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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

BLACK HILLS INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH, INC., a South Dakota corporation, Cause No. CV-10-76-GF-SEH

Plaintiff.

vs.

FORT PECK PALEONTOLOGY, INC., a Montana corporation, JOHN RABENBERG, an individual, DICK BARSNESS, an individual, JOHN DOE(S), individuals and entities,

Defendants.

## AFFIDAVIT OF LANCE GRANDE

LANCE GRANDE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Lance Grande, and I am the Senior Vice President, Head of Collections and Research, and Curator, Department of Geology for the Field Museum of Natural History ("The Field Museum") in Chicago, Illinois. I have been employed by The Field Museum since September 1983. I am authorized to provide this affidavit on behalf of The Field Museum.

- On October 4, 1997, The Field Museum purchased and acquired title to the 2. original T.rex fossil SUE at a Sotheby's auction for Eight Million Three-Hundred Sixty-two Thousand and Five Hundred dollars (\$8,362,500.00) (including Sotheby's commission). It is my understanding that prior to this sale title to the T. rex fossil SUE was held in trust by the United States Department of the Interior on behalf of Maurice Williams.
- To the best of my knowledge, as the owner of the T.rex fossil SUE, The Field 3. Museum is now the sole owner of the casting rights to the T.rex fossil SUE. The Field Museum has never given permission to Peter Larson or the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research, Inc. to make molds or casts of the T.rex fossil SUE. The only entity or person to which The Field Museum has ever granted such molding or casting rights is Research Casting International Ltd. in Trenton, Ontario.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2011.

State of Illinois County of Cook

Signed and sworn to before me on this 18th day of August, 2011 by Lance Grande.

OFFICIAL SEAL LORI F. BRESLAUER

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Notary Public for the State of Illinois