

**RULE 7.1.1 AVERMENT OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to District of Delaware Local Rule 7.1.1, the undersigned hereby certifies that counsel for Defendants made a reasonable effort to contact counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned actions regarding the foregoing Motion. Counsel for the parties have conferred and have to date been unable to reach agreement regarding this motion.

*/s/ David E. Ross* \_\_\_\_\_

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