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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF SARATOGA

SANDRA COULTER AND STEPHEN COULTER,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

TOWN OF MOREAU, THE MICHAELS GROUP, L.L.C., WOODSCAPE NORTH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION II, INC., COMMERCIAL PAVING COMPANY, LLC, GARRY ROBINSON, P.E. AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN PARTNERSHIP, LLP,

JUDGMENT Index No. 20178 RJI No. 45-1-2017-1235

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY

Defendants.

WOODSCAPE NORTH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION II, INC., and THE MICHAELS GROUP, L.L.C.,

> Third-Party Plaintiffs, and the service of the service of an experience

COMMERCIAL PAVING COMPANY, LLC,

Third-Party Defendant.

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF SARATOGA

LEEANN MCCABE, being duly sworn deposes and states as follows:

- That I am the Town Clerk and Receiver of Taxes for the Defendant Town of Moreau 1. in the above-captioned action.
  - 2. That I submit this Affidavit in Support of the instant Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 3. That the Town of Moreau has in effect a Code entitled Article III §121-10 "Defective Highways and Property" which states that: "[n]o civil action shall be maintained against the Town

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of Moreau (hereinafter referred to as "the town") or the Superintendent of Highways of the town or against any improvement district in the town for damages or injuries to persons or property, including those arising from the operation of snowmobiles, sustained by reason of any highway, bridge, culvert, highway marking, sign or device, or any other property owned, operated or maintained by the town or any property owned, operated or maintained by any improvement district therein, being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed, unless written notice of such defective, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed condition of such highway, bridge, culvert, highway marking, sign or device or any other property owned, operated or maintained by the town, or any property owned, operated or maintained by any improvement district was actually given to the Town Clerk or to the Superintendent of Highways of the town and there was failure or neglect within a reasonable time after the giving of such notice to repair or remove the defect, danger or obstruction complained of."

- 4. That my job duties include maintaining an indexed record, in a separate book, of all written notices that my office receives regarding the existence of a defective, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed condition in or upon, or of an accumulation of ice and snow upon, any town highway, bridge, culvert or a sidewalk or any other property owned by the town or by an improvement district, which record shall state the date of the receipt of the notice, the nature and location and nature of the condition stated to exist and the name and address of from whom the notice is received.
- 5. That I have reviewed the Summons and Complaint in this matter. A copy of the Summons and Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".



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- 6. In the Complaint it is alleged that the Plaintiff Sandra Coulter was injured after tripping and falling on a defective condition while lawfully using the public road located in front of 35 Woodscape Drive, Moreau, New York.
- 7. In the Complaint it was also alleged that the Defendant Town of Moreau negligently maintained, designed or constructed the aforementioned public road so that a dangerous, defective, and/or unsafe condition was caused and/or allowed to exist.
- 8. That I have diligently searched the files maintained by the Town of Moreau Clerk's Office regarding this location. I can find no prior written notice concerning defects at this location.

LEEANN MCCABE

Town of Moreau Clerk and Receiver of Taxes

Sworn to before me this **And** day of November 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

JILL BENNETT
Notary Public, State of New York
Saratoga County #01BE6377939
Commission Expires July 16, 20 22

