

**ATTORNEY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK    )

**LEE S. SIEGEL, ESQ** being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is an associate of the law firm HURWITZ FINE P.C., the attorneys for the defendant **UTICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, GRAPHIC ARTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, UTICA NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY** in the above entitled action; that he has read and knows the contents of this **Verified Answer**, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated to be alleged on information and belief; and that, as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

Deponent further says that the grounds for his belief as to all matters stated upon information and belief are statements made to him by the defendant, papers and documents received by deponent from the defendants or their representatives, and which are now in his possession.

Deponent further says that the reason why this verification is made by himself and not by the defendants is that defendants are not within the County of Suffolk, where deponent has his office.



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Lee S. Siegel, Esq.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023

  
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Notary Public

**EMILY VIOLA**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
Registration No. 01V16395481  
Qualified in Suffolk County  
My Commission Expires July 29, 2027