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Hfx. No. 315567

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

BETWEEN:

ALBERT CARL SWEETLAND and BARBARA FONTAINE

Plaintiffs

- and -

GLAXOSMITHKLINE INC. and GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC

Defendants

Affidavit of Albert Carl Sweetland

I, Albert Carl Sweetland, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, make oath and give evidence as follows:

1. I am a representative plaintiff in this proceeding. As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I depose except for the statements I have indicated are based on information and belief. To the extent that my knowledge is based on information and belief, I identify the source of that information and believe it to be true.
2. I swear this affidavit in support of motions for an order approving the Settlement Agreement executed on October 11, 2018 and an order approving legal fees to be paid to Class Counsel.

Settlement Agreement

3. My counsel explained to me the terms of the Defendants' final offer, of which they recommended acceptance.
4. I instructed my counsel to accept the ultimate offer of the Defendants.
5. My counsel have explained the terms of the Settlement Agreement to me.
6. I believe that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Class. I recommend the Settlement Agreement for Court approval.

Class Counsel Fees

7. On July 8, 2010, I signed a contingency fee agreement ("CFA") and Indemnity Agreement with Wagners.
8. I was fully aware of and understood that Class Counsel would fund the litigation and only be paid in the event of success, either by way of judgment or settlement. In the event of success, Class Counsel would seek to be paid legal fees of 25% of the first \$10 million or any part thereof.
9. I also understood that in addition to the payment of legal fees, Class Counsel would be entitled to seek to recover from any settlement all disbursements they incurred.
10. I consider this arrangement to be fair, reasonable and favourable to both myself and my fellow Class Members.

11. I would not have been in a position to advance this litigation had Class Counsel not been prepared to act on a contingency basis.

Sworn before me)
on the 6th day of December,)
2018 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.)
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M. Carter

Signature of Authority

Albert Carl Sweetland

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MADELEINE A. D. CARTER
A Barrister of the Supreme
Court of Nova Scotia