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LYNNE MITCHNICK,		:	
	Plaintiff,	:	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
		:	LAW DIVISION
		:	HUDSON COUNTY
	-against-	:	
		:	Docket No. HUD-L-4742-12
WILLIAM LEE CHILDS, JR.		:	
	Defendant.	:	Civil Action
		:	NON-PARTY AFFIDAVIT
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MATTHEW S. SAVAGE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a non-party in the above-captioned action and reside in Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. I am a professional poker tournament director. I am the presiding tournament director at Commerce Casino in Commerce, California, at Bay 101 Casino in San Jose, California **and at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood, Florida.** I have been employed by the **World Poker** Tour since 2003 and have been that entity's head tour director since 2011. I was the tournament director for the World Series of Poker from 2002-2004. I am a founding member of the Tournament Directors Association, which was created in 2001 to standardize poker tournament rules worldwide.
3. In addition to working for the entities listed above, I do a significant amount of freelance tournament directing. I am often hired to direct poker tournaments outside my base venues. I direct well over 100 tournaments every year.

4. In my capacity as tournament director, I am responsible for creating and releasing poker tournament schedules. I have prepared tournament poker schedules covering thousands of events.
5. The creation of a poker tournament schedule requires coordination between the player populace, the hosting venue and competing venues. The coordination of these variables is quite difficult—it is virtually impossible to create and disseminate a final schedule more than six months in advance of a tournament series. While it is possible that some of my tournament schedules were released more than six months in advance, I cannot recall a single instance when this happened. Public notice for the majority of the tournaments I have directed is provided at a much shorter interval, typically one to four months before the events are played.

M. Savage
MATTHEW S. SAYAGE

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 18
day of October, 2013



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