

Class Action Litigation Group Member Affidavit

I, _____, hereby affirm:

1. I am a Regular, Life, or Sustaining member of the American Association for Justice in good standing. My AAJ Membership Number is _____ and I am a member in good standing of the bar(s) of _____.
2. I am primarily engaged in the representation of plaintiffs. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any information obtained from this group to any defendant or their counsel.
3. I will not make recordings of any Class Action Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of Chair or Cochairs.
4. I will fully and candidly share relevant information, documents, and other materials with other members of the Class Action Litigation Group
5. I will resist defense requests for secrecy orders which prohibit information sharing and restrict access to information needed by members of the Class Action Litigation Group and their clients, but will abide by such orders where entered.
6. I will not use any of the information obtained from the Class Action Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange against a plaintiff in any motions, depositions, hearings, or trials, and specifically will not use such information to prevent access to class action material by a plaintiff or assess costs against a plaintiff.
7. I will not disclose information of a strategic nature to non-members if such disclosure would compromise the interests of members and their clients.
8. I will not share, show, reveal or disclose any information, documents, index, or materials obtained from the Class Action Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange, nor will I distribute the information unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.
9. I will notify the Chair or Cochairs of the Class Action Litigation Group if any request is made to obtain the Index or any materials obtained from or through the Class Action Litigation Group, and I will resist such attempts.
10. I understand that my initial and continued membership in this litigation group is contingent upon the payment of dues, membership in AAJ, membership in good standing of the Bar, and my ongoing commitment to the principles and representations made above on which I fully appreciate that my colleagues are strictly relying
11. I understand that I am not entitled as a matter of right to be a member of this litigation group nor do I have any obligation to join, and that I will be entitled to remain in the group at this meetings only to the extent that I fully comply with the above written representations and subject to the prevailing rules, regulations, and guidelines for AAJ Litigation Groups in general and the Class Action Litigation Group in particular.

I HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSEFULLY VIOLATED, THAT MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLASS ACTION LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

Signature

Date