LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.,

-against-

<u>AFFIRMATION</u>

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 /

-against-

COUNTERCLAIM

LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC., SALIM B. LEWIS

Index No.: 332-08

and BARBARA LEWIS,

Hon. Richard B. Meyer

Defendants.

AFFIRMATION OF JERRY HOFFMAN

JERRY HOFFMAN, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirms as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law, licensed to practice law in the State of New York, and a Member of the Bar of this Court. I make this affirmation in support of the Lewis Family Farm's application for Attorney's fees.
- 2. I have been practicing law over 30 years and I am a partner in the law firm of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP, in its Albany Office.

3. My practice is primarily in the area of health law. Although I am based in

Albany, I do a great deal of my work on behalf of health care providers in the Fourth Judicial

District, including general representation of health care institutions throughout the North

Country.

4. My experience has been that health care institutions tend to gravitate toward

lawyers and law firms that have expertise and depth to provide the kind and quality of services

that are necessary to fully represent such institutions in a cost effective manner.

5. Although much of my work at this point on behalf of health care providers and

institutions is largely flat fee retainer based, to the extent that I do hourly work for such

institutions, including health care institutions in the Fourth Judicial District, my hourly rate

averages between \$250.00 and \$350.00 per hour and the hourly rate of associates who support

me in my work is between \$200.00 and \$300.00 per hour.

Dated:

February 23, 2010

Albany, New York