## STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

## **COUNTY OF ESSEX**

LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.,

-against-

**AFFIRMATION** 

Petitioner,

ACTION NO. 1

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY,

Index No. 315-08.

Respondent.

Hon. Richard B. Meyer

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF ESSEX

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY,

Plaintiff,

ACTION NO. 2 / COUNTERCLAIM

-against-

Index No.: 332-08

LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC., SALIM B. LEWIS and BARBARA LEWIS,

Hon. Richard B. Meyer

Defendants.

**BENJAMIN R. PRATT, JR.**, an attorney at law duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York, swears and affirms under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed and admitted to practice in the State of New York. I have been a member of the Bar of this Court for over thirty-five (35) years. I am currently a principal in the law firm of Bartlett Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes PC, which is one of the largest law firms in the Fourth Judicial District.
- 2. My law firm's current hourly billing rates are \$275.00 for partners and \$200.00 for associate attorneys.

3. I find it reasonable for a law firm to charge hourly rates of \$300 for partners and \$150-\$175 for associates for significant litigation in the Fourth Judicial District.

I hereby swear and affirm the above under penalty of perjury this day of February, 2009

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