

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF ESSEX

LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.,

Plaintiff,

- vs -

NEW YORK STATE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY,

Defendant.

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
BARBARA A. LEWIS**

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STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF ESSEX            )

**Barbara A. Lewis, being duly sworn, deposes and says:**

1. I am a shareholder of the Lewis Family Farm, Inc. ("Lewis Farm"), the plaintiff in the above captioned action. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein or, where indicated to be upon information and belief, believe such facts to be true.


2. I make this affidavit in further support of the Lewis Farm's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, and in opposition to Defendant New York State Adirondack Park Agency's motion to dismiss.

3. Since 1978, the Lewis Farm has removed fifteen homes on its property. Those homes have a combined square footage of approximately 30,000 square feet, and each of them existed prior to 1970, the oldest of which was constructed c. 1805.

4. In place of those fifteen homes, many of which were falling over and completely unsuitable for human habitation, the Lewis Farm began constructing three new homes in which it plans to house employees.

5. The new homes have a combined square footage of approximately 6,900 square feet, and are configured to have more than one dwelling unit. We believe completion of the new homes will improve the quality of the Lewis Farm. Its employees will be able to live in clean and onsite housing, which is absolutely necessary for the effective management and operation of the Lewis Farm.

6. The new homes will help create a culture of cleanliness and commitment amongst the employees of the Lewis Farm. They will live in dignified conditions, yet be close enough to the Lewis Farm properly to perform their farm duties.

  
Barbara Lewis

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007

  
Notary Public

JANET L. MERO  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 2685400  
QUALIFIED IN ESSEX COUNTY 9/30/09  
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