UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: Civil Action No. 04-CV-01178(TPG)

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DECLARATION OF DAVID W. MITCHELL IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE SECOND CONSOLIDATED AMENDED **COMPLAINT** 

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, David M. Mitchell declares as follows:

- 1. I am an associate of the law firm of Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP, co-lead counsel for plaintiffs. I am admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereto.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Second Consolidated Amended Complaint and to put before the Court certain documents cited in plaintiffs' papers.
  - 3. Attached are true and correct copies of the following documents:

| Exhibit | Document                                                                                                                                       |
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| 1       | EU confirms probing escalator, elevator makers in 4 countries – UPDATE, AFX News Limited, Jan. 29, 2004 available at www.lexis-nexis.com;      |
| 2       | European Lift Association confirms EU probing four of its member companies, AFX News Limited, Jan. 29, 2004, available at www.lexis-nexis.com; |
| 3       | EU carries out more raids in elevator cartel probe, The Associated Press, Mar. 16, 2004, available at www.lexis-nexis.com;                     |
| 4       | EU accuses lift companies in price-fixing investigation, The Times (London), Oct. 12, 2005, available at www.lexis-nexis.com; and              |
| 5       | In re Elevator Antitrust Litigation, No. 04-CV-01178(TPG), Hearing Transcript (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 13, 2005).                                        |
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|         | /s/David W. Mitchell                                                                                                                           |
|         | DAVID W. MITCHELL                                                                                                                              |

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 20, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I have caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List and all parties on the attached service list.

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