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Enclose a check made payable to Benzene/Leukemia Litigation Group. Send check, application and affidavit to:

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MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, having first been duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposes and states:

1. I make this Affidavit on person knowledge as required for membership in AAJ's Benzene/Leukemia Litigation Group.
2. I am a Regular, Life, President's Club, or Sustaining member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ), formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA®), in good standing. My AAJ Membership number is _____
3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar(s) of _____
4. I am primarily engaged in the representation of plaintiffs.
5. I do not, nor does any member of my firm, represent a defendant in any action pertaining to benzene in any capacity.
6. I will fully and candidly share all information documents and other material with other members of the AAJ Benzene/Leukemia Litigation Group. I will resist the defense's requests for secrecy orders which prohibit information sharing and restrict access to information needed by benzene victims; however, I will at all times abide by such secrecy orders where they have been court-ordered.
7. I will fully resist any effort to share, pursuant to a defendant's request for production, information that I have received from the AAJ Benzene/Leukemia Litigation Group. I understand that the position of the Group is that this information is work product and is not discoverable by defendant's interrogatories or requests for production. However, I will at all times abide by any order of the court requiring production of materials obtained from the AAJ Benzene/Leukemia Litigation Group.
8. I understand that there will be a \$100 annual dues obligation to the Litigation Group that is subject to reasonably necessary increases from time to time.
9. I will admit and agree that in my opinion benzene is a cause of leukemia and other blood diseases resulting from injury to the bone marrow.
10. By joining this Litigation Group and providing my contact information, including email address, I consent and give permission for AAJ to add me to the corresponding AAJ Litigation Group list server to receive emails from AAJ members and AAJ on the list server.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Notary Public

My appointment expires: _____



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Check is enclosed

**Make payable to “Benzene/Leukemia Litigation Group” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and
“Benzene/Leukemia” in Memo**

Signature: _____

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