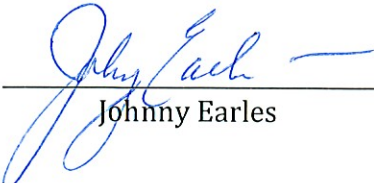


## DECLARATION OF JOHNNY EARLES, 30A RESORTS

1. I, Johnny Earles, am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the following facts.
2. I own and operate 30A Resorts, a real estate and vacation rental home business located at 170 East County Road 30A, Grayton Beach, Walton County, Florida.
3. Walton County is located on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast and the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill has directly and adversely affected it.
4. Similarly, the 30A Resorts has been adversely affected by the threat of oil on our beaches. The 30A Resorts manages 63 homes and condominiums units.
5. The threat of oil has significantly chilled our business. Specifically, because of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill 30A Resorts has received over 10 cancellations and has lost revenue of approximately \$75,000.
6. More significantly, the BP New Horizon oil spill is undermining the overall health of 30A Resorts. Specifically, prior to the oil spill projections for our business exceeded last year's revenues by 240%. Unfortunately, since the oil spill our business is now off by 80% over last year translating to projected losses of approximately \$2 million in lost revenue. Furthermore, our real estate brokerage has had pending real estate sale contracts cancelled because of the oil spill, and the increase in number of transactions earlier this year prior to the oil spill have virtually stopped since the oil spill.
7. Until the oil spill is controlled and assurances received that the clean up is effective and oil contained our business remains tentative at best.
8. As such it is premature to lift President Obama's moratorium on oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico until the cause of the failure can be determined and plans developed to establish safe guards to protect the gulf and the those states, like Florida, from future oil spills and blow-outs.
9. My livelihood relies on clean water and an oil free environment. I am directly affected by the oil spill, the moratorium, and the proposed and yet-to-be-discovered solutions that would prevent future catastrophic events in the Gulf of Mexico. .

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Florida that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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Johnny Earles