

**Affidavit of David R. Cohen**  
**Tendered Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53**

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA    )


AFFIDAVIT

David R. Cohen, being first duly sworn according to law, states the following:

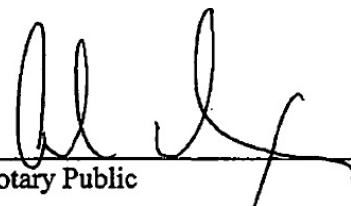
1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice law in the States of Ohio, Colorado, and New York. My bar admissions are as follows:

Ohio Supreme Court, Atty. No. 0055347	Nov. 18, 1991
Colorado Supreme Court, Atty. No. 022420	Feb. 24, 1993
New York Supreme Court, Atty. No. 5082193	Dec. 5, 2012
United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio	Dec. 10, 1992
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	Mar. 2, 1993
United States Supreme Court	Jan. 16, 2007
  
2. I have familiarized myself with the issues and persons involved in the case captioned *United States v. Black*, case no. 16-20032 (D. Kansas). As a result of my knowledge of that case, I can attest and affirm that there are no non-disclosed grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. §455 that would prevent me from serving as Special Master in the captioned matter.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
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David R. Cohen

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
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Notary Public

