9-2012

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